



# Anchorage School District

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## Student Nutrition

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Anchorage School District is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools:

Abbott Loop Elementary	Fairview Elementary	Ptarmigan Elementary
Airport Heights Elementary	Fire Lake Elementary	Rabbit Creek Elementary
Alaska Native Cultural	Girdwood K-8	Ravenwood Elementary
Alpenglow Elementary	Gladys Wood Elementary	Rogers Park Elementary
Aurora Elementary	Goldenview Middle School	Romig Middle School
Avail High School	Government Hill Elementary	Russian Jack Elementary
Bartlett High School	Gruening Middle School	Sand Lake Elementary
Baxter Elementary	Hanshaw Middle School	S.A.V.E High School
Bayshore Elementary	Homestead Elementary	Scenic Park Elementary
Bear Valley Elementary	Huffman Elementary	Service High School
Begich Middle School	Inlet View Elementary	South High School
Benny Benson Secondary	Kasuun Elementary	Spring Hill Elementary
Birchwood ABE Elementary	Kincaid Elementary	Susitna Elementary
Bowman Elementary	Klatt Elementary	Taku Elementary
Campbell Elementary	Lake Hood Elementary	Trailside Elementary
Central Middle School	Lake Otis Elementary	Tudor Elementary
Chester Valley Elementary	Mears Middle School	Turnagain
Chinook Elementary	Mirror Lake Middle School	Tyson Elementary
Chugach Optional	Mountain View Elementary	Ursa Major Elementary
Chugiak Elementary	Mt. Spurr Elementary	Ursa Minor Elementary
Chugiak High School	Muldoon Elementary	Wendler Middle School
Clark Middle School	North Star Elementary	West High School
College Gate Elementary	Northern Lights ABC	Whaley School
Creekside Park Elementary	Northwood ABC	Williwaw Elementary
Denali Montessori	Nunaka Valley Elementary	Willow Crest Elementary
Dimond High School	Ocean View Elementary	Wonder Park Elementary
Eagle River Elementary	O'Malley Elementary	
Eagle River High School	Orion Elementary	
East High School	Polaris K-12	

Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program, After School Snack, School Breakfast Program, and/or Special Milk Program.

If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines you are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. These guidelines are effective **July 1, 2017** through **June 30, 2018**. If you have children who are approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Native Family Assistance Program (NFAP), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs. Students who are migrant, homeless, or runaways are automatically eligible and do not need to fill out an application. Foster children receive free meals regardless of the income of the household with which they reside. **Note: Medicaid and Denali Kid Care case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.**

**Income Eligibility Guidelines FY2017-2018**

Household Size	Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines					Free Meals – 130 % of Federal Poverty Guidelines				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536	19,578	1,632	816	753	377
2	37,537	3,129	1,565	1,444	722	26,377	2,199	1,100	1,015	508
3	47,212	3,935	1,968	1,816	908	33,176	2,765	1,383	1,276	638
4	56,888	4,741	2,371	2,188	1,094	39,975	3,332	1,666	1,538	769
5	66,563	5,547	2,774	2,561	1,281	46,774	3,898	1,949	1,799	900
6	76,239	6,354	3,177	2,933	1,467	53,573	4,465	2,233	2,061	1,031
7	85,914	7,160	3,580	3,305	1,653	60,372	5,031	2,516	2,322	1,161
8	95,590	7,966	3,983	3,677	1,839	67,171	5,598	2,799	2,584	1,292
<b>For each additional family member add:</b>										
	9,676	807	404	373	187	6,799	567	284	262	131

For more information, or to get an application for free or reduced-price school meals, contact us at: Anchorage School District, 1307 Labar Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99515, call us at 907-348-5142 or email us at [snadmin@asdk12.org](mailto:snadmin@asdk12.org)

We can't approve your application unless it's complete. The information you give us on your application may be checked at any time. You may apply for free or reduced price meals at any time during the school year if your situation changes. If you become unemployed, your child(ren) may be able to have free or reduced priced meals based on your unemployment income. If we deny your free or reduced price meals application, we will give you a chance to appeal the decision.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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