

NEW BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES QUALIFYING FOR FREE/REDUCED  
MEALS

COVID-19 relief packages recently passed by the United States Congress contain numerous benefits for families financially impacted by the pandemic. Some of these benefits are available to students who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals.

If you believe your school-aged child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals this school year and you are not already Direct Certified for free meals or have not yet submitted the application for free or reduced-price meals to the school, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The free/reduced meal application can be found at the link below or by calling the MCSD Food Service office at (717)248-0148, ext. 2516, or emailing [hrb41@mcsdk12.org](mailto:hrb41@mcsdk12.org).

The application then will be used to determine which benefits your child(ren) and/or household may be eligible to receive. Please be aware that applying for free or reduced-price meals will not impact meals that your child(ren) currently receives through the school.