

# Cafeteria Connection

Connecting you to your child's school lunchroom

## IT'S MORE THAN A SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATION

There has been a positive shift towards providing **universal free meals** for school lunches across several states. While this is a significant step forward in ensuring students have access to nutritious meals, it's important not to overlook the continued significance of filling out free/reduced meal applications.

The school meal applications are used for so much more than just certifying students for free or reduced-price school meals.

### FILLING OUT AN APPLICATION CAN HELP YOU AND OUR SCHOOL BY:

- **School Funding.** May provide additional funding for state and federal programs and services at our school.
- **Athletics.** May result in free or discounted fees to participate in activities.
- **Internet Access.** May qualify your family for discounted rates on home internet service.
- **Academic Tests.** May qualify you for reduced registration fees for AP, SAT, and/or ACT tests. May also qualify you for discounted rates associated with college admissions.

### *Every eligible form counts and adds valuable resources to our school.*

Submitting your school meal application helps ensure that all students and their families can access these key benefits.

It's easy! Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes and you only need to complete one application per family. Applications are completely confidential and will not be shared outside of the school district's office. No Social Security number is required.

*Thank you for taking the time to submit your application!*