



MDCA Lunch Assistance Program

As of August 2023, MDCA is no longer participating in the National School Lunch Program. However, we recognize that some of our families may still be in need of financial assistance to provide lunch during the school year. Therefore, we are offering our own Lunch Assistance Program for qualified families.

Lunch Price	Elementary	Secondary
Regular	\$5.00	\$6.00
Reduced	\$2.50	\$3.00
Free	\$0.00	\$0.00

To apply for the MDCA Lunch Assistance Program, please complete the following:

Part I: All Household Members

Names of all household members	School name	Grade

If you have already applied for MDCA Grant & Aid, please initial here _____ and skip Part II.

If you have not applied for MDCA Grant & Aid, please provide the information requested below:

Part II: Total Household Gross Income (per month)

Name of household member with income	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Social Security, SSI, VA, retirement benefits	All other income (ex. Unemployment)

* Please provide appropriate documentation to support such as two recent paystubs, prior year W-2s, or similar.



Part III: Acknowledgement and Signature

I have read and understand that acceptance to the MDCA Lunch Assistance Program is not guaranteed and will be determined by financial eligibility. I acknowledge the use of my family's financial information to determine eligibility for the MDCA Lunch Assistance Program.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Completed applications may be delivered or emailed to the MDCA business office (sue@mdcacademy.org).

MDCA Lunch Assistance applicants will receive an acceptance or denial letter within 10 working days of application submission.



INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

FREE MEAL SCALE

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BIWEEKLY	WEEKLY
1	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
For each additional family member, add	+6,682	+557	+279	+257	+129

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL SCALE

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BIWEEKLY	WEEKLY
1	26,973	2,248	1,124	1,038	519
2	36,482	3,041	1,521	1,404	702
3	45,991	3,833	1,917	1,769	885
4	55,500	4,625	2,313	2,135	1,068
5	65,009	5,418	2,709	2,501	1,251
6	74,518	6,210	3,105	2,867	1,434
7	84,027	7,003	3,502	3,232	1,616
8	93,536	7,795	3,898	3,598	1,799
For each additional family member, add	+9,509	+793	+397	+366	+183

The total income before taxes, social security, health benefits, union dues, or other deductions must be reported.