

School Meals

What you need to know



2025-26

Q: Are school meals free for all students for the current school year?

A: No, meals will be full price for all students. Families who believe they may qualify for free or reduced meals should complete an application available online via Skyward Family Access. Students will need money in lunch accounts beginning the first day of school unless they have received a letter from DASD stating that they have been approved for free meals for the 2025-26 school year.

Q: How can I get Free or Reduced priced meals for my child/children? Will I need to complete an application for the current school year?

A: Yes, you will need to complete an application. All students will be considered full price in the 2025-26 school year until a completed application is received and approved by DASD.

Q: Are there other benefits I might be eligible to receive?

A: Yes, you will need to complete an application. All students will be considered full price in the 2025-26 school year until a completed application is received and approved by DASD.

WHEN will the Free/Reduced application be available?

The Free/Reduced application is available now in Skyward Family Access. You can also download and complete the forms using the QR code.



Email the completed forms to foodservice@deforestschoools.org

Do I need to fill out a separate form for each child?

No, all children in the household go on one application, even if they attend different schools in the district. All people living in the household should be listed and any income earned must be listed.

MEAL COSTS:



BREAKFAST

Elementary \$1.85
Intermediate/Middle \$2.00
High School & 2.10

LUNCH

Elementary \$3.25
Intermediate/Middle \$3.50
High School & 3.60

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