



YAZOO COUNTY SCHOOLS

"Creating Next Generation Leaders"

FOOD AND CHILD NUTRITION EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

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NON-PRICING, PROVISIONS 2

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Please be informed that children enrolled in the **Yazoo County School District** will participate in Provision 2 starting 2024-2025; this program enables the school district to provide all meals at no charge to all students. For the district to participate in the Program, we must collect a free and reduced meal application per household. The Child Nutrition Program operates under the National School and Breakfast Program, which requires all students to fill out a Lunch Application to apply for free or reduced meals.

- Under Provision 2, all children will receive meals at no charge regardless of their eligibility category. However, the district requests that households eligible for free and reduced price meals complete the Free and Reduced Price Meals application.

Provision 2 reduces the application process to once every four (4) years. The approved eligibility will be used to obtain proper reimbursement for the total meals served so the district can continue providing meals to all children at no charge.

- All meal applications will be processed within ten days when they are received in the School Office. If you are unsure or have any questions, please contact us at 662-746-4672.

Parents/Guardians, please be aware that students on special diets must have a letter from a physician stating the type of diet they are prescribing for the Child Nutrition Department to be able to accommodate the Child.

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contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

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1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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