

FAQs Regarding Meals at No Cost for All Students
9/16/2020 - 12/31/2020 (subject to change, see below)

**Beginning 9/16/20 all students at Auburn CC will be able to receive
breakfast & lunch meals at no cost.**

Q&A

Q: How long is this in place? Children 18 and under may receive free meals until December 31st OR until funding for this program runs out - whichever comes first. Please be aware that this may end sooner than December 31st. Notification will be sent to families by email when funding is no longer available.

Q: If I believe my family would qualify for free or reduced price meals right now, do I still need to submit an application for this school year? **Yes**, please continue to submit a free or reduced price meal application during this time period to qualify for meal assistance once this current free USDA program ends. Beginning December 31st or sooner if funds run out, families will revert to the original meal status they were approved for. This means if you have not been approved for free or reduced price meals this year, you will have to pay full price for the meals after December 31st OR after funding runs out.

Q: How does my child receive the meals? All meals are free, and available during their usual 20-21 SY breakfast and lunch hours at their school.

Question: I do not want my child to receive free meals. Can I pay for them instead? No, any money received will go on account for future purchases of a la carte items or meals.

Question: My child only wants the entree or is packing their lunch and only wants milk. Can students take only parts of the free meal? Students must select the minimum amount of components, including a serving of fruit or veggie along with the entree OR a la carte pricing will apply. In that case, funds need to be on their account or paid with cash. Change is not given but is applied to their account for future purposes.

Question: What makes up a meal? A breakfast meal consists of an entree, fruit, juice and milk. A lunch meal consists of an entree, fruit, veggie and milk. Menus are posted online at SchoolMeals.Nutrislice.com and more information is available on the Nutrition Services page on the District's website.

Please contact mpapic@escwr.org with questions