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Some important points:

- Your family is responsible for charges until the application is approved.
- Free and reduced price benefits apply to both lunch AND breakfast.
- Free and reduced price benefits ONLY apply to full meals. All customers must pay for extras (for example, extra food items or extra milk). Students who are eligible for benefits do not get extras for free or at a reduced price.
- Students who are new to Oconee County Schools are not automatically eligible based on a previous year's application from another school system.
- ***A school year 2016-2017 application must still be completed, but we may be able to add new students to your family's Oconee application from last year. Contact the School Nutrition office if
 - Your family received free or reduced price benefits last year AND
 - You have a new student (most commonly kindergarten)
- *If you've completed a paper application, please do not complete an online application. Likewise, if you complete the online application, please do not complete a paper application.*
- Please include foster children on the application with other students.
- If you would like for the School Nutrition office to be able to share limited information so your family can gain extra benefits (such as reduced or waived AP, ACT, PSAT, SAT test fees, college application fees, NCAA clearinghouse fees, Secret Santa, or Food For Kids), you must sign and return your notification letter. If you do not sign and return the notification letter, we will not be able to help your family receive other benefits. The social organization will NOT see your application; we will only tell them if your family is "eligible for benefits".
- Our goal is to process all new applications in ten (10) days or less from when we receive the application. Do not hesitate to call and check on your application.
- You will receive written notice regarding the outcome of your application—either an approval or a denial letter. No response indicates that we have not received your application. Please call our office to check if you are concerned.
- The School Nutrition Central Office telephone number is 706-769-5130, ext. 1201 or 1203

[Click here to continue to the online lunch application. This link leaves Oconee County Schools webpages.](#)

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