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May 23, 2022







Dear Families,

Beginning School Year 2022-2023, <u>Pree/Reduced Meal Applications will need to be completed for students to receive free/reduced meals. Meals will NOT be free to all students.</u> Lawmakers have not yet agreed to extend the waivers for free meals for all students past June 30, 2022. If the waivers are not extended, to qualify for free/reduced meals during the upcoming school year, all families need to complete the Free/Reduced Household Application as quickly as possible. This means that starting in August, 2022, schools will return to the three-tiered system of free, reduced and paid meals. Applications for free/reduced meals will be available at each school beginning July 1, 2022. All families need to complete a Free/Reduced Meal Application prior to school starting August 10, 2022. If a Free/Reduced application is not on file, the student will be a "paid" status and will need money for all meals. Parents/Guardians are responsible for these paid meals.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me,

Anita Carlisle, Director

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Leeds City Schools

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Leeds City Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.25; lunch costs \$2.50 (LPS & LES) and \$2.75 (LMS & LHS). Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

- 1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?
 - All children in households receiving benefits from Alabama SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Alabama TANF, are eligible for free meals.
 - Alabama Medicaid Reduced are eligible for reduced priced meals.
 - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
 - Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
 - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
 - Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

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Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$1,659
Each additional person:	\$8,732	\$728	\$168

- 2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Dr. Burke Wren, 205-699-5437 x8 or wwren@leedsk12.org.
- DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use one Free and Reduced Price School
 Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete,
 so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Receptionist/CNP
 Manager at LPS 205-702-2300, LES 205-699-4500, LMS 205-699-4505, or LHS 205-699-4510.
- 4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Anita Carlisle, 1517 Hurst Ave Leeds, AL 35094 or 205-699-5437 x6 or acarlisle@leedskl2.org immediately.

5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE?

_____Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit [website] to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact [name, address, phone number, e-mail] if you have any questions about the online application.

X No, an online application is not available at this time.

- 6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through SEPTEMBER 21, 2022. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. If you do not send in a new application that is approved by the school or you have not been notified that your child is eligible for free meals, your child will be charged the full price for meals.
- 7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.
- 8. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.
- 9. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
- 10. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Amy Terry, Director of Student Services, 1517 Hurst Avenue, Leeds, AL 35094 or 205-699-5437 xl or aterry@leedskl2.org.
- 11. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.
- 12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
- 13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.
- 14. DO I HAVE TO PROVIDE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER? Only the last 4 digits of the social security number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member (or an indication of "none") is required.
- 15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.
- 16. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact the Receptionist at LPS 205-702-2300, LES 205-699-4500, LMS 205-699-4505 or LHS 205-699-4510 to receive a second application.
- 17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **State SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **(800) 382-0499**.

If you have other questions or need help, call Anita Carlisle, 205-699-5437 x6.

Sincerely,

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HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

sure what to do next, please contact Anita Carlisle, 205-699-5437 x6, or acarlisle@leedsk12.org price school meals. Please follow these instructions in order! Each step of the instructions is the same as the steps on your application. If at any time you are not even if your children attend more than one school in Leeds City Schools. The application must be filled out completely to certify your children for free or reduced Please use these instructions to help you fill out the application for free or reduced price school meals. You only need to submit one application per household,

PLEASE USE A PEN (NOT A PENCIL) WHEN FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION AND DO YOUR BEST TO PRINT CLEARLY.

STEP 1: LIST ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND STUDENTS UP TO AND INCLUDING GRADE 12

Tell us how many infants, children, and school students live in your household. They do NOT have to be related to you to be a part of your household.

Who should I list here? When filling out this section, please include ALL members in your household who are:

- Children age 18 or under AND are supported with the household's income;
- In your care under a foster arrangement, or qualify as homeless, migrant, or runaway youth
- Students attending Leeds City Schools, regardless of age.

name. Use one line of the application for each with all required information for the additional application, attach a second piece of paper are more children present than lines on the each box. Stop if you run out of space. If there child. When printing names, write one letter in A) List each child's name. Print each child's

'Yes,' write the grade level of the City Schools? Mark 'Yes' or 'No' B) Is the child a student at Leeds student in the 'Grade' column to or High Schools. If you marked to tell us which children attend under the column titled "Student" Leeds Primary, Elementary, Middle

C) Do you have any foster children? If any children your application. If you are applying for both foster go to STEP 4. applying for foster children, after finishing STEP 1, and non-foster children, go to step 3. members of your household and should be listed or box next to the child's name. If you are ONLY listed are foster children, mark the "Foster Child" Foster children who live with you may count as

> D) Are any children homeless, migrant, Migrant, Runaway" box next to the description, mark the "Homeless, listed in this section meets this or runaway? If you believe any child the application. child's name and complete all steps of

STEP 2: DO ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR?

