



Adams County School District 14

Information about applying for the Free/Reduced and Family Economic Data

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Nutrition Service Department will offer Breakfast and Lunch to all students at no cost.

Research shows students perform better at school when they are not hungry. By providing Breakfast and Lunch to students at no cost, we believe that healthy meals supports their learning.

Although all students will receive no-cost meals, it is still important for households to provide their income information when requested. Gathering this information allows **Adams 14** to receive the 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 for Summer EBT benefits, receive discounted school fees, class materials, bus passes, utilities support, and more. **Providing household income information ensures you and your school receive all available financial support.**

This packet contains more information and the form to provide your household income information. While the following pages may reference eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals, Breakfast and Lunch will be provided free to all students regardless of household income.

Our school meals follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. You can be confident your children are getting quality school meals while saving your family time and money.

For information on how to apply, please read the attached letter.