

# BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear BCPS Parent / Guardian:

**We hope you have enjoyed your summer and we are excited to see you soon!** Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) continues to offer healthy meals every day through the National School Lunch Program. During the pandemic, the USDA made it possible for school nutrition programs to serve all students free breakfast and lunch. Congress did not extend this program for the upcoming school year, so meals are no longer available free of charge to all students across the country. Please complete your Free and Reduced Meal Application as soon as possible at [www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com).

**When should I apply?** As soon as possible! The application is available now. Check this off your to-do list before going back to school, when so many other things are happening! The information you provide is confidential and your application will be processed upon receipt.

**Who needs to apply?** Because your student(s) attends a non-CEP school, you should apply for meal benefits! It only takes a few minutes to complete online and translations are available. If you need assistance in completing your application, please contact us or your child's school.

**How do I provide funds to my student?** Every student has an account! To add money to your student's account for meals, snacks, and beverages, please visit [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com). Don't worry about lost lunch money, ever again!

If you have any questions, or need assistance please call 443-809-7855 or email [mealbenefits@bcps.org](mailto:mealbenefits@bcps.org).

Sincerely,

Ms. Jaime L. Hetzler  
Director  
Office of Food & Nutrition Services

**Please visit these links for additional information:**

[www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com) - Free & Reduced Meal Benefit Application

[www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) - Fund your student's account for meals, snacks, and beverages

[www.BCPS.org](http://www.BCPS.org) - Scroll down and click on Food and Nutrition Services (center of the page)

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