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in one or more of the assistance programs listed below, your children are eligible for free school meals:

- The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Alabama Food Assistance Program Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Alabama Family Assistance
- The Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- A) If no one in your household participates in any of the above
- Leave STEP 2 blank and go to STEP 3

- B) If anyone in your household participates in any of the above listed programs:
- in one of these programs and do not know your case number, contact: Alabama Department of Human Write a case number for SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. You only need to provide one case number. If you participate Resources, (334)242-1773 or (334)242-1950
- Go to STEP 4.

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

How do I report my income?

- Use the charts titled "Sources of Income for Adults" and "Sources of Income for Children," printed on the back side of the application form to determine if your household has income to report.
- 0 Report all amounts in GROSS INCOME ONLY. Report all income in whole dollars. Do not include cents
- Gross income is the total income received before taxes
- 0 Many people think of income as the amount they "take home" and not the total, "gross" amount. Make sure that the income you report on this application has NOT been

STEP 3: REPORT INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

reduced to pay for taxes, insurance premiums, or any other amounts taken from your pay

- certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. If local officials suspect that your household income was reported incorrectly, your application will be investigated Write a "0" in any fields where there is no income to report. Any income fields left empty or blank will also be counted as a zero. If you write '0' or leave any fields blank, you are
- Mark how often each type of income is received using the check boxes to the right of each field

3.A. REPORT INCOME EARNED BY CHILDREN

count foster children's income if you are applying for them together with the rest of your household. A) Report all income earned or received by children. Report the combined gross income for ALL children listed in STEP 1 in your household in the box marked "Child Income." Only

What is Child Income? Child income is money received from outside your household that is paid DIRECTLY to your children. Many households do not have any child income.

3.B REPORT INCOME EARNED BY ADULTS

Who should I list here?

- if they do not receive income of their own When filling out this section, please include ALL adult members in your household who are living with you and share income and expenses, even if they are not related and even
- Do NOT include:
- People who live with you but are not supported by your household's income AND do not contribute income to your household
- o Infants, Children and students already listed in STEP 1.

B) List adult household members' names. Print the name of each household member in the boxes marked "Names of Adult Household Members (First and Last)." Do not list any household members you listed in STEP 1. If a child listed in STEP 1 has income, follow the instructions in STEP 3, part A.

E) Report income from

pensions/retirement/all other income. Report all income that applies in the "Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income" field on the application.

C) Report earnings from work. Report all income from work in the "Earnings from Work" field on the application. This is usually the money received from working at jobs. If you are a self-employed business or farm owner, you will report your net income.

What if I am self-employed? Report income from that work as a net amount. This is calculated by subtracting the total operating expenses of your business from its gross receipts or revenue.

F) Report total household size. Enter the total number of household members in the field "Total Household Members (Children and Adults)." This number MUST be equal to the number of household members listed in STEP 1 and STEP 3. If there are any members of your household that you have not listed on the application, go back and add them. It is very important to list all household members, as the size of your household affects your eligibility for free and reduced price meals.

D) Report income from public assistance/child support/alimony. Report all income that applies in the "Public Assistance/Child Support/Alimony" field on the application. Do not report the cash value of any public assistance benefits NOT listed on the chart. If income is received from child support or

alimony, only report court-ordered payments. Informal but

regular payments should be reported as "other" income in the

next part

G) Provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. An adult household member must enter the last four digits of their Social Security Number in the space provided. You are eligible to apply for benefits even if you do not have a Social Security Number. If no adult household members have a Social Security Number, leave this space blank and mark the box to the right labeled "Check if no SSN."

