

July 1, 2026

Dear Wildcat Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year!

Good nutrition helps students learn, so Community High School District 94 wants to ensure that all students have access to breakfast and lunch during the school day. The online [MealTime application portal](#) is used to apply for the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

A parent or guardian may complete the online MealTime application at any time between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027, to determine if their student is eligible for the meal program and fee waivers. If your student was eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program during the 2025-2026 school year, your student will continue to receive Free meals until September 30, 2026, but you must complete the Mealtime application before that date to apply for the rest of the 2026-2027 school year.

If a student qualifies for the Free and Reduced-Price Meal program, these fees are also waived:

- West Chicago Community High School registration fees
- IHSA activities and club fees
- IHSA athletics fees
- National ACT, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT exam fees
- AP exam fees
- Driver's Education Behind-the-Wheel fees.

These are the [federal income guidelines](#) to qualify for the Free and Reduced-Price Meal program for 2026-2027:

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES												
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027												
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES												
 FREE MEALS (≤130%)						 REDUCED PRICE MEALS (≤185%)						
HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	HOUSEHOLD SIZE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	
1	\$20,748	\$1,729	\$865	\$798	\$399	1	\$29,526	\$2,461	\$1,231	\$1,136	\$568	
2	\$28,132	\$2,345	\$1,173	\$1,082	\$541	2	\$40,034	\$3,337	\$1,669	\$1,540	\$770	
3	\$35,516	\$2,960	\$1,480	\$1,366	\$683	3	\$50,542	\$4,212	\$2,106	\$1,944	\$972	
4	\$42,900	\$3,575	\$1,788	\$1,650	\$825	4	\$61,050	\$5,088	\$2,544	\$2,349	\$1,175	
5	\$50,284	\$4,191	\$2,096	\$1,934	\$967	5	\$71,558	\$5,964	\$2,982	\$2,753	\$1,377	
6	\$57,668	\$4,806	\$2,403	\$2,218	\$1,109	6	\$82,066	\$6,839	\$3,420	\$3,157	\$1,579	
7	\$65,052	\$5,421	\$2,711	\$2,502	\$1,251	7	\$92,574	\$7,715	\$3,858	\$3,561	\$1,781	
8	\$72,436	\$6,037	\$3,019	\$2,786	\$1,393	8	\$103,082	\$8,591	\$4,296	\$3,965	\$1,983	
EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER, ADD		+\$7,384	+\$616	+\$308	+\$284			+\$10,508	+\$876	+\$438	+\$405	+\$203



These guidelines are used to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals in schools and child care programs. Income must be at or below the amounts shown above.

See page two for additional information.

Assistance with the online MealTime application for Free and Reduced-Price meals and/or registration and are available July 1st through July 31st by appointment and on a drop-in basis. Please contact Fanny Lopez, Administrative Assistant at 630-876-6310, Teresa Ocon, Family Outreach Coordinator, Teresa Ocon, at 630-876-6242, or Janette Hernandez, Family Liaison, at 630-876-6243 to schedule an appointment.

Drop-in registration and/or assistance applying for the Free and Reduced-Price Meal program are available Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Evening registration and Free and Reduced-Price Meal program support are available Wednesday, July 15th and Wednesday, July 22nd from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Community Room. Enter at Door 1 on Ann St.

If you have other questions, please contact receptionist Destiny Rivera at 630-876-6200, and she will direct your call.