

Bellevue School District Nutrition Services

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There is NO CHARGE for school meals during the 2021-2022 school year!

All students attending classes in the Bellevue School District can receive lunch at [no charge](#) during the 2021-2022 school year. Additionally, breakfast will be available at [no charge](#) in schools which offer the program.

- ✓ All Free, Reduced Priced or Paid eligible students may access school meals **FREE** due to extended USDA funding.



Breakfast will be available at the following schools as we open the school year:

ELEMENTARY: Ardmore, Eastgate*, Enatai, Lake Hills, Newport Heights, Phantom Lake, Sherwood Forest, Stevenson, Wilburton* & Woodridge.

SECONDARY: Bellevue, Chinook*, Highland, Interlake, Newport, Odle, Sammamish, Tillicum* & Tyee*.

**Pilot breakfast programs.*

Nutrition Services goal is to serve all students quickly, safely, and efficiently. For the start of school:

- ✓ Menus will be simplified for quick service until we can expand with custom options again.
- ✓ **A la carte/Snack Bar and Adult meal purchases will not be available.** This step is necessary to ensure all students who want a free meal can be served.
- ✓ Meal account deposits are not necessary.
- ✓ Students who bring lunch from home may supplement their meal by selecting 3 items (*such as a carton of milk, a serving of fruit and vegetables*) at no charge.
- ✓ Menu changes should be expected as we face on-going pandemic related supply chain disruptions.

The 2021-22 Application for Free or Reduced Price Meal Benefits opens August 18, 2021!



Scan the QRL code provided or visit:
www.bsd405.org/freeandreduced
to access our online application.

- ❖ Why should you consider completing an application for school meal benefits if meals are offered for free?

If your family meets **federal income** guidelines for free or reduced priced school meals, completing the school meal benefit application will allow your student to gain access to:

- ✓ Fee Waivers or discounts* offered by the district;
- ✓ Community resources such as Operation School Bell, Backpack Meals and Shoes that Fit;
- ✓ Potential expansion of federal P-EBT benefits; and
- ✓ Uninterrupted school meal benefits for the first 30 days of the 2022-2023 school year.

**The Fee Waiver Program offers waived fees for IB & AP tests, extracurricular activities such as ASB dues, event registrations, field trips, performances, social events/dances, transportation fees, athletic fees and discounted summer school tuition.*

- ✓ Complete Part 5, **“Sharing Information”**, in the online application to take advantage of the above mentioned district programs.
- ✓ If you receive notification from Nutrition Services that your student was “directly” certified for free or reduced price meals due to participation in assistance programs such as Basic Food, Medicaid, TANF, Foster or McKenney Vento; you must complete and return the **“Consent to Share”** form that is mailed with your notification letter to take advantage of the above programs.

Families without internet access to complete the online application may utilize computers at their child’s school, Family Connection Center, public libraries, or they may visit Nutrition Services during normal business hours (7:00-3:30 pm) for assistance.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.