



Attention Duplin County Schools Students' Parents and Guardians:

Duplin County Schools are pleased to announce that for the 2025-2026 school year, breakfast and lunch school meals will be provided at no cost to all students! Every child will be able to receive one (1) complete breakfast and one (1) complete lunch at no cost each day, regardless of their household income.

In order to take advantage of this opportunity, the student must choose a complete breakfast or lunch. The breakfast meal consists of a choice of four components (grain, grain or meat, fruit and/or juice, and milk), and the student may choose all or as few as three of the components for their meal. The lunch meal consists of five components (meat, grain, vegetable, fruit, and milk), and the student may choose all or as few as 3 components for their meal. For both breakfast and lunch, a fruit or vegetable serving must be one of the items chosen to be considered a complete meal. Students will be encouraged to take the complete no-cost meal, but if the child does not wish to receive the complete meal, individual item pricing will be charged. If a student wishes to receive the no-cost meal and also other, additional, items, the first complete meal will be at no cost and individual item prices will be charged for all other items. Students may pay for additional items received at the time of purchase with cash, money placed on their meal account, or items may be charged to their account for later payment. Individual item prices are below:

Breakfast Main Dish:	\$2.75
Additional Main Dish with Complete Breakfast:	\$2.75
Lunch Main Dish:	\$2.75
Additional Main Dish with Complete Lunch:	\$2.75
Chef Salad:	\$4.00
Fruit (All Kinds):	\$1.00
Vegetable:	\$1.00
French Fries:	\$1.25
Milk (All Flavors):	\$.75

We are so excited to be able to participate in this program for our students, and we hope you will encourage your children to have breakfast and lunch with us. If you have any questions, please contact L'nette S. Stokes, Child Nutrition Director, at lstokes@duplinschools.net or 910-296-8786, or you may contact the Cafeteria Manager at your child's school.

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mail:

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
1320 Braddock Place, Room 334
Alexandria, VA 22314; or

fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

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