

WASCO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #29**DUFUR SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents & Guardians of Dufur School Students,

Under our current meal program, each family must re-apply for free and reduced meals at the beginning of every new school year. The State of Oregon will again be offering free meal status to families who qualify under the Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines (EIG.) See the chart below to determine if your family may qualify. If you do not apply, we will be required to charge full price for any meals your child receives from our food service program.

Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines (EIG)

Oregon students may qualify for EIG meals at no charge² if the household income falls at or below the limits on this chart and above the limits on the Federal Reduced Price Meal chart.

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
- 1 -	43,740	3,645	1,823	1,683	842
- 2 -	59,160	4,930	2,465	2,276	1,138
- 3 -	74,580	6,215	3,108	2,869	1,435
- 4 -	90,000	7,500	3,750	3,462	1,731
- 5 -	105,420	8,785	4,393	4,055	2,028
- 6 -	120,840	10,070	5,035	4,648	2,324
- 7 -	136,260	11,355	5,678	5,241	2,621
- 8 -	151,680	12,640	6,320	5,834	2,917
Each add'l household member	15,420	1,285	643	594	297

¹ EIG only applies to NSLP and SBP and not all Child Nutrition Programs

² Available through SSA funding. CNPWeb must document the selection to participate in EIG.

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

Last year we used the Titan Meals Program software, which has been re-branded as LINQ Connect. If you created a Titan account, the same login and password will work for LINQ Connect. The link to access LINQ Connect is <https://linqconnect.com/> and there is also a button on the home page of our website labeled MEAL ACCT/F&R MEALS APPLICATION. An app is also available for smart devices.

Register or login now to complete a free and reduced meal application for the 2023-24 school year. Although there is a short grace period where the status from last year's account carries over, charges will begin to accrue at the end of that time. Once you have completed an application you will be notified of your family's meal status. You can use LINQ Connect to make payments and track meals purchased. Payments may also be made at the school office or over the phone at 541-467-2509.

Our meal prices for this school year are listed below.

2023-24 Meal Prices

Age Group	Breakfast	Lunch	*Seconds
Preschool – 5 th Grades	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.50
6 th – 8 th Grades	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$2.00
9-12 th Grades	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$2.25

**Seconds – The cost of seconds is not covered by the Federal Free & Reduced Meal Program. Even if you qualify for free meals, you may see a charge for seconds.*

Notification of negative balances will be emailed directly to you from LINQ Connect. Please make every effort to pay negative balances as soon as you receive notification. If you have any questions, concerns, or need help managing your meal account please contact us at 541-467-2509 or beverson@dufur.k12.or.us.