



## ***Frequently Asked Questions about Free and Reduced Meals in GCISD***

For answers to common questions about who is eligible to receive free or reduced meals, please reference the cover page of the application.

*If my child qualifies, what other benefits through GCISD or other community agencies might my child be eligible?*

- Summer school remediation classes at a reduced price or free
- Some college testing and applications fee waivers
- Bus fees, if applicable, are waived
- GCISD Back to School Fair participation at no charge
- “Backpacks For Kids”
- All course fees (athletics, art supplies, AP/PAP, etc) waived/or reduced.
- Reduced fees for Advance Placement (AP) exams
- SAT/ACT fee waivers
- Benefits through GRACE as well as the City of Grapevine Parks and Recreation

*How do I apply for free and reduced lunch for my students?*

- Online [www.schoollunchapp.com](http://www.schoollunchapp.com) English and Spanish available

*Is my information confidential?*

Yes. Information regarding student eligibility for free or reduced meals is closely guarded and shared only with those staff members who have a need to know such information.

*How will my information be used?*

Your information is only used to determine eligibility for free or reduced meals. GCISD will provide other services based on your child’s status.

*How often do I need to apply?*

Apply each school year, within the first 30 days of school. Please note: If your financial situation changes, you may apply for free or reduced meals any time during the school year.

*When will my child be eligible for free or reduced-price meals?*

As soon as your child’s application is approved, he/she will be able to receive free or reduced-price meals. If you have provided the district with your email address, you will receive email notification that your application has been processed and instructions to retrieve your eligibility letter. You may also go to <https://admin.nlappscloud.com/statusLookup/SelectDistrict> to get your letter with your student’s ID number.

Call Nutrition Services at 817.251.5617 to get that number.