



Q: Are school meals free for all students for the 2022-2023 school year?

A: No. On July 1st all current students and new students will be full paid. Students will need money on lunch accounts unless they have received a letter from USD 263 stating that they have been approved for Free/Reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

SCHOOL MEALS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Q: How can I get Free or Reduced priced meals for my child/children? Will I need to complete a Free & Reduced Application to qualify for free/reduced price meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

A: Yes, for the last 2 years all students have received free meals due to Covid-19. That benefit expires at the end of this current school year and all students will be considered full price until a completed application is received and approved by Nutrition Services staff.

Q: When will the Free/Reduced application be available and where can I get it?

A: The Free/Reduced Application will not be available until after July 1st, 2022. It will be available online and in paper form if needed. For new students/families to USD 263 the application will be available in your enrollment package.

Q: Do I need to fill a separate application for each child?

A: No, all the children in the household go on 1 application, even if they attend different schools here in Mulvane. All people living in the household should be listed and any income earned must be listed.

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

A: There is a “Consent for Disclosure” form that you can complete to receive discounted fees or services if you qualify for free or reduced-price meals. It will be with the Free/Reduced Application packet and online when completing online enrollment. This must be filled out in order to receive the benefits.

Contact: Richard Hampton, Food Services Office at 316-777-0442 or email: rhampton@usd263.org if you have questions or need assistance.