



Worthington Schools
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Free and Reduced School Meals Program

2020 - 2021 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Worthington City Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.60; lunch costs \$2.75 for Elementary or \$3.00 for Middle and High School. Your children may qualify for free meals or reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. You will be responsible to pay full price for all student meals until you have been approved for free and reduced benefits.

How do I apply?

You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. **Online applications may be submitted after August 1, 2020.** The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit <http://www.worthingtonschoolmenus.com/>, click on "Apply For Meal Benefits" and then "Please click here to begin your **online meal application.**"

Can I fill out a paper application?

If you would like a paper copy of the Free and Reduced School Meals Application, feel free to contact Kathie Volpe at (614) 450-6261 or kvolpe@wscloud.org and an application will be mailed to you. Applications can also be downloaded at <http://www.worthingtonschoolmenus.com/> under the "Apply For Meal Benefits" widget.

Will the Free and Reduced School Meals Program apply to other fees?

Worthington Food Service Department must have parent consent to share application information. Waivers are listed on a separate waiver page of the application. There are separate waivers for instructional fees, athletic/activity participation fees and testing fees. You must check "yes" for each box if you want information shared for each program. Checking "no" will not change meal benefits to your child(ren).

Need more information?

Find the Worthington Schools meal charge policy at www.worthington.k12.oh.us under the Food Service page. The meal charge policy is also included with the free and reduced school meals application.