Online Free and Reduced Applications and Online Payment System for Smith County Schools

Online Free and Reduced Application

Online applications are now available at www.lunchapplication.com. You can now apply online for your children to receive free or reduced-price school meals. Your application will be sent from a secure website directly to Smith County School Nutrition Program, so you don't need to worry about filling out a paper form that could be lost or misplaced.

The website has been designed to make it easy for you to know exactly what information you need to provide and to guide you through the process. Once your application has been received the district office will determine your eligibility and send you a letter with the results.

To apply, go to www.lunchapplication.com and click "Apply Now'.

Online Payment System

A new technology is available that allows parents to easily make school meal payments online while tracking what their child is purchasing in the school cafeteria. The K12 Payment Center offers parents features through the website at www.k12paymentcenter.com or through their mobile app.

How to get started:

- Go to <u>www.k12paymentcenter.com</u> from your web browser
- First time users click "Sign Up" then select your state and district from the drop-down list
- Fill in your information to set up the account
- Click "Manage Students" to add your student(s) with their last name and student ID number (Skyward Other ID number)
- Input your credit or debit card information and you're ready to go!

Once you create your account and add your students, you will have the ability to set up reoccurring payments and low balance notifications. You will have access to your child's meal account balance and cafeteria purchase history 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When making account payment there is a small convenience fee of \$1.95 per transaction (not per child) up to \$100.00. For payments over \$100.00 the fee will be 3.99%.

For more information or questions about using K12 Payment Center please go to k12paymentcenter.com or email contactus@k12paymentcenter.com