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**School Meal Program Returns to Pre-Pandemic Status for the 22-23 School Year**

**Food Services Update: Starting with the 2022-2023 school year, there will again be a charge for school meals.**

USDA did not extend the waivers covering the school meal cost for all students. Student meals will return to regular pricing (free, reduced, and paid). Families of students who may be eligible for free or reduced price meals benefits must submit a new application each new school year (July 1 or after) to determine eligibility. School meal applications are available on the district website: [norfolkpublicschools.org/district/business-services/nutrition-services.html](https://www.norfolkpublicschools.org/district/business-services/nutrition-services.html) or by calling Jeanette Holtz at 402-644-2500 Ext. 1140 or [jeanetteholtz@npsne.org](mailto:jeanetteholtz@npsne.org).

All households can apply for free or reduced price meals. An application must be completed in order to qualify for free or reduced school meals as well as fee waivers for other school fees. If your household income is at or below the free meal guidelines, your students can receive meals free of charge. If your household income is at or below reduced meal guidelines, your students can receive meals at a reduced price. In order to help during this transition, 2022-2023 meals prices will remain the same with no increases from previous years meal prices. For reference, meal prices for the district are as follows:

	<b>For 2022-2023</b>
<b>Jr. High &amp; Sr. High Lunch (7-12)</b>	<b>\$ 3.10</b>
<b>Middle School Lunch (5-6)</b>	<b>\$ 3.05</b>
<b>Elementary Lunch (K-4)</b>	<b>\$ 2.95</b>
<b>Reduced Lunch (All Levels)</b>	<b>\$ 0.40</b>
<b>Reduced Breakfast (All Levels)</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>
<b>Breakfast (All Levels)</b>	<b>\$ 1.60</b>
<b>Milk (All Levels)</b>	<b>\$ 0.50</b>
<b>Adult Lunch</b>	<b>\$ 4.05</b>
<b>Adult Breakfast</b>	<b>\$ 2.60</b>

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