

## **Greene County Public Schools School Nutrition Program**

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## **Free and Reduced Lunch Application**

This notice includes important updates regarding school meals and free and reduced meals eligibility. Even though all students are eating breakfast and lunch for free for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, the national programs making these free meals available are expected to end starting June 1, 2022.

Starting with Summer School this year, it is anticipated that students will need a current, complete, and approved Free and Reduced Meal Application on file, or otherwise be qualified through Federal Reporting, to receive meals at a free or reduced price. In an effort to ensure families may continue receiving meals through the Greene County Public Schools' Nutrition Program, an up to date Free and Reduced Meal Application should be completed prior to the start of Summer School or the start of the 2022-23 school year. It is recommended that families complete the application even if students aren't planning to participate in Summer School. Information collected in the application isn't reserved for only school meals and can be used to determine payment for items such as college applications, local sports clubs, YMCA or other camps/clubs.

Free and Reduced Applications must be updated annually, but it is not too late to apply for the remainder of our current school year. If you think your family may qualify for free or reduced meals, please fill out this application. The application can be found here:

F&R Application 21/22 or on the GCPS Nutrition website.

The online application is an easy, guided, and quick process. If you have any questions, need assistance with applying, or would like a paper copy, please contact the GCPS School Nutrition Office at 434-939-9096.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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