

# School Meals Updates



Utah State  
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## WHAT IS HAPPENING

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) waiver that provided free meals to students is expiring at the end of the school year in June 2022.

*This means that school meals will no longer automatically be free for everyone and you will need to submit an application to qualify for free/reduced breakfast and lunch.*

## WAYS TO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS



Household size and Income



If you are taking part in assistance programs such as:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Or if you are experiencing homelessness, are a migrant, or a runaway

## WHO DOES THIS AFFECT

Households with students enrolled in schools with the NSLP who were receiving **FREE MEALS** due to COVID-19.



## NEXT STEPS FOR YOU

Watch for the 2022-2023 School Meals Application from your school if they participate in the NSLP.

Submit your application for free and reduced-priced meals *after* July 1st, 2022.

If you do not qualify for free or reduced-priced meals, they are available at the paid-rate. Schools do their best to maintain low-cost, nutritious meals to students using state and federal funding.

## APPLICATION INFO

Applications open July 1st, 2022 for the 2022-2023 meal benefits.

*Remember that households must apply every year to confirm eligibility for free and reduced meals.*

