



Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits

To apply for Free and Reduced Price meal benefits, please choose from one of the following options:

Option 1:

Apply Online

Go paperless and apply online -- just create a SchoolCafé account: www.schoolcafe.com. It's convenient, secure and easy to do.

SchoolCafé allows families to:

- Check meal application status
- Print out notification letters
- Use the mobile app on Android, iOS devices

Option 2:

Paper Application

Contact the school office, school cafeteria, or print online* at: www.pps.net/nutrition.

* Translations available online

Where to find additional information:

www.pps.net/nutrition

- Meal payment policies and procedures
- Breakfast and lunch menus
- Allergen information
- Meal prices

PPS Meal Benefits Office Contact

Have free or reduced meal benefits questions?

Contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office

phone: 503.916.3402

email: mealbenefits@pps.net

Translation & Interpretation Contact

For translation assistance completing a meal application, call 503.916.3254.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: I was approved last school year.

Do I have to apply this school year?

A: Yes! Meal benefits expire at the end of each school year. Families approved the prior school year have a 30 day grace period to apply for meal benefits at the start of the school year if they still meet federal income guidelines.

Q: How do I know if I qualify for meal benefits?

A: Review the federal income guidelines which are updated each school year. These can be found on the application or online. Families who qualify for assistance such as SNAP, TANF, FDPIR do not need to fill out a meal application. However, if families do not receive a Direct Certification approval letter, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits office to verify benefits for the current school year.

Q: If I don't qualify now, can I apply later?

A: Yes! If circumstances change (example: larger household size, decrease in income) families can apply anytime during the school year.



免费和减价餐福利

要申请免费和减价餐福利，请选择以下选项之一：

选项1:

在线申请

无纸化并在线申请—只需创建一个SchoolCafé帐户：www.schoolcafe.com。

它方便、安全且易于操作。

SchoolCafé 允许家庭：

- 查询膳食申请状态
- 打印通知信
- 在Android、iOS设备上使用移动应用程序

选项2:

纸质申请

请联系学校办公室、学校食堂或在线打印*：
www.pps.net/nutrition。

* 在线提供翻译版本

在哪里可以找到更多信息：

www.pps.net/nutrition

- 膳食付款政策和程序
- 早餐和午餐菜单
- 过敏原信息
- 膳食价格

PPS膳食福利办公室联系方式

有对免费或减价餐的问题吗？联系PPS膳食福利办公室

电话: 503.916.3402

电子邮件: mealbenefits@pps.net

笔译和口译服务联系方式

如需完成膳食申请的翻译协助，请致电
503.916.3254。



常见问题解答

问：上一学年我被批准了。我还需要在本学年申请吗？

答：是的！膳食福利在每个学年结束时结束。如果家庭仍符合联邦收入准则，那么在学年开始，上一年被批准的家庭有30天的宽限期来申请膳食福利。

问：我如何知道我是否有资格享受膳食福利？

答：查看每个学年更新的联邦收入指南。您可以在申请表或在线找到这些信息。有资格获得如SNAP、TANF、FDPIR援助的家庭不需要填写膳食申请表。但是，如果家庭没有收到直接认证批准函，请联系PPS膳食福利办公室，以核实当前学年的福利。

问：如果我现在不符合资格，我可以在以后申请吗？

答：是的！如果情况发生变化（例如：家庭规模增加、收入减少），家庭可以在学年期间的任何时间申请。