



Sumner County Board of Education

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Previously, Vena Stuart Elementary, Benny Bills Elementary, Guild Elementary, Gallatin High School and R.T Fisher Alternative School offered breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students each day through an option called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which is available to some schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP).

Due to improved economic conditions, CEP is no longer a viable option for these schools listed above. Sumner County will continue to offer a healthy breakfast and lunch to students during the school day but will return to the previous system of collecting household applications for households that wish to apply for free or reduced priced meals.

What does this mean for you and your child(ren)?

- Your household must meet eligibility requirements for your child(ren) to receive free or reduced-price meals at school
 1. You may submit an application with your household income information for your child(ren) to qualify for free or reduced-priced meals. Applications will be available at each school during registration. Also, you may apply on line at:
<https://frapps.horizonsolona.com/sumco1/>
 2. If any member of your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDRIP), your child automatically qualifies for free meals. You should receive a notification at registration from Sumner County Schools informing you that you do not need to submit an application. If you or a household member receives SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR benefits, but you do not receive a notification, you may submit an application with your case number to qualify for free meals.
 3. You may also submit an application to qualify for free meals based on your child's status as a homeless, runaway, migrant, or foster child, or your child's participation in Head Start. You may indicate your child's status on the application.

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If your child does not qualify for free meals, your child may purchase meals at the reduced-price or paid rate, depending on their eligibility status.

Breakfast Prices:

Elementary Schools - \$1.75

Middle Schools - \$1.75

High Schools - \$1.75

Lunch Prices:

Elementary Schools - \$2.75

Middle Schools - \$3.00

High Schools - \$3.00

If you qualify for Reduced-priced meals:

Breakfast \$0.30

Lunch \$0.40

If you have any questions, or need assistance completing your application for free or reduced-priced meals, please contact: Elaine DeGuira at 615-451-6550 or elaine.deguira@sumnerschools.org

Sincerely,

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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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