



Office of Health and Nutrition Services

Michigan School Meals Program

Using and Distributing Michigan Schools Meals Information for Families Document

We, at the Michigan Department of Education, have created the attached document for eligible districts to use and distribute to families to help inform them of the new Michigan School Meals program for School Year 2023-2024. The document has three fillable sections:

- 1) To include a web link where the application or Education Benefits Form can be completed online
- 2) To include a phone number families can contact with questions
- 3) To include an email address families can contact with questions

Only those sections are intended to be edited on the document; however, if you need to remove one of those fillable sections you may do that.

For questions:

Please contact MDE-SchoolNutrition@Michigan.gov or call 517-241-5374.

Michigan School Meals

**Starting July 20, 2023,
public school students in
Michigan are able to eat
breakfast and lunch for free!**

What Comes Next:

- 1) Complete the application and return to your school
 - This can be completed online at this link:
 - Contact
 - Or
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 - for more information

- 2) Now it's time for your child to eat healthy school meals!

Why is the Application important?

The application is used to provide more educational funding to the district, like:

- 1) Helping to cover the cost of meals
- 2) Educational programs for students
- 3) Summer EBT
- 4) Discounted services to families who qualify, like
 - Pay-to-Play Programs
 - Internet and Phone

Family Information is Always Confidential

All household income information provided to your district is strictly confidential and protected by law. Only one form is required for all children in the household. Immigration, migrant, citizenship, or refugee status is not required when completing the form.