

During the last school year, children and families benefitted from no-cost school meals for all students, made possible by special permission from the United States Department of Agriculture. Unfortunately, these permissions have expired. Arlington Local School and the Ohio Department of Education cannot extend the permissions for no-cost meals for all students.

School meals will still be available to all students; however, they will not be free to all students. Households may apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits by 10/1/2022 applications are available at the school and on the school website as was done before the pandemic. Eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch is based on [federal income guidelines](#) or participation in other programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Ohio Works First. For additional information concerning the National School Lunch Program, please see the U.S. Department of Agriculture [school lunch question and answer](#) webpage.

For the 2022-23 school year, the price of reduced and paid lunches will be as follows:

| Grades | Lunch |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| K-6 | \$2.00 |
| 7-12 | \$2.25 |
| Reduced Price Students, All Grades | \$0.40 |

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