



[FREE AND REDUCED MEAL BENEFITS](#)

To Our Littleton Public Schools Families,

Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits can help assure children have access to healthy nutritious meals during the school day. These benefits are available to any families that meet the income and household size guidelines for the program. We encourage families to apply for these benefits if they feel they may meet the income/household criteria that is listed on the application. For more information or to apply simply click on <http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?page=lunchapps&sid=1810101726256203> Applying on line is convenient, secure, simple and helps us to award benefits quickly. Applications are also available at your child's school. Please follow the instructions provided on the application to apply.

[Answers to Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Who can get free or reduced price meals? Your student will receive free or reduced price meals if your household income is within the income guidelines provided on the application. Also, children in households receiving SNAP (Food Stamps) and most foster children qualify for free meals. However, an application must be completed to receive your benefits.

Does a new application need to be completed each year? Yes, all families must reapply each school year. If you fail to submit a new application, your benefits from the prior year will expire at the end of September each school year and full price will be charged for school meals until a new application is received and processed.

What if my family is new to the district or did not have meal benefits last year? We encourage you to apply in early August. Applications are available by August 1st each year. This will allow us time to process your application and award benefits prior to the first day of school.

If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later? Yes, we encourage families to apply throughout the school year if the household size goes up or your income goes down.

How will I know if my family qualifies? You will receive a letter (via either USPS or email) indicating the benefits your family was awarded. Please note that families are responsible for paying full price for all meals (or providing a lunch from home) until the application has been processed. Please allow up to 10 days for the processing of your application and receipt of your letter.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the LPS Nutrition Services office at 303-347-3360 or visit the Nutrition Services Link on the LPS website.