

Payment Chart

The following chart illustrates the lunch National Average Payment Factors with the sections 4 and 11 already combined to indicate the per lunch amount; the maximum lunch reimbursement rates; the reimbursement rates for afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs; the breakfast National Average Payment Factors including “severe need” schools; and the milk reimbursement rate. All amounts are expressed in dollars or fractions thereof. The payment factors and reimbursement rates used for the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Guam are those specified for the contiguous States.

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National school lunch program* Less than 60% 60% or more Maximum rate

Contiguous States:

Paid	0.26	0.28	0.34
Reduced price	2.32	2.34	2.49
Free	2.72	2.74	2.89

Alaska:

Paid	0.42	0.44	0.53
Reduced price	4.01	4.03	4.26
Free	4.41	4.43	4.66

Hawaii:

Paid	0.30	0.32	0.39
Reduced price	2.78	2.80	2.97
Free	3.18	3.20	3.37

[Expressed in dollars or fractions thereof]

[Effective from July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011]

School breakfast program Non-Severe need Severe need

Contiguous States:

Paid	0.26	0.26
Reduced price	1.18	1.46

Free	1.48	1.76
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Alaska:

Paid	0.39	0.39
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Reduced price	2.06	2.52
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Free	2.36	2.82
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Hawaii:

Paid	0.30	0.30
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Reduced price	1.42	1.75
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Free	1.72	2.05
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Special milk program	All milk	Paid milk	Free milk
Pricing programs without free option	0.1775	N/A	N/A
Pricing programs with free option	N/A	0.1775	Average cost per 1/2 pint of milk
Nonpricing programs	0.1775	N/A	N/A

Afterschool snacks served in afterschool care programs

Contiguous States:

Paid	0.06
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Reduced price	0.37
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Free	0.74
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Alaska:

Paid	0.11
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Reduced price	0.60
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Free	1.21
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Hawaii:

Paid	0.08
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Reduced price	0.43
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* Payment listed for Free and Reduced Price Lunches include both section 4 and section 11 funds.



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Breakfast and Lunch Programs, 2010-11

The Anchorage School District provides free and reduced-priced meals for elementary, middle and high school students under the National School Lunch/School Breakfast Program. *Nutritious meals are served every school day.*

Free and reduced-price application

We must RETURN any incomplete applications so please read the instructions carefully

2010-11 FRP application and English instructions (PDF)

Translated applications for 2010-11

Español Hmong Korean Faa-Samoa Tagalog

Return the completed application to your school or mail it to:

Student Nutrition
1307 Labar Street
Anchorage, AK 99515-3516
Phone: (907) 348-5145
Fax: (907) 348-5233

Hours: weekdays 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Your meal application cannot be processed until your child(ren) is/are in the district's registration system

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And Justice For All

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Meal prices

Breakfast	Elementary	Middle	High
Full price	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$2.25
Reduced price	30¢	30¢	30¢
Milk (alone)	50¢	50¢	50¢
Lunch	Elementary	Middle	High
Full price	\$3.15	\$3.55	\$4.00
Reduced price	40¢	40¢	40¢
Milk (alone)	50¢	50¢	50¢

Who can get free or reduced-price meals?

Free & reduced participant applications must be submitted annually

- Children from households whose size and income is at or below the criteria in the charts below are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals for the school year effective July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011. Income plus Permanent Fund Dividend information will be totaled and annualized.
- A household or family is defined as a group of related or unrelated individuals who are living as one economic unit.
- Children who are members of households that are approved for Food Stamps or Alaska Temporary Assistance Program (SNAP), or Temporary Assistance to Native Families (TANF) are automatically eligible for free meals, but we must have an application or an electronic import.
- Foster children, as the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the household income where they reside. Again, an application is required.

Schools serving breakfast

Elementary schools	Middle schools
Abbott Loop	Muldoon
Airport Heights	North Star
Baxter	Northern Lights
Campbell	Northwood
Chester Valley	Nunaka Valley
Chinook	Ptarmigan
Chugiak	Rogers Park
College Gate	Russian Jack
Creekside Park	Scenic Park
Denali	Susitna
Eagle River	Taku
Fairview	Tudor
Gladys Wood	Tyson
Government Hill	Ursa Major
Kasuun	Ursa Minor
Klatt	Whaley
Lake Hood	Williwaw
Lake Otis	Willowcrest
Mountain View	Wonder Park
Mt. Iliamna	

Income Eligibility Guidelines, 2010-11

Reduced priced meals				Free meals			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$25,031	\$2,086	\$482	1	\$17,589	\$1,466	\$339
2	33,689	2,808	648	2	23,673	1,973	456
3	42,347	3,529	815	3	29,757	2,480	573
4	51,005	4,251	981	4	35,841	2,987	690
5	59,663	4,972	1,148	5	41,925	3,494	807
6	68,321	5,694	1,314	6	48,009	4,001	924
7	76,979	6,415	1,481	7	54,093	4,508	1,041
8	85,637	7,137	1,647	8	60,177	5,015	1,158
For each additional family member, add:				For each additional family member, add:			
	+\$8,658	+\$722	+\$167		+\$6,084	+\$507	+\$117

Frequently Asked Questions

Where do I obtain meal applications?

