



School Year 2025-2026 Letter to Households

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Jefferson County Public Schools will provide breakfast and lunch at no cost for all students during the 2025-2026 school year.

Research shows students perform better in school when they are not hungry. By providing breakfast and lunch to all children at no cost, we better support their learning.

Our school meals follow the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. When families choose no-cost school meals, our schools get more funding and our school community can connect over mealtimes. It also saves time and money, which your family can use on what's most important.

Although all students will receive meals at no cost, it's still helpful for households to provide income information. Gathering this information allows Jeffco Public Schools to receive state and federal funding we qualify for. These funds go directly to schools to help cover the cost of meals and support after-school activities and other nutritional programs for students. Plus, qualifying households may be eligible to receive Summer EBT benefits, receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support and more.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact us at the information provided below.

Sincerely,

Jeffco Food & Nutrition Services

Free & Reduced Specialist

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FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2025 – 2026			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
2	\$39,128	\$3,261	\$753
3	\$49,303	\$4,109	\$949
4	\$59,478	\$4,957	\$1,144
5	\$69,653	\$5,805	\$1,340
6	\$79,828	\$6,653	\$1,536
7	\$90,003	\$7,501	\$1,731
8	\$100,178	\$8,349	\$1,927
Each Additional Person	10,175	\$848	\$196

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