

## **Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits Household Application 2020-2021**

The Fulton County School (FCS) Nutrition Department uses a sales system that assures every child is treated equally. Students receiving free or reduced price meals are not identified or singled out in any way while they are purchasing a school meal. This information is kept strictly confidential.

All households must submit a new application listing all household members for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications may take up to 10 days to process. Applications submitted online can reduce the 10 days processing time. Households are responsible for meal payments until the application is approved. New students to FCS will pay for meals until the application has been approved. Returning FCS students maintain last year's meal status until the application is approved or the 30<sup>th</sup> day of school, whichever occurs first.

### **District Meal Charge Policy**

Elementary School Students will be allowed to charge breakfast and lunch meals for a maximum of three (3) days to their account after the balance reaches zero. Once a student has charged those three days, he/she will not be allowed to charge, however he/she will be offered a designated menu alternate. Extra sale items may not be charged.

Middle and High School Students are not allowed to charge breakfast and lunch meals or extra sale items.

**To apply online: [www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com](http://www.fulton.schoollunchapp.com)**

### **When completing the application, please follow these steps:**



If you have received a letter this school year saying your children are already approved for free meals, **do not** complete the application. Please read the letter you received carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact the **School Nutrition Program** at 6201 Powers Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30339, [freeandreduced@fultonschools.org](mailto:freeandreduced@fultonschools.org) immediately.

1. Use **black ink** only.
2. Do not wrinkle, bend, or smear the application, it will delay processing.
3. Complete **one** application per household. Include all students and household members.
4. Indicate all federal benefits or gross income for each household member.
5. Place the school code for each student on the Free and Reduced application.
6. A parent/guardian signature is required on the application.
7. Detailed instructions are found on the back of the application.
8. **Detach and return application to the School Nutrition Manager of the youngest student.**