



Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch Program 2024-2025

District 203 offers free and reduced-price school meals and milk to students from households that meet the federal income guidelines to qualify under the National School Lunch Programs. All meals provided meet the U.S.D.A. requirements. Detailed information regarding which items are included in the Free or Reduced program will be included with acceptance letters. The current 2023-2024 reduced breakfast price - which is subject to change for 2024-2025 - is \$0.30. The current 2023-2024 reduced lunch price - which is subject to change for 2024-2025 - is \$0.40 for the combo meal.

Application instructions for the 2024-2025 school year will be available after July 1, 2024 at each school in the District and at www.naperville203.org. Per Illinois State Board of Education guidelines, applications may not be distributed or accepted before this date.

Students currently receiving food stamps (SNAP) or "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" (TANF) do not need to fill out an application if the family receives a pre-certification letter from District 203 in July or August. If a letter is not received, an application listing the SNAP or TANF case number must be completed to apply to the program. (Please note that participation in the Illinois All-Kids medical program is not a qualifier for acceptance in the National School Lunch Program although some families may be pre-certified based on the income reported the state on the Illinois All-Kids or Medicaid application.)

Students who qualified for the Free or Reduced program in the past based on Household Income must reapply each year. All students who qualified for the Free or Reduced program for the 2023-2024 school year will retain their prior year Free or Reduced status as a carry-over for 30 school days through September 30 or until new eligibility status is determined by the current year application, whichever occurs sooner.

Fee Waivers 2024-2025

Students who qualify for the Free or Reduced program for the 2024-2025 school year are entitled to a waiver of school fees during the regular school year. Please note that "school fees" do not include: regular school supplies, library fines; replacement for lost or damaged items, charges for class rings, yearbooks, pictures, diploma covers or similar items; charges for optional travel undertaken by a school club or group of students outside of school hours; and admission charges for dances, athletic events or other social events.

Please contact your school upon receipt of your acceptance letter if you choose to accept the fee waiver and wish to request a refund of any pre-paid qualifying fees.