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- PayPAMS is the simple, safe and secure portal to pay for your child's meals.
- PayPAMS allows you to setup automatic payment plans, view account balances and history, receive automatic notification on balance status and more.
- Register at PayPAMS.com (Additional fees may apply).



### Visit our website for more information: nutrition.dadeschools.net



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### Miami-Dade County Public Schools **Department of Food and Nutrition** 2014-2015









Healthy eating habits promote high performance. We invite all students to fuel their day by choosing breakfast and lunch at school.

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# Choose Breakfast and Lunch at School

- The Department of Food and Nutrition serves healthy meals daily, planned for our students to enjoy and to contribute to their health and achievement.
- FREE breakfast is available for all students at all schools daily.
- A variety of fresh and healthy menu choices are offered daily at breakfast and lunch.
- Students must select either a serving of fruit or vegetable for each meal.
- School menus are available at nutrition.dadeschools.net/menu.asp

#### **Student Lunch Prices**

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH			
ELEMENTARY	No charge	\$2.25			
SECONDARY	No charge	\$2.50			
Reduced price lunch is \$0.40 at all grade levels.					

# How to Apply for Free or Reduced Price Lunch Benefits

## Did you know your child may qualify for free or reduced price school lunch?

- Apply online at <u>nutrition.dadeschools.net</u>
- Applying online is fast and easy. You can even complete the application on your smart phone.
- Or request a paper application from your child's school.
- For further information or assistance with applying for a free or reduced price meal application, contact (786) 275-0400 ext. 5000.
- If your child was eligible for free or reduced price lunch last school year, the eligibility is in effect until September 19, 2014 or until a new application is approved.
- Households may apply for lunch benefits at any time during the school year.

## Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

U.S. Government Reduced Price Lunch
Eligibility Scale

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	
1	21,590	1,800	900	831	416	
2	29,101	2,426	1,213	1,120	560	
3	36,612	3,051	1,526	1,409	705	
4	44,123	3,677	1,839	1,698	849	
5	51,634	4,303	2,152	1,986	993	
6	59,145	4,929	2,465	2,275	1,138	
7	66,656	5,555	2,778	2,564	1,282	
8	74,167	6,181	3,091	2,853	1,427	
For each additional family member add						
	7,511	626	313	289	145	

To apply, scan with QR reader app or go to: <u>freeandreducedmealapp.dadeschools.net</u>



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Eating Healthy Every Day!