

## **Houston County Schools**

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Mr. Brandy White, Superintendent

## Dear Parent or Guardian:

The current waivers that have allowed our schools to provide meals for students at no cost will soon be expiring. At the beginning of school year 2022-2023, Houston County Schools will no longer offer breakfast and lunch meals at no cost. At this time, you have the option of applying for free and reduced meal pricing that will be in effect until September 20, 2022.

Students may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your student(s) may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2021-2022			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	\$32,227	\$2,686	\$620
3	\$40,626	\$3,386	\$782
4	\$49,025	\$4,086	\$943
5	\$57,424	\$4,786	\$1,105
6	\$65,823	\$5,486	\$1,266
7	\$74,222	\$6,186	\$1,428
8	\$82,621	\$6,886	\$1,589
Each additional person:	\$8,399	\$700	\$162

If you have any questions or need help, call 334-792-8331 or contact the Child Nutrition Manager at your local school.

Please note: You will still need to reapply for benefits prior to the September 20th date so that your student(s) will continue to receive benefits through June 30, 2023 without interruption.

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