

# BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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November 9, 2022

Dear Parents,

As I have shared previously, the Food Services Program opted to participate in School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) funds to provide free meals (breakfast and lunch) at no cost for all students at the start of the school year. These funds will be **exhausted** by **12/31/2022**, and we will return to pre-pandemic operations beginning 1/2/2023.

Please submit a **Free and Reduced-Priced Meal Application**, located at [Free and Reduced Priced Meals - Bolton Public Schools](#), if you believe your student may be eligible for Free or Reduced Meals to avoid unpaid meal charges. Please note that you can pay online and receive low balance alerts and more by using [MySchoolBucks](#).

## Meal Prices as of 1/2/2023

### Breakfast

BCS Full Price \$2.00  
BHS Full Price \$2.25  
BPS Reduced Price \$0.30

### Lunch

BCS Full Price \$3.25  
BHS Full Price \$3.50  
BPS Reduced Price \$0.40

## SNAP Assistance

New increased income guidelines for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) went into effect as of October 1, 2022. If you qualify for SNAP assistance, your child(ren) automatically qualify for free school meals. If your child(ren) qualify for free school meals or milk, you might also qualify for SNAP (formerly called Food Stamps). SNAP helps people buy food for themselves and their families. SNAP benefits are issued each month on plastic debit cards. You can use SNAP benefits to buy food at major supermarkets, neighborhood grocery stores, online at participating retailers, and some farmers' markets authorized to accept SNAP. Please use this link to access more information ~ [Addendum C SNAP New Guidelines.pdf](#).

Please contact Heather Plourde at [hplourde@eastconn.org](mailto:hplourde@eastconn.org) if you have any questions.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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