

Student Eligibility Free & Reduced Meals



*The fast and easy way
to apply for free or reduced-priced
student meals.*


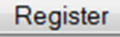
- ✓ **Convenient**—use any computer with Internet access at any time; include all students in your household on one application; review your completed application as often as desired.
- ✓ **Easy**—automated program guides you through each step in the process; you know where you are in the process at all times.
- ✓ **Secure**—safe input of your application information; no paper to misplace or expose to the view of others.
- ✓ **Free**—no charge at any time

Get started at:

www.SchoolCafe.com


Register

To register

- 1 Select your **State** (and **County**, if asked)
- 2 Select your student's **School District**
- 3 Click 
- 4 Enter your **First Name** and **Last Name**
- 5 Enter a **Username**
- 6 Enter a **Password**
- 7 Re-enter your **Password**
- 8 Select a **Security Question** and enter the answer in the space provided
- 9 Enter the red characters shown in the image into the provided space
- 10 Click 

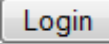
Sign In

To sign in to the Free and Reduced Meals website, click the Sign-In tab

- 1 Enter your **Username**
- 2 Enter your **Password**.
- 3 Enter the red characters shown in the image into the provided space.
- 4 Click 

Received Letter

If you have received a letter from the school, click Received Letter tab

- 1 Enter the **Student ID**
- 2 Enter the **PIN #** provided in the letter.
- 3 Select the **School District** that your student attends.
- 4 Enter the red characters shown in the image into the provided space— this is for security purposes.
- 5 Click 

*If the child you are applying for is
Head Start, Homeless, Migrant or Runaway,
please call the Homeless Liaison Office to find
out if you qualify for free meals.*

Steps to complete your application for Free and Reduced Meals

 Indicates required information

1 Household Letter

On the *Household Letter* page

- Click

2 Students

A On the *Students* page

- ★ 1 Enter the total number of students to be added to the application
- ★ 2 Enter the number of students to be added to the application that are Foster / Homeless / Migrant / Runaway / Head Start children

- 3 Click

B For each student to add to the application

- 1 Click

- ★ 2 Enter student **First Name** and **Last Name**

3 Enter other information as desired

- ★ 4 Answer “Is this student a Foster, Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, Head Start child?” by clicking “Yes” or “No”

If you answer “Yes”, select one type in the **SELECT ONE** drop-down list

- ★ 5 Answer “Does this student household member receive income?” by clicking “Yes” or “No”

If you click “Yes”

- ★ a Enter all income received by the student/household member
- ★ b Select a frequency for each listed income (how often the income is received)

- 6 Click

C Repeat step **B** for each student

D When all students have been added,

- click

3 Refuse Benefits

On the *Refuse Benefits* page, either

- Click the checkbox to refuse Free and Reduced price meal benefits, and then
- Click

4 Temporary Assistance

On the *Temporary Assistance* page

- ★ 1 Answer “Do any household members currently participate in one of more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF or FDPIR?” by clicking “Yes” or “No”

If you click “Yes”

- ★ a Select the benefit type
- ★ b Enter the Case Number

- 2 Click

5 Household Members

On the *Household Members* page

- * If you receive SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR benefits, this information is not required; click

A To add yourself as a household member

- ★ 1 Review your First and Last Name, making changes, if needed
- ★ 2 Answer “Does this household member receive income?” by clicking “Yes” or “No”

If you click “Yes”

- ★ a Enter all income received by you
- ★ b Select a frequency for each listed income (how often the income is received)

- 3 Click

B To add a household member

- 1 Click
- ★ 2 Enter household member’s First Name and Last Name.
- ★ 3 Complete step A2 as listed above.
- 4 Click

C When all household members have been added, click

6 Applicant Information

On the *Applicant Information* page

- ★ 1 Verify your name
- 2 Add contact information, if desired
- ★ 3 Enter last 4 numbers of your SSN
- 4 Click

7 Review Application

On the *Review Application* page

- 1 Review all listed information; make changes with the corresponding button
- 2 Click

8 Certify & Submit

On the *Certify and Submit* page

- 1 Click the **Certify** checkbox
- 2 Enter your password and click
- 3 Click

9 Confirmation

On the *Confirmation* page, either

- Click
- Click

