



Important announcement regarding school meals for the school year 2022 - 2023

For the past two years, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has offered waivers to child nutrition programs across the United States, allowing these programs to offer all students breakfast and lunch, at no charge. These waivers have expired as of the 2022 -2023 school year. This means that starting this school year, the child nutrition programs across the nation will return to normal, pre-pandemic operations.

Families will once again be asked to complete and submit a current school year Free/Reduced Meal Application if they would like to see if their students qualify based on the income of all family members. In the past years, the first 30 days of the school year carry over the status from the previous school year applied. Some families may have chosen not to submit the Free/Reduced Meal Application these past couple of years, so that 30 day carryover will not be applicable. However, there is one thing that parents/guardians can do to ensure their students are ready to start the new school year.

The new 2022 - 2023 meal applications are available and can be completed by going to <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>. Make sure you provide all the information regarding incomes of any type. Include the case number for any SNAP benefits if that applies to you. Doing this will cover the student for the entire 2022 - 2023 school year. As long as the application is complete, you will receive a letter from Booneville School District's child nutrition department which will indicate if the application is approved or not. Until you receive approval, it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to provide payments for school meals.

The Child Nutrition Department is committed to assisting families and making this transition back to normal operations as easy as possible. Please feel free to contact Shelby Sweatt, Child Nutrition Director at 662-728-2171.

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