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Dear Parent or Guardian:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress authorized spending that allowed schools to serve free meals for all students. Those funds are not authorized to continue for the 2022-2023 school year. As a result, Great Hearts campuses must return to charging for school meals and offering free and reduced-price meals based on student eligibility. Families are encouraged to complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals.

[Click Here](#) to apply for the Free & Reduced Lunch program. All Parents are encouraged to apply online. However, paper applications are available upon request at the front office. ***Please allow 3-7 business days to process your online application. Once eligibility is determined, you will receive an official eligibility letter via email.***

- [Parent Quick-Start Apply Online Guide \(English & Spanish\)](#)
- [Parent Guide to Mealtime Apply Online \(FRL Application\)](#)
- [2022-2023 Application Letter](#)
- [2022-2023 Application Letter \(Spanish\)](#)

If you have received a Notice of Direct Certification email since August 1, 2022, you do not need to submit a household application unless wish to try to change your FRL status.

In order to apply, you will need your child's FIRST name and ****NEW** Student (Customer) ID number**. Contact your campus for your number if you have not already received it.

We're looking forward to the new school year.

Thank you,

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<https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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