

School Nutrition Public Announcement

South Harrison Community School Corporation

The school meals program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The South Harrison Community School Corporation (SHCSC) informs parents of the availability of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs annually on the SHCSC website. Please visit <http://www.shcsc.k12.in.us> under Family Resources/Food Services for resources and information regarding the school meals program.

Free and Reduced Applications

Meal benefit applications will not be available until July 1*. Households are encouraged to apply before the start of the school year to avoid unpaid meal charges. Students who are not approved for free or reduced-price meal benefits before the start of the school year will be classified as paid status and meal charges may begin to accumulate starting the first day of school. Meal charges accrued before the approval of a meal benefit application will be the responsibility of the household.

The Food Services Department does have the ability to Directly Certify students who receive SNAP, TANF, some Medicaid, are certified as homeless, migrant, or are wards of the state (foster children). Households who are found to be directly certified will be notified in writing of the free or reduced-price meal status prior to the start of school and will not need to complete an application.

You do NOT need to complete an application if:

- You receive notification that your child(ren) are directly certified.
- You know your household does not qualify for meal benefits. (Please have money in your child's account on the first day of school.)

*Applications received prior to July 1 will not be effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

We encourage families to complete The Free and Reduced Meal Application for the 2023-2024 school year online at EZMealApp.com. The paper application is attached to this letter as an alternative option. Please return the completed application to the SHCSC Office of the Superintendent over summer break or send it with your student on the first day of school.

SHCSC Office of the Superintendent
315 S. Harrison Drive
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Please contact Michelle Tindall with any questions regarding the Free and Reduced Meal Application. You can reach her at 812-738-2168 ext. 1039.

Thank you,

South Harrison Community School Corporation Food Services