

# Free Meals for All Students

Starting the 2023-2024 School Year!



## Why are Meals Now Free?

The Healthy Schools Meals for All Program provides funding for Colorado public school districts that operate under the National School Lunch Program and/or the School Breakfast Program\* to serve free, nutritious meals to all students beginning the 2023-24 school year.

\*Where available

## Do I need to fill out a Free and Reduced Application?

YES! While all Meals are now considered free, we still highly encourage you to fill out a Free and Reduced Application.

Applications benefits include\*:

- More Funding for Your School
- Free/Reduced School Fees
  - Athletics
  - Transportation
  - Field Trips
  - AP Fees
- P-EBT
- More Summer Feeding Locations

\*If approved

## What makes a "Free Meal"

Students must select a meal that meets the requirement for a reimbursable meal.

They must have a 1/2 cup serving of either Fruit or Vegetables to meet that requirement\*

\*Incompleted Meals will be charged A La Carte Pricing and will require funds on your student's account.

## A La Carte Items

A La Carte Items will still be available to purchase. To add money to your student's account please visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

## Contact Information:

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