STEP 4: CONTACT INFORMATION AND ADULT SIGNATURE

and completely reported. Before completing this section, please also make sure you have read the privacy and civil rights statements on the back of the application All applications must be signed by an adult member of the household. By signing the application, that household member is promising that all information has been truthfully

address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals.	but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.	address in the fields provided if this information is available. If you have no permanent address, this does not make your children ineligible for free or reduced price school meals. Sharing a phone number, email address, or both is optional, but helps us reach you quickly if we need to contact you.
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Schools.	Middle or High	Primary, Elementary,	Form in to: Leeds	C) Turn Completed
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Complete one application per household. Please use a pen (not a pencil). 2022-23 Prototype Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals

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Street Address (if available) "I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws. you with the All Adult Household Members Are you unsure what income to include here? income and expenses, even if not related." STEP 4 for Adults" chart will help Income section. help you with the Child for Children" chart will of Income" for more the charts titled "Sources The "Sources of Income The "Sources of Income Flip the page and review Meals for more information eligible for free meals. Read Member: "Anyone who is STEP3 Reduced Price School How to Apply for Free and Migrant or Runaway are definition of Homeless children who meet the Children in Foster care and living with you and shares Definition of Household STEP 2 STEP 1 List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper) Contact information and adult signature. Turn Completed Form Into Office Secretary: Leeds Primary 991 Park Drive, Leeds Elementary 950 Ashville Road, Leeds Middle 1771 Whitmire Street, Leeds High 1500 Greenwave Dr. Leeds, AL 35094 Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2) Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR? B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself) If NO Total Household Members (Children and Adults) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report. Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last) List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) Household Members listed in STEP 1 here A. Child Income Child's First Name > Go to STEP 3. Apt # YES > 40 Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member Earnings from Work 얈 Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3) 3 Child's Last Name 0 0 0 0 0 Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly 0 0 0 How often? 0 0 0 0 State 0 0 0 Child Support/Allmony Public Assistance/ × Ζip × × × Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly × 0 0 0 0 ₩ Child income 0 How often? Daytime Phone and Email (optional) Case Number 0 Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly 0 Check If no SSN 0 How often? Grade All Other Income 0 Write only one case number in this space 0 ĕ Weekly Bi-Weekly 2x Month Monthly 0 0 0 0 0 Check all that apply 0 0 0 Migrant, Runaway Homeless

Printed name of adult signing the form

Signature of adult

Today's date

INSTRUCTIONS Sources of Income

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Sources of Child Income	Example(s)	Earnings from Work	Public Assista
- Earnings from work	- A child has a regular full or part-time job where they earn a salary or wages	- Salary, wages, cash bonuses	- Unemployment b
 Social Security Disability Payments Survivor's Benefits 	 A child is blind or disabled and receives Social Security benefits A Parent is disabled, retired, or deceased, and their child receives Social Security benefits 	Net income from self- employment (farm or business)	Supplemental Se Income (SSI) Cash assistance State or local
Income from person outside the household	- A friend or extended family member regularly gives a child spending money	 you are in the o.s. Military: Basic pay and cash bonuses (do NOT include combat pay, 	government - Alimony payment - Child support pay - Veteran's benefits
-Income from any other source	- A child receives regular income from a private pension fund, annuity, or trust	FSSA or privatized housing allowances) - Allowances for off-base housing, food and dothing	- Strike benefits

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Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities

We are required to ask for information about your children's race and ethnicity. This information is important and helps to make sure we are fully serving our community. Responding to this section is optional and does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Black or African American Race (check one or more): American Indian or Alaskan Native Not Hispanic or Latino

determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

U.S. Department of Agriculture

mail:

program.intake@usda.gov. (202) 690-7442; or email: fax:

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What is MySchoolBucks?

MySchooBucks is an online payment service that provides parents the ability to securely pay for meals, monitor student cafeteria purchases and receive email notifications for low account balances.



www.myschoolbucks.com





Breakfast Times: Mon-Fri 7:15-7:45 a.m. (Leeds Primary) 7:30-8:00 a.m. (LES,LMS,LHS)

School Nutrition + Education = A Healthy Future



Leeds City Schools Board of Education would like to share information pertaining to the Summer Meals Program. The Summer Meals Program is a summer feeding program established to ensure that children will continue to receive nutritious meals while school is not in session. Through this program, these nutritious meals are provided at no cost (free) to all children during the summer months. Leeds City Schools will be hosting three sites for this program this year at:

LEEDS PRIMARY 991 PARK DR LEEDS AL 35094 LEEDS ELEMENTARY 950 ASHVILLE ROAD LEEDS, AL 35094 LEEDS MIDDLE 1771 WHITMIRE ST LEEDS AL 35094

or visit www.summerfood.usda.gov for other locations.

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1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

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