K-12 SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Updates & Educational Meal Benefit Applications

Important Note: While school meals (breakfast and lunch) are free for the 2023/24 school year, educational meal benefit applications are still necessary and impact family options as well as school funding.



Due to recent federal and state updates, one free breakfast and one free lunch will be provided to all K-12 students. No action is needed to receive free meals. Additional details are below.



SECOND MEALS, SECONDARY A LA CARTE AND EXTRA MILK ARE NOT COVERED

Current Prices*

<u>Elementary (grades K-5):</u> Breakfast \$1.70; Lunch \$2.85 <u>Secondary (grades 6-12):</u> Breakfast \$1.85; Lunch \$3.00

*A student must have funds in their meal account to purchase any of the above. Secondary prices do not include á la carte items. A student is not able to forgo the free breakfast and apply towards an extra lunch.

Student meals can be funded in Infinite Campus. Infinite Campus can be accessed <u>via the</u> <u>web</u> or mobile app by going to *More > Food Service.*

Educational Meal Benefit Forms are Still Needed

Applications provide:



STUDENT AP TESTING FEE SUPPORT

District Impact





ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR FAMILY TECHNOLOGY & INTERNET ACCESS

REDUCED STUDENT FEES

FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

For our school district, the applications - and specifically how many families qualify for benefits - generate additional school funding.

This funding provides additional academic and general support for students, even if you choose to decline the family benefits (if approved).

APPLY NOW



Online via Infinite Campus

- 1. Log in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal
- 2. Go to the *More* section and choose *Meal Benefits*
- 3. Start the application process and simply enter basic household/ family information
 - Update your general school information at the same time



Hard Copy Application

District Office:

Mail or physically drop off to the District Office: Attn: Food Services 1200 Shakopee Town Square, Shakopee, MN 55379 A drop-off bin is available in the entry area between the hours of 8am -4pm, Monday - Friday, excluding district holidays.

Additional Options:

- Email (scanned copy) to <u>ctschaek@shakopee.k12.mn.us</u>
- Return during Back to School Nights (school/front office)



Learn more by visiting Shakopee.K12.mn.us > Food Services or calling Carol at 952.496.5141