



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.



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Xulashada 1aad:

Codso dhanka khadka

Tag warqad la'aan oo codso internetka – kaliya abuurakoontiga SchoolCafé: www.schoolcafe.com Way haboon tahay, sugantahay iyo fududahay in la sameeyo.

SchoolCafé waxay qoysaska u ogolaaneysaa:

- Hubi xaaladda codsiga cuntada
- daabicida waraaqaha wargelinta
- Isticmaal barnaamijka gacanta mobile Android, qalabyada iOSka

Xulashada 2aad:

Codsiga warqadda

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www.pps.net/nutrition.

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taleefoonka: 503.916.3402

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Xiriirkha Fasiraada & Turjubaanka

Wixii caawinaad turjubaan ah oo buuxiya codsiga cuntada, wac 503.916.3254.



Su'aalaha Badanaa La Is Weydiyo

S: waxaa Lay ansixiyey sannadkii hore. Ma inaan dalbadaa sanad dugsiyeedkan?

J: Haa! Dheefaha cuntadu wuxuu dhacayaa dhammaadka sannad dugsiyeed kasta. Qoysaska la ansixiyay sanad dugsiyeedka hore waxay leeyihii 30 maalmood oo fasax ah si ay u dalbadaan waxtarrada cuntada bilawga sanad dugsiyeedka haddii ay weli buuxiyaan tilmaamaha dakhliga federaalka.

S: Sideen ku ogaanaya haddii aan u qalmo faa'iidooyinka cuntada?

J: Dib u eeg tilmaan-bixiyaasha dakhliga federaalka ah ee la cusbooneysiyo sannad-dugsiyeed kasta. Kuwaas waxaa laga heli karaa codsiga ama internetka. Qoysaska uqalma gargaarka sida SNAP, TANF, FDPIR uma baahna inay buuxiyaan arjiga cuntada. Si kastaba ha noqotee, haddii qoysasku aysan helin warqad oggolaansho shahaadad toos ah, fadlan la xiriir Xafiiska Manfacyada Cunnada ee PPS si loo xaqiijiyo dheefaha sanad dugsiyeedka hadda.

S: Haddii aanan hadda u qalmin, miyaan codsan karaa goor dambe?

J: Haa! Haddii xaaladuhu isbeddelaan (tusaale: korodhka tirada qoyska, hoos u dhaca dakhliga) qoysaska waxay codsan karaan wakhti kasta inta lagu jiro sanad dugsiyeedka.