

FOOD SERVICES



THE DISTRICT OF CLAWSON WELCOMES YOU BACK THIS YEAR WITH THE ADDITION OF OUR NEWLY COMBINED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

Here is some continuing great news for our community!

For the second year running, every student can receive free meals in the 2024-2025 school year.

Thanks to the Michigan School Meals Program, a state-funded program that allows all students to receive meals at no cost for the 2024-2025 school year, breakfast and lunch will be free to all students. Please note that students must take a fruit or vegetable with their entrée to qualify. Extra items such as drinks, a la carte entrees, additional entrees, and snacks are not included in this program but will be available for purchase. Student must have the money in their account or bring in the money to make these purchases. Charging will not be allowed.

Although all students can receive meals at no cost, it is still very important that you fill out a free/reduced meal application: A school's eligibility for federal Child Nutrition Programs such as Summer Food Service Program and others is based on free and reduced-price eligibility. **Students and families may qualify for other program fee reductions based on their eligibility for free or reduced-price meals.** Federal and state education funding uses free and reduced-price eligibility.

[Please complete the 2024-2025 online application through your MISTAR Parent Portal account. A paper application can be downloaded on the Clawson Public Schools Food Service Department web site Forms and Documentation.](#)

For assistance, please contact Jill LaPine at 248-655-4417

Chartwells Dining Service, a division of Compass Group, USA, serves Clawson Public Schools Food Services. They manage the department that provides meals

and nutrition education services to the students and faculty throughout the District. Their goal is to provide nutritious, well balanced, student preferred, economical meals. They participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs. If you have any questions about completing the free and reduced meals application, please contact us.