

Facts....

- The National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs offer all school children healthy and nutritious meals.
- Some families qualify for free school meals for their children. Others qualify for school meals at a reduced price.
- For families qualifying for reduced price meals, the cost is only 30¢ for breakfast and 40¢ for lunch.
- Over the school year, savings can add up to hundreds of dollars for families. That savings can be used to stretch the family budget.

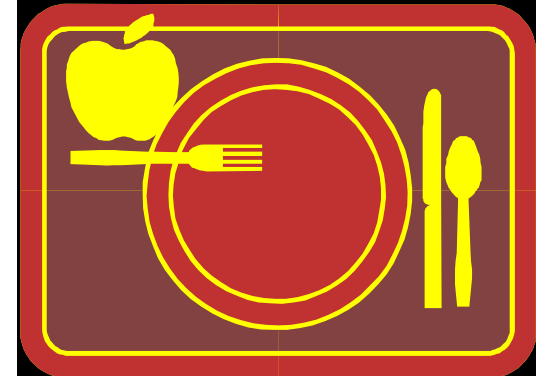


It has been proven that students who eat healthy meals at schools have better test scores and are absent less often.

Source: Food Research and Action Center

For more information contact your school office.

Would You Like to Save Hundreds of Dollars?



UW Extension

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Nutrition

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Program

Youth & Ag Center, 916 E Elm Street
PO Box 31, Lancaster, WI 53813

(608) 723-2125 - www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/grant

For more information about healthy eating, call the WI Nutrition Education Program. WNEP is supported by the USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), UW-Extension, FoodShare Wisconsin and local partners. In Wisconsin, FoodShare can help provide a healthy diet. To find out more about FoodShare, call (608) 723-2136 or go to <http://access.wisconsin.gov>.



Learn the facts about a great program that helps children grow and learn.

- Children who qualify for free or reduced price meals are not singled out or publicly identified in any way.
- If your family receives Food Share, your children will be directly certified and no application needs to be filed.
- Families need only one application per household, not one for every child.
- Families may apply anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a change, then you can choose to complete an application at that time.

What are the School Nutrition Programs?

The National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are funded through the US Department of Agriculture. All meals must meet good nutritional standards. Even at the regular prices, these programs are affordably priced, but they are also designed to give families on tight budgets help with paying for school meals.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Size of household	Free Meals		
	Maximum Family Income		
	Annual	Month	Week
1	\$14,521	\$1,211	\$280
2	19,669	1,640	379
3	24,817	2,069	478
4	29,965	2,498	577
5	35,113	2,927	676
6	40,261	3,356	775
7	45,409	3,785	874
8	50,557	4,214	973
For each additional member add	+5,148	+429	+99

How & When to Apply

Applications can be made at any time during the school year—simply contact the school office for an application.

Applications must be signed by the child's guardian. Income tax reports can be used by farm families to determine income.

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Size of household	Reduced Price Meals		
	Maximum Family Income		
	Annual	Month	Week
1	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$398
2	27,991	2,333	539
3	35,317	2,944	680
4	42,643	3,554	821
5	49,969	4,165	961
6	57,295	4,775	1,102
7	64,621	5,386	1,243
8	71,947	5,996	1,384
For each additional member add	+7,326	+611	+141

Your school district can qualify for certain government grants for all students based on the results of applications submitted. Your application helps all students!

