



## School Nutrition



### **Announcement: Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application**

Gates County Public Schools is now accepting applications for Free and Reduced-Price Meals for the upcoming school year. To ensure your child has access to nutritious meals, we encourage all families to apply for breakfast and lunch services.

Applications can be completed online or submitted in person. Families who qualify will receive either free or reduced-price meals for both breakfast and lunch throughout the school year.

For more information or to obtain an application, please visit our district website or contact your school's main office. We are here to assist you with the process.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to ensure your child receives healthy meals at school!

For more information please contact the School Nutrition Department by contacting Dr. Paula Simpson (252) 357-1113 or by email @ [simpsonpj@gatescountyschools.net](mailto:simpsonpj@gatescountyschools.net)

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