

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SCHOOL MEALS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This school year, 2023-24, families will once again be asked to complete and submit a current school year Free/Reduced Meal Application to see if their students qualify based on income. The previous year's status carries over to the first 30 days of the new school year.

1. **The 2023-24 meal application is now available.** Completing this will cover the student for the entire 2022-23 school year and no other steps will be necessary, unless there is an income change during the school year.
2. The application can be found online at <https://payschoolscentral.com/> or by visiting www.limashawnee.com and clicking on the "Payonline" tab. This will direct you to the Payschools Central link. Once you access PaySchools, create an account and complete the Free & Reduced Application from a computer or a smartphone.
3. **New for this school year. The Ohio Department of Education has announced that their budget includes funding to cover the cost of providing no-cost breakfast and no-cost lunch to students qualifying for reduced-priced meals. If you qualify for reduced price meals, you pay nothing.**

The 2023-24 breakfast and lunch prices are as follows:

Elmwood & Maplewood Lunch	\$3.00
Middle School Lunch	\$3.25
High School Lunch	\$3.50
Breakfast	\$1.75 (or items can be purchased ala carte)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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