

Anchorage School District

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Student Nutrition Public Release

For Immediate Release

Anchorage School District is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs as indicated in the below lists. Meals will be available to all children at the following schools:

Community Eligibility Provisional (CEP) Schools (meals at no cost)

Airport Heights Elementary* Alaska Native Cultural Charter* Bartlett High School* Baxter Elementary* **Begich Middle School* Benny Benson Alternative School*** Bettye Davis East High School* Central Middle School* Chester Valley Elementary* Chinook Elementary* Clark Middle School* College Gate Elementary* Creekside Elementary* Denali Montessori School* Etheldra Davis Fairview Elementary* Gladys Wood Elementary* Klatt Elementary* Kasuun Elementary* Lake Otis Elementary*

Mountain View Elementary* Muldoon Elementary* North Star Elementary* Northwood Elementary* Nunaka Valley Elementary* Ptarmigan Elementary* Russian Jack Elementary* Spring Hill Elementary* Susitna Elementary* Taku Elementary* Wendler Middle School* Whaley Alternative School* William Tyson Elementary* Williwaw Elementary* Willow Crest Elementary* Wonder Park Elementary*

*Breakfast Available

Pricing Schools (charges for meals)

Alpenglow Elementary Aurora Elementary* **Bayshore Elementary*** Bear Valley Elementary* Birchwood ABC Elementary* Bowman Elementary* Campbell Elementary* Chugach Optional School Chugiak Elementary* Chugiak High School*

Educating All Students for Success in Life

Dimond High School* Eagle River Elementary* Eagle River High School* Fire Lake Elementary* Girdwood K-8 School Goldenview Middle School Government Hill Elementary* Gruening Middle School* Hanshew Middle School* Homestead Elementary* Huffman Elementary Inlet View Elementary Kincaid Elementary Lake Hood Elementary* Mears Middle School* Mirror Lake Middle School* Northern Lights ABC School* O'Malley Elementary

Oceanview Elementary* **Orion Elementary*** Polaris K-12 School Rabbit Creek Elementary Ravenwood Elementary Rogers Park Elementary* Romig Middle School* Sand Lake Elementary* Scenic Park Elementary* Service High School* South High School* Trailside Elementary* Tudor Elementarv* Turnagain Elementary* Ursa Minor Elementary* West High School*

*Breakfast available

Meals served through these programs meet nutritional standards set forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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 1 July 2024 through 30 June 2025. You must submit a free and reduced-price meal benefit application by: applying online at <u>www.schoolcafe.com/anchorage</u> or request a paper application from the front office of your child's school. Paper applications must be filled out completely and returned to the front office.

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 Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), they are automatically eligible to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs.

Provision: Schools participating through Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) serve meals at no cost to all children.

Direct Certification: Children receiving SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR benefits will be automatically certified as eligible for free meals wherever possible; if you receive a letter from the SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR agency listing your children as eligible under these programs, you need not apply. Students who are migrant, homeless, or runaways may qualify for free or reduced meals, please contact Child in Transition (907) 742-3833 or Migrant Education (907) 742-4275 for program qualifications. 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 automatic eligibility.

Income Eligibility Guidelines

Alaska Income Eligibility Guidelines July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	34,799	2,900	1,450	1,339	670
2	47,249	3,938	1,969	1,818	909
3	59,700	4,975	2,488	2,297	1,149
4	72,150	6,013	3,007	2,775	1,388
5	84,601	7,051	3,526	3,254	1,627
6	97,051	8,088	4,044	3,733	1,867
7	109,502	9,126	4,563	4,212	2,106
8	121,952	10,163	5,082	4,691	2,346
For Each Additional family member add:	12,451	1,038	519	479	240

Reduced Price Meals – 185% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Free Meals – 130% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	24,453	2,038	1,019	941	471
2	33,202	2,767	1,384	1,277	639
3	41,951	3,496	1,748	1,614	807
4	50,700	4,225	2,113	1,950	975
5	59,449	4,955	2,478	2,287	1,144
6	68,198	5,684	2,842	2,623	1,312
7	76,947	6,413	3,207	2,960	1,480
8	85,696	7,142	3,571	3,296	1,648
For each additional family member add:	8,749	730	365	337	169

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

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