

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is served at NO COST for all students. Student lunch may be purchased as follows: Pre-K \$2.50; K-8 \$2.75; and 9-12 \$3.00. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price school meals. For more information, please visit [www.cms.k12.nc.us/foodservices](#).

Nutrition told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by School Nutrition Services or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for lunch.

7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price lunch if the household income drops below the income limit.
10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to School Nutrition if you do not agree with the decision made on your application. You also may ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling (980) 343-6041, writing to Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, School Nutrition Services, P.O. Box 668847, Charlotte, NC 28266 or email [lunch@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lunch@cms.k12.nc.us) .
11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price 0.(h)13.o.7 (y)1 (ber)e6 (z)10.6 Yberk12.ou



<b>TABLA FEDERAL DE INGRESOS</b>					
Efectivo Para el Año Escolar 1 de Julio del 2024 – 30 de Junio del 2025					
Tamaño del Hogar	Anual	Mensual	Dos Veces Por Mes	Cada Dos Semanas	Semanal
1	27,861	2,322	1,161	$\frac{1}{2}$	536
2	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728
3	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919
4	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110
5	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302
6	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493
7	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685
8	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876 (?)Tj

(FNS, antes conocido como Cupones de Alimentos), el programa de Distribución de Alimentos en Reservaciones Indígenas (FDPIR) o TANF / Work Assistance, son elegibles para comidas gratis.

Los niños que están bajo la responsabilidad legal de una agencia de cuidado de crianza o tribunal con elegibilidad



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