2024-25 school year

for ALL students

School meals are free. New application required for additional community services and resources.

The Michigan School Meals program offers universal free breakfast and lunch during the 2024-25 school year for all public school students in transitional kindergarten through high school, tuition-based pre-kindergarten, and preschoolers in the Great Start Readiness Program. All students are automatically eligible every school day. No action is required for free meals.

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SCHOOL MEALS

Families in need are still encouraged to complete an application for benefits to qualify for ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES. The form used in previous years was the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals application. The new form is the <u>Application for Summer EBT</u> <u>and Education Benefits for Michigan School Meals Program</u>, which may entitle students to benefits, discounts and waivers including:

- Free pay-to-participate extracurricular activities and club fees
- Testing and college application fees
- Field trips, school activities, senior all-night parties, etc.
- Operation School Bell, Assistance League of Southeastern Michigan
- Rochester Area Youth Assistance
- Fueling Kids' Futures One Meal at a Time, formerly Blessings in a Backpack
- Other assistance and resources through charitable organizations

Use this link for an <u>application</u>

or visit the food services section of the RCS website at www.rochester.k12.mi.us.





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