



Child Nutrition Department

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APPLY for free/reduced-price meals before the first day of school by completing a Free/Reduced Meal Benefit Application online at www.MySchoolApps.com. Money for food should be added to a student’s meal account online at www.MySchoolBucks.com or via the free mobile app: My School Bucks (MSB). *MSB accounts follow students between schools but do not transfer out of district.

Meal Prices for SY 2023-2024

Breakfast

K-12 Full Paid Price: \$2.00

K-12 Reduced Price: \$0.30

Adult Breakfast: \$2.75

Lunch

K-12 Full Paid Price: \$3.00

K-12 Reduced Price: \$0.40

Adult Lunch: \$4.50

Some schools in our district are part of a four (4) year program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. This program began before the COVID-19 pandemic and is still in session. It is based on the total number of free-eligible students in the area by *direct certification from the State (students who receive State benefits, like SNAP)*. If the DC percentage is high enough, the State may award a particular school ‘CEP status’ which allows all students in that specific school to receive free breakfast and lunch, only for a four (4) year period. The LCSD currently has six (6) CEP schools listed below. This means that all students enrolled in these schools, no matter their meal application status, are eligible to receive one BREAKFAST and LUNCH each day at **no charge** during the 2023-2024 school year.

Verona Elementary School, Plantersville Middle School

Shannon Primary School, Shannon Elementary School

Shannon Middle School & Shannon High School

VERY IMPORTANT: SY23-24 is the **LAST YEAR** of the current 4-year CEP cycle. Please submit a free-reduced meal application. If a school does not meet the qualifications set by USDA to be a 100% free school, the school will be full pricing SY24-25. To apply for **SNAP benefits**, complete an application online: <https://www.access.ms.gov/Application>.