

What is the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program?

The National School Lunch and Breakfast Program (NSLBP) is a federally assisted service that helps schools provide meals in over 100,000 public and non-profit private schools, as well as residential child care institutions. In previous years, NSLBP provided over 31 million children with nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches each day. The NSLBP follows the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) guidelines for nutrition and dietary specifications for each meal provided to students.



About Chartwells School Dining Services

Nourishing our students is not only our business; it is our commitment to the communities in which we serve. Chartwells is a diverse family of dedicated food and nutrition specialists serving the academic community. We deliver customized solutions that benefit our partners through innovative programs.

As the leader in school dining services, Chartwells has the experience and insight to provide carefully planned and well-balanced meals that appeal to student appetites.

Chartwells School Dining Services, a division of Compass Group, provides dining services for over 550 public school districts, serving 2.7 million students in over 6,000 elementary, middle and high school students nationwide.

For more information about Chartwells, visit www.eatlearnlive.com.

Questions relating to the child nutrition program may be directed to:



Serving Nutritious Meals
to every student

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serving up happy & healthy

What is a Free & Reduced Price Meal?

It's the exact same as a regular school meal – but at a lower price.

When you apply for the service, your child(ren) can receive school meals at a reduced price or for free, based on your family's income. The National School Lunch and Breakfast Program is funded by the federal government and has served over 224 billion meals since it's start in 1946 – over the course of a year, more than 31.8 million children were served each day.

Student Meal Prices

Elementary School		
	Regular Price	Reduced
Breakfast		
Lunch		

Middle School		
	Regular Price	Reduced
Breakfast		
Lunch		

High School		
	Regular Price	Reduced
Breakfast		
Lunch		


What is Considered a Meal?


Create A Meal


Five food groups are offered for lunch:
Protein, Grain, Vegetables, Fruits, and Milk


- Start with a Fruit or Vegetable (or both)
- Add some other foods like: Protein, Grain, and Milk
- Take a minimum of 3 food groups


MEAL EXAMPLES















The National School Lunch Program is operated in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture rules which allow not permit discrimination because of race, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA activity should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.





If you have any questions or need help, please call your food service office at:

**Only one application is required per family.*

How Do I know if Our Family Qualifies?

Please return the complete application to your child(ren)'s school or mail it to:



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