

Free & Reduced Price Meal Information

The Free & Reduced Price meal program is confidential, easy and can help both your budget and your child's schools.

The Kosciusko School District Child Nutrition Program accepts free and reduced meal applications throughout the school year. Students approved for free or reduced priced meals may eat breakfast and lunch free or at a reduced cost.

A new application must be filled out every year:

Forms are provided to every child at registration, or can be completed online. Additionally, applications are available year-around at all district and school offices, as well as in the cafeterias.

Return **ONE** application per family. It is best to return the application to your youngest child's school.

Grace period for returning students:

Students will receive meals based on their previous year's eligibility for the first 30 days of the school year. To ensure continued eligibility, please submit and have your application processed by September 13, 2025. If an application is not received and processed by this date, your child's meal status will default to full price.

Eligibility for free and reduced price meal is not retroactive, school meals must be paid for until the free and reduced application is approved.

Incomplete, illegible, or incorrect applications cannot be processed. Therefore student(s) on the application will have to pay full price for meals.

How do you apply? You can fill out a paper form or apply online by using the link on our page.

The program is confidential. Children receiving free or reduced price meals are not identified to other students or adults.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

(Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

Scale for Free Meals					
<i>Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026</i>					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 20,345	\$ 1,696	\$ 848	\$ 783	\$ 392
2	27,495	2,292	1,146	1,058	529
3	34,645	2,888	1,444	1,333	667
4	41,795	3,483	1,742	1,608	804
5	48,945	4,079	2,040	1,883	942
6	56,095	4,675	2,338	2,158	1,079
7	63,245	5,271	2,636	2,433	1,217
8	70,395	5,867	2,934	2,708	1,354
<i>For each additional Family member add</i>	+7,150	+596	+298	+275	+138

Scale for Reduced Price Meals					
<i>Effective from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026</i>					
Household Size	Annual	Month	Twice per Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 28,953	\$ 2,413	\$ 1,207	\$1,114	\$ 557
2	39,128	3,261	1,631	1,505	753
3	49,303	4,109	2,055	1,897	949
4	59,478	4,957	2,479	2,288	1,144
5	69,653	5,805	2,903	2,679	1,340
6	79,828	6,653	3,327	3,071	1,536
7	90,003	7,501	3,751	3,462	1,731
8	100,178	8,349	4,175	3,853	1,927
<i>For each additional Family member add</i>	+10,175	+848	+424	+392	+196

Remember that the reduced price for lunch shall not exceed 40 cents, that the reduced price for breakfast shall not exceed 30 cents, that the reduced price for a snack shall not exceed 15 cents, and that the reduced price charge established will be below the full price for a lunch or breakfast or snack.