



AVAILABLE NOW!

ON-LINE FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS FOR WESTERVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

Free and Reduced meal applications are required to be completed to receive free or reduced price meals for the 2022-2023 school year. Online applications are the quickest and most efficient way to qualify for free or reduced price meals. Applications are now available for the 2022-2023 school year at www.LunchApplication.com. If you completed an application prior to July 5th, you will need to complete another application. Paper applications are available at your child's school or the Food Service office located at 936 Eastwind Drive, Westerville, OH 43081, (614-797-5700, ext. 20210).

TO APPLY: Simply go to www.LunchApplication.com and click on **APPLY NOW**. You must have the six-digit student ID number for each child on the application. This ID number can be found on the student report card, student schedule, or in Power School under your parent portal log-in. Additionally, many of the students know their ID number and may be able to provide that to you. If you are unable to locate this ID number through one of the above methods, please feel free to call your child's school.

Once your application has been received, the district office will determine your eligibility and will send you a letter with the results.



DEPOSITS FOR STUDENT MEAL PAYMENTS

Westerville City Schools offers three easy ways to add money to your student's lunch account. We accept cash, check or online payments. Online payments are available at www.spseipay.com/SPSEipay/NT/Login.aspx. EZ Pay allows parents the ability to add funds to their account and monitor meal and ala carte purchases with no additional cost to parents. Transaction fees for online **meal** payments are covered by the Food Services Department. Please note that we do not accept credit cards at the school for meals.

MENUS: Menus for all grade levels can be found online via Nutrislice. Nutrislice provides nutrition information for all menus. Menus can be accessed via our district website or by going to <https://westerville.nutrislice.com>.

LOST/FORGOTTEN SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MONEY:

The Food Service Department is dedicated to ensuring that students have access to a nutritious breakfast and/or lunch at school. Westerville City Schools recognizes that occasionally a student may forget, lose and/or encounter a zero cash balance in their breakfast/lunch account. To allow Westerville City Schools Food Services to operate in a fiscally responsible manner we do have Administrative Guidelines related to student lunch accounts available on our district website.

BIOMETRIC FINGER SCANNING: Food Service utilizes Biometric Finger Scanning software which helps secure student accounts as well as increase the speed of our lines. Incoming students will be set up with their account during back to school days or during the first weeks of school.

FOOD ALLERGIES: Do you have a child with food allergies? Please visit the district website, follow the links to the Food Service Department, and you will find important information that is needed in order to make food substitutions in the cafeteria.

WAIVER: To allow food services to share your pay status with all school authorities for potential fee waivers, please make sure you fill out the online waiver, which can be accessed on Power School as part of your back to school forms. All students must fill out this PowerSchool form. A copy of the waiver will be stored in the Food Service Administrative Office.

MEAL PRICING:

Elementary:	\$ 2.75 Lunch	\$1.25 Breakfast	Reduced Meals: \$0.40/Lunch
Middle/High:	\$ 3.00 Lunch	\$1.50 Breakfast	Reduced Meals: \$0.40/Lunch

Please note that students must take required components for a reimbursable meal to receive the above prices. All other items will be sold ala carte.

SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES: We are facing unprecedented issues with the supply chain that will undoubtedly cause us to alter our posted menus with little to no notice. We are working closely with our distributors and manufacturers to secure both food and supply items needed to support our program, however the availability of these items has been changing on a daily basis. While it is our intention to serve the posted menu every day at every school, supply chain issues will not make this possible throughout this school year until the supply chain issues are rectified. When changes to the posted menu become necessary, we will attempt to substitute the scheduled menu item with another that is as similar as possible to the extent we are able to do so, based on the products we are able to receive.



Soar to New Heights with School Breakfast!

Westerville City Schools offers breakfast daily in all buildings. School Breakfast is a cost effective, convenient, and nutritious start to the day. Students who eat breakfast regularly have been shown to have increased academic performance. Breakfast is offered at the start of school in each building daily.

Elementary Breakfast is \$1.25 and Middle & High School Breakfast is \$1.50. For those who qualify for free or reduced lunch, breakfast will be free.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.