



WELCOME BACK!!

Menu Notes:

Supply chain issues may affect our online menus. We will do our best to communicate any changes to keep you informed of our menu choices.

Menu Prices

Every student is able to receive one free breakfast and one free lunch daily. Extra items such as drinks, extra entrees, and snacks are available for purchase.

Adding Funds

Funds can be added to your child's account through our serving lines via cash or check made out to Essexville-Hampton Public Schools.

You may also add funds online by using familyportal.

<https://essexvillehampton.familyportal.cloud/>

Elementary buildings will not have the ability to provide change so any additional funds will be added to that student's account.

If assistance is needed, please reach out to Mindy Bauer.
bauerm@e-hps.net

Monday August 7, 2023

Dear Essexville-Hampton Families,

We are thrilled to be back serving your child for the 2023-2024 school year!

To kick off the new year, we wanted to share important updates about our Food Service Program. The Michigan School Meals program is funding free school meals for all Pre-K to 12th grade students for the 2023-2024 school year! This funding allows for one free breakfast and one free lunch per student per day. Extra items such as drinks, extra entrees, and snacks are not included in this program, but will be available for purchase.

Breakfast will be available every school day this year (including half days) and will be served before and up to the first bell. Breakfast will include hot breakfast items, grab and go items, fresh fruits, milk, and a variety of other sides.

Lunch will be available each full day of school. Sack grab and go lunches will be available on half days.

Each building level has a unique menu which is available on Nutrislice. Nutrislice delivers all menus through smartphones, email, and the web. You can also download Nutrislice from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android), and search Garber, Cramer, Verellen, or Bush to start viewing menus. The link to the website page is [Nutrislice | Essexville-Hampton Public Schools](#).

Important must-read information regarding Free and Reduced Meal Applications is available on the next page.

Please contact our office with any questions. We look forward to serving your students this school year!

Mindy Bauer

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The Free and Reduced Application is now available!

The Free and Reduced Application with the Michigan School Meals Program collects information needed to ensure our school district receives state and federal funding for education programs. Without this information, our district could lose important state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to. These supplemental grants and programs have the potential to offer supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional staff (ex. Reading Interventionists, Math Tutors, Academic & Behavior Aides)
- Teaching supplies and materials
- Counselors and Social Workers
- School Nurses
- Professional Learning for staff
- Parent and Community engagement supplies and activities
- Technology

Why is E-HPS requesting financial information? The School Meals Application needs to be filled out by all families since the total count of students is used to determine the funding amounts that will be made available to a school. The more forms returned the better for the Essexville-Hampton Public School district.

What do I need to do? Please go to <https://essexvillehampton.familyportal.cloud/benefits/onlyapplying> to complete an application online. Your assistance in helping us maintain our current funding levels is immensely appreciated.

What else might my student or household be eligible for? Based on the information you give on your School Meals Application, your child may qualify for other programs such as:

- Pay to Play or Pay to Participate
- Potential household support for cable and internet
- Test Fees

If a paper copy or help is needed to complete the form, please contact Mindy Bauer, Director of Dining Services at bauerm@e-hps.net or 989-460-2386.

Sincerely,

Your Food and Nutrition Team

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