

2022-2023 SCHOOL MEALS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



For the last two years all students in Lebanon were able to receive free meals due to a COVID-19 benefit. That benefit has ended.



ALL STUDENTS WILL PAY FULL PRICE FOR MEALS UNTIL A COMPLETED FREE & REDUCED APPLICATION IS RECEIVED AND APPROVED.

Q. Who can get free/reduced price meals?

- All children in households receiving benefits from SNAP or OWF are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household gross income falls at or below specified limits.

Q. I've filled out the form in the past, do I have to fill it out again?

A. Yes, families must apply for this benefit at the beginning of EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

Q. Do I need to fill out a separate application for each of my children?

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

Q. How can I get a free/reduced price meals for my child/children?

A. Applications are available online: www.LebanonSchools.org. Click on the "School Forms" link from the top of the page, which will open Linq, our paperless form program.

Once in Linq, click on ALL FORMS, then click on FAMILY FORMS and find the "Free/Reduced Lunch Form." Computer access is available at our Central Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 160 Miller Road.

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

A. Yes, your children may qualify for reduced or waived school instructional fees. Your child may also qualify for reduced athletic fees or an athletic scholarship.

In order to be considered, you must check YES to the question on the form that asks "Do you agree to allow your meal application to be used to determine if your child(ren) qualify for a fee waiver?"



Contact Patsy Tibbs, Food Service Director, at 513-934-5314 or email her at tibbs.pat@lebanonschools.org if you have questions or need assistance.
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