



Q: Are school meals free for all students for the 2022-2023 school year?

A: No. On July 1st all current students and new students will be full paid. Students will need money on lunch accounts unless they have received a letter from USD 309 stating that they have been approved for Free/Reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

SCHOOL MEALS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Q: How can I get Free or Reduced priced meals for my child/children? Will I need to complete a Free & Reduced Application to qualify for free/reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

A: Yes, for the last 2 years all students have received free meals due to Covid-19. That benefit expires at the end of this current school year and all students will be considered full price until a completed application is received and approved by Nutrition Services staff.

Q: When will the Free/Reduced application be available and where can I get it?

A: The Free/Reduced Application will not be available until after July 1st, 2022. You can fill it out when you enroll online or fill out a paper copy at the DO when you come to open enrollment. Copies will also be available at your child's school at the beginning of the school year.

Q: Do I need to fill a separate application for each child?

A: No, all the children in the household go on 1 application, even if they attend different schools here in the USD 309 district. All people living in the household should be listed and any income earned must be listed.

Q: Are there any other benefits I might be eligible to receive?

A: If you qualify for free or reduced-price meals, there is a "Consent for Disclosure" form which will qualify you for either free or reduced textbook fees, depending on your meal benefits. You must qualify for either free or reduced meals and fill out a "Consent for Disclosure" form. Textbook fees are free if your meal benefit is free status and reduced if your meal benefit is reduced status.

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