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Wabasha-Kellogg Public Schools

Excellence in Education.

FREE MEALS AGAIN THIS YEAR **and other 2025-2026 food service information**

1. All students will be offered one free breakfast and one free lunch each day again this year.

*Ala carte and 2nd entrees (grades 7-12) and extra milk (all grades) are NOT free

*Milk for elementary snack break is NOT free. You will be charged \$.55 per carton.

*The exception is that all kindergarten students receive free snack milk through a statewide program.

2. Please fill out an Application for Educational Benefits

*If you recently received an email from WK that you qualify for benefits by the state's direct certification process, **DO NOT** complete an application. Your children can still get a free activity pass.

3. We will give a FREE ACTIVITY PASS to any K-12 students whose parents/guardians submit an application by September 15, 2025.

Methods of application:

1. JMC online student registration process

[Online Application Link](#)

Choose "Register for 2025-2065" – then choose "Application for Educational Benefits"

2. Paper copy

A copy is attached to this letter, or you may pick one up at school.

Return paper applications to the elementary/high school office or mail to [Food Service Director](#) at the address above.

Only fill out **ONE application per family, not one per child!

WHY FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF MEALS ARE FREE?

Benefits to YOU if you fill out an application:

1. Your child(ren) get a free W-K activity pass!
2. W-K offers reduced prices on some items if you qualify (preschool tuition, 7-12 activity fees, chromebook rental).
3. HBC offers reduced rates if you qualify.

Benefits to W-K if you fill out an application (These financial benefits to W-K, come back to benefit your child!):

1. A portion of our funding is based on the number of qualified applications.
2. Some "E-rate" funds are available to W-K for technology.
3. W-K would be eligible for more grants and special programs.

If I put my income on this form, who will see that? If my children qualify, who will know that?

*Information on the applications is confidential.

*Qualifying students cannot be identified by other students or food service workers.

You will need the following information for either the online or paper application.

1. Names of all children and adults living in your household (school, grade, and birthdate of children)
2. Your SNAP, MFIP, or FDPIR number, if you have one (No income information is needed if you have this.)
3. Last 4 digits of your social security number
4. Gross (before taxes) wages, net income from farm or business, any other income
5. Name, address, date, and signature