

Minford Local Schools

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Frequently Asked Questions About Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The *Minford Local School District* offers healthy meals each school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.85 for P-K-8th grades** and **\$2.10 for 9-12th grades**. **Adult Breakfast is \$2.50**, and lunch costs **\$3.10 for 9-12th grades**, **\$2.75 P-K-8th grades** and **\$4.00 for adults**. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals**. Reduced price is **\$.30** for breakfast and **\$.40** for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits and detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. **Who can receive free or reduced-price meals?** All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Ohio Works First (OWF); **foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court; children participating in their school's Head Start program; and** children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals. Also, your children may receive free or reduced-price meals if your household's income is within the federal income eligibility guidelines limits.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	32,227	2,686	620
3	40,626	3,386	782
4	49,025	4,086	943
5	57,424	4,786	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	1,589
Each additional person:	8,399	700	162

2. **How do I know if my children qualify as homeless, migrant or runaway?** If members of your household lack a permanent address; are staying together in a shelter, hotel or other temporary housing arrangement; relocate on a seasonal basis or; children live with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household then the children may qualify as homeless, migrant or runaway. If you have not been told your children will receive free meals, please call **Mr. Jeremy Litteral, Superintendent, HOMELESS LIAISON, at 740-820-3896 to see if they qualify.**
3. **Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Use *one free and reduced-price school meal application for all students in your household*. We cannot approve an application that is not complete. Please submit all required information. **Return the completed application to Sharon Hardyman, Food Service Director, P.O. Box 204 Minford, Ohio 45653. Phone: 740-820-5793**
4. **Should I complete an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved already for free meals?** No, but please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from the eligibility notification, contact **Sharon Hardyman, Minford Local School P.O. Box 204 Minford, Ohio 45653. Phone 740-820-5793** immediately