



For the past two years, most public schools in the U.S. have provided free meals to students. But that **federal pandemic relief program has ended**. With the start of the 2022-2023 school year, eligible students will need to enroll in [free or reduced-price lunch programs](#), and others must pay.

Please be sure you send lunch money to school with your child(ren) or maintain funds on their [School Payment Portal](#).