



Free School Meals for All Students Has Ended

When the 2021-2022 school year ended, so did free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress has declined to continue funding this program.

We understand this change may cause you to worry. However, **there are important steps you can take NOW to be sure your student receives the meals they need for the 2022-2023 school year.**

If your student qualifies for free or reduced meals, they can still receive them this fall, but you must take action to make it happen. Please complete the **2022-2023 online application**, which is available at <https://www.brightonk12.com/Page/7665> or go paperless with an online application on ParentConnect. Paper applications are also available at the school where your child attends.

If you do not qualify for free or reduced meals, you may begin depositing money into student accounts at any time to prepare for the cost of school lunches next year. Information on meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year are listed below;

	Breakfast Meal Price	Lunch Meal Price
Elementary	\$2.50	\$3.00
Middle School	\$2.50	\$4.00
High School	\$2.50	\$4.00

If your student has a negative lunch account balance, we encourage you to pay it off as soon as possible and then begin depositing money into the account to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

Completing an application is the only way to be considered for free or reduced meals next school year. **Please take action now.**

For assistance, please contact the Student Nutrition Office at 810-299-4175.

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