

August 18, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The State of Connecticut received \$16 million of federal American Rescue Plan Act funds to be allocated to school districts, who participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). These funds will be used to provide one lunch meal per school day free of charge to students who are eligible for REDUCED-PRICE meals.

To determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals, please fill out the attached application and return it to Joan Reynolds at reynolds@brookfieldps.org, mail to PO Box 5194 Brookfield, CT 06784 or drop off at any of the schools. For more information regarding Free and Reduced-price School Meals, please read the attached "Frequently Asked Questions about Free and Reduced-price School Meals in the National School Lunch Program".

The cost for paid lunch for the 2023-2024 school year is:

Candlewood Lake Elementary School	\$2.50
Whisconier Middle School	\$3.00
Brookfield High School	\$3.25

Payment for lunch can be made by setting up an account through My School Bucks, an online payment option. The following link can be used to set up your account:

https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home

The cafeteria also accepts checks made out to Brookfield Public Schools to add funds to your child's lunch account.

Attached is an application to apply for free or reduced-price lunch or follow this link to the Brookfield Public Schools' website

https://www.brookfield.k12.ct.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif4196/f/pages/familyapplicationenglish23-24.pdf - English

https://www.brookfield.k12.ct.us/sites/g/files/vyhlif4196/f/pages/familyapplicationspanish23-24.pdf - Spanish

If you have any questions, please contact Alfonso DeMasi at demasia@whitsons.org or Joan Reynolds at reynolds:demasia@whitsons.org or Joan Reynolds at reynolds:demasia@whitsons.org or Joan Reynolds at reynolds:demasia@whitsons.org or Joan Reynolds at reynolds:demasia@whitsons.org or Joan Reynolds at reynolds:demasia@brookfieldps.org.

Sincerely.

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