Applications are located at all schools, at the ASD Education Center and Student Nutrition, or it may be completed and downloaded from the district website. [Click here to download a PDF of the application.](#)

Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

No. Use one application for all elementary, middle school and high school students in your household for whom you are applying except for foster children.

Who can get free or reduced-price meals?

Children in households getting food stamps or public assistance (SNAP/TANF) and foster children can get free meals regardless of the household income, though we must have an application or receive an electronic import. We now receive electronic imports from State of Alaska Public Assistance Office as well as Migrant Education advising us of students qualified for free school meals under those programs. Student Nutrition sends households a letter confirming status at that time. Food stamp/public assistance families may alternately receive written

Do I have to complete a new application if my child transfers from one district school to another?

No, unless a child has been at one of the special provision schools mentioned above, and transfers to a non-provision school, which are all other district schools.

How long does it take to process an application?

Allow 10 working days for processing.

May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?

Yes, you or your children do not have to be US citizens to qualify for the program.

Who should I include as members of my household?

You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

What if my income is not always the same?

verification and submit same in place of an application or list their case number on a regular application form. Also if your household income is within limits on the Federal Income Chart for Alaska, along with Permanent Fund Dividend income, your children can get free or reduced-price meals.

If we are notified that our child is free through the electronic import method, do we still need to complete an application?
No.

Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?
Please contact Child in Transition/Homeless Project at 742-3833 or Migrant Education at 742-4275 to see if your children qualify if you have NOT been informed that they will get free meals.

My child was on the lunch program last year. Won't her free status carry over to this year?

It will carry over for the first 30 school days if the child's status was via application. However, if the child attended a provision school, where children are automatically approved free, this will not be the case. We need a new application for each school year.

Our income this year is identical to last year when the children were free. Why are they reduced this year?

This is very common. The Federal Income Guidelines change every year, as do the Permanent Fund Dividend amounts, should they apply.

Will the information I give be checked?

Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.

If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?

Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year.

Why is student income a requirement?

We must have income for the entire household. Many children have income from estates, trusts, survivor benefits, etc. besides any real wages.

Why are applications returned to households?

Usually because the application is not completed as required. Illegible applications must also be returned; also if any child on the application is not in the school registration system, the application is delayed.

Why are there some schools that feed children free automatically?

These are special provision schools determined by government requirements. These schools are: Alaska Native Charter, Clark Middle School, Fairview, Mount Iliamna, Mountain View, Muldoon, North Star, Ptarmigan, Russian Jack, Tyson, Whaley, Williwaw, Willow Crest and Wonder Park.

List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 per month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, list the \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?

If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

My spouse is deployed to a combat zone. Is their combat pay counted as income?

No, if the combat pay is received in addition to their basic pay because of their deployment, and it wasn't received before they were deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact Student Nutrition for more information.

What do I do with my completed application?

You may turn it in at any school's front desk or mail to Student Nutrition (see back of application). NOTE: Our new scanning equipment will not read faxed applications or applications downloaded from the district website. These applications will be delayed in processing.

What if I disagree with the status my application determines?

Your application will be processed according to Federal Guidelines. If you wish to ask for a hearing, you may call or write to Dr. Brent Rock, Director, Student Nutrition, 1307 Labar Street, Anchorage, AK 99515.

What if my child has special dietary needs?

If your child has been determined by a doctor to have a condition that would result in a disability that prevents your child from eating the regular meals, the school may make substitutions prescribed by a doctor.

Are there any additional benefits our family may be eligible for?

Yes, health insurance, Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC), and the district's Child in Transition Program.

Denali KidCare: Call 1-888-318-8890 or (Anchorage) 269-6529 for information and an application for free health insurance for children, teens and pregnant women.

WIC: Call 1-800-478-2221 for information on how to apply for free food benefits and nutrition education for pregnant, postpartum/ breastfeeding women, infants and children under 5 years. If approved for free or reduced-price meals, you may take your approval letter with you to WIC for documentation for benefits.

Anchorage School District Child in Transition/Homeless Project: Call 742-3833 for assistance.

