

PPS Free & Reduced Meals Program + *MORE*

Eligibility for the Free & Reduced Program for PPS students is based on family income and size. Enrolled students are eligible for *many school services* for *free or reduced* costs, including:

- School meals (breakfast/lunch)
- ASB Sticker
- Sports uniforms
- Registration fees for sports
- PE uniforms/locks
- Yearbooks
- Field trips
- Club memberships
- Tickets to school events (prom, theater performances, music concerts, sporting events, etc.)
- Summer camps associated with school clubs and athletics
- Graduation gowns & All Night Party for seniors
- Standardized Tests Fee Waivers
- College Application Fee Waivers

With the Oregon Expanded Income Guideline, more families are eligible to enroll in this program!

Online Application Process

1. Click the **Apply Online** button (or download the SchoolCafe app on any iOS or Android device).



2. Create a Parent SchoolCafe account or use your existing account if you have one. If you don't remember your password, please click on Forgot Password.

3. Click on the **Apply for Benefits** button to bring up the application.

4. Complete each question and click **Submit my application** button.

NOTE: You can check the status of the application and even print out the approval/denial letter.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If a household meets the Oregon Expanded Income Guidelines (OR EIG), the application status will show 'Denied' via SchoolCafe. This is because the system can only show the Federal approval/denial status. An OR EIG approval letter will be mailed within 10 business days.
- If a household is Directly Certified, the application status will show 'Deleted'. A meal application is not needed and cannot be processed, so it is deleted from the system. A 2022-23 Direct Certification letter is sent via mail to the adult who qualified for the benefit (for example, the SNAP recipient). To receive a copy of the letter, contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office.
- If **all** students in a household attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school, the application status will show 'Deleted'. A meal application is not needed and cannot be processed, so it is deleted from the system. To request a letter stating a student in the household attends a CEP school and receives meals at no cost, please contact the PPS Meal Benefits Office. This letter can be used to receive other benefits, like low-cost internet.

[Paper Copy application to print](#)

[Link to website to find application in other languages](#)