



# Miami-Dade County Public Schools

## Department of Food and Nutrition

### School Meal Programs

#### 2020-2021



### Free and Reduced Price Lunch Application

- Apply online at [nutrition.dadeschools.net](http://nutrition.dadeschools.net)
- For assistance with applying for free or reduced price lunch or to request a paper application, contact (786) 275-0400 ext. 5000.
- If your child was approved for free or reduced price lunch last school year, the eligibility is in effect until October 13, 2020 or until a new application is approved.
- Households may apply for lunch benefits at any time during the school year.

### Online Meal Payments

- All lunch payments must be made online at [PayPAMS.com](http://PayPAMS.com)
- PayPAMS allows you to setup automatic payment plans, view account balances and history, receive automatic notification on balance status, and more.



### Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

U.S. Government Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility Scale					
Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
For each additional family member add...					
	8,288	691	346	319	160

### Student Lunch Prices

ELEMENTARY	\$2.25
SECONDARY	\$2.50
<i>Reduced price lunch is \$0.40 at all grade levels.</i>	

Breakfast is Free to All Students!



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