

## Online applications for the 2018-19 School Year Now Being Accepted

### Free & Reduced Meal Benefits Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Does my child/children qualify for Free or Reduced Price meals?
- A. *Students generally qualify in one of three ways:*
1. **Income eligibility and household size**
  2. *Direct Certification of meal benefits to families who receive SNAP or Medicaid*
  3. *Migrant, homeless, or foster student approval with documentation*
- Q. How do I apply?
- A. *Submit an application to apply for benefits at:*  
[Sarasotacountyschools.net](http://Sarasotacountyschools.net)  
*Paper applications are available in the main office or from the school cafeteria beginning August 13, 2018*
- Q. My children are already receiving meal benefits. Do I need to renew their status?
- A. *If you received a letter of Direct Certification Notification for the upcoming school year you do not need to complete an application. All other recipients of meal benefits must complete an application on an annual basis.*
- Q. How will I know if my child is approved for Free or Reduced Price Meal Benefits?
- A. *You will receive a letter in the mail notifying you of your students status.*

### MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM

Create an account to:

- View student meal purchases
- Check student account balances
- Add money to your students account

**Set up an account using your students 6 digit "N" number!**  
**\*\*Do Not Enter the Letter "N"**

#### Full Price Meal Cost

<b>Elementary:</b>	<b>Lunch \$2.25</b>	<b>Breakfast \$1.00</b>
<b>Middle:</b>	<b>Lunch \$2.50</b>	<b>Breakfast \$1.25</b>
<b>High:</b>	<b>Lunch \$2.75 &amp; \$3.00</b>	<b>Breakfast \$1.25</b>
<b>Adult:</b>	<b>Lunch \$3.50</b>	<b>Breakfast \$2.00</b>

#### Reduced Price Meal Cost

**Lunch .40¢ Breakfast .30¢**

**GO SLOW WHOA –**  
**Use the LIGHT to EAT RIGHT!**



**GREEN = GO FOODS:** The lowest in fat, calories and sodium. These are great anytime, and may be part of a healthy diet!

**YELLOW = SLOW FOODS:** Moderate amounts of fat, calories and sodium. These should be eaten less frequently than GO foods.

**RED = WHOA FOODS:** Somewhat higher in fat, calories and sodium. These should be eaten the least – “once in a while” or special occasions.



**Use the color system to help you make healthy meal choices!**