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FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
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## FOOD SERVICE UPDATE

Entering the 2025-2026 school year, the Ohio Department of Education is thrilled to announce the continuance of the State of Ohio biennial budget that includes funding to cover the cost of providing no-cost breakfast and lunch to students qualifying for reduced-price meals.

Families will need to complete the Free and Reduced-price Family Application to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. Students who do not qualify for free or reduced-price meals must pay full price for breakfast and lunch. Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals is based on federal income guidelines or participation in other programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Ohio Works First.

For the 2025-2026 school year, the price of reduced and paid meals will be as follows:

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Reduced Price (All Grades)	\$0.30	\$0.40
K-5	\$1.50	\$2.65
6-12	\$1.50	\$3.15

An application for Free and Reduced-Price meals can be completed online through Meal Magic Family Portal (<https://johnstown.familyportal.cloud/>) or paper versions are available at each school building's front office.

Meal Magic Family Portal (MMFP) is a one-stop-shop for all food service related items, including deposits. Deposits submitted through MMFP are applied to the child's balance within 15 minutes. Additional features of MMFP include viewing account balances and purchase history, transferring money between siblings, and setting parental controls (daily spending limits, block particular foods, communication preferences).

New and existing users will click **My Account** to access the site. If a username (email address) is not recognized, the system will ask if they want to register it. If a username exists, the associated passphrase will be required. Users that do not know their passphrase can click **Forgot My Passphrase / Unlock Account** to reset their accounts.

- To add your students account, you will need their student ID
- After registering, your request is sent to the Food Service Department for approval (How-To videos and instructions are available on the Family Portal website for use.)

Any further questions should be directed to:

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