



Monroe Local Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The USDA has offered waivers to our Child Nutrition Program and others across the United States to provide meals at no cost to all children during the last two years of the pandemic. Recently, the USDA announced that the Pandemic Free School Meal Programs will expire on the last day of school. Our last day of school will be May 26th. **Breakfast and Lunch will return to our previous Pricing Structure beginning August 16th. We will offer Paid, reduced, and free meals for those that qualify as we did before the pandemic assistance was offered.**

If your family completed a Free/Reduced meal application and qualified for free and reduced meals in the year 2021-2022, your student will start the 2022-2023 school year with the same benefit until September 28th. This will give you time to get a new form for 2022-2023 processed.

We strongly encourage you to take the time over the summer to fill out the new form that will be available online after July 1st or pick up a paper form at any of our buildings over the summer. We will do our best to have these processed before the first day of school. Here are your options to ensure this is a smooth process if you need to apply for meal assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. Keep in mind, the approval process will begin after July 1st.

1. On or after July 1, 2022 - go to www.monroelocalschools.com to print out an online application for 2022-2023 school year.
2. Go to any of our buildings for the paper version of the 2022-2023 application. Turn this form into your students building or return to:

Attention: Becky Nickell, GM Food Service Department.
Monroe Local Schools
220 Yankee Road
Monroe Ohio 45050

For students that do not apply or qualify for free or reduced meals, please refer to the chart below for meal prices. Please be aware that any meals charged to the account prior to approval will be the responsibility of the parent to pay.

| Grades | Paid | Reduced | Free |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| Kdg & 1 st Lunch | \$2.80 | \$.40 | \$0.00 |
| 2-6 Lunch | \$2.80 | \$.40 | \$0.00 |
| 9-12 Lunch | \$3.00 | \$.40 | \$0.00 |
| Kdg – 6 th Breakfast | \$1.55 | \$.30 | \$0.00 |
| 9-12 Breakfast | \$1.55 | \$.30 | \$0.00 |

We are committed to assisting our families during this time of transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 513-360-0547 ext 6123.

Thank you for letting us serve you,

Monroe Local Schools/Sodexo Nutrition team

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