

News Release: FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS: APPLY NOW FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR • UPDATED •

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) encourages applicable families to apply now for free and reduced-price meal benefits for the 2014-2015 school year. Free or reduced-price meals are available to students based on household size and income. To view the income eligibility guidelines for 2014-2015, click **here (foodandnutrition/)**. Students whose families receive assistance under the Food Supplement Program or Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) benefits are automatically eligible for free meals but must submit an application in order to participate in the program.

Students and their families do not have to be U.S. citizens to receive meal benefits. Applications for Free and Reduced-Price Meals must be submitted at the beginning of each school year and can be completed online at www.applyforlunch.com (<https://www.applyforlunch.com/Home/PickDistrict>). **All students in the family should be listed on one application.**

Applications will also be sent home with students the first week of school and will be available at all PGCPS schools. Applications can be submitted, at any time, to any PGCPS school or the Department of Food and Nutrition Services in person or by U.S. mail:

Prince George's County Public Schools
Food and Nutrition Services
Application Center
13300 Old Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Applications can take up to 10 days to process. Families will be notified if they are approved or do not qualify for meal benefits.