

## FOOD SERVICES

The Albemarle County school division provides free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches to students according to the terms of the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program.

School officials determine student eligibility based on guidelines established by federal law. Eligible students are provided nutritionally acceptable meals free or at a reduced cost if state and federal resources for school food programs are available. The superintendent or superintendent’s designee establishes rules and procedures as needed to implement this policy.

The criteria for determining a student's eligibility and the procedures for securing free and reduced-price meals is publicly announced at the beginning of each school year and available to parents of all children attending Albemarle County Public Schools.

Albemarle County school division will apply to Food and Nutrition Service to participate in Community Eligibility Provision for those schools mandated through state requirements.

The students who participate in the free or reduced-cost meal programs are not overtly identified, distinguished or served differently than other students.

The Albemarle County School Board may receive any donation or other funds for the purpose of eliminating or offsetting any school meal debt at any time and will use any such funds solely for such purpose.

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Legal Refs.: 42 U.S.C. §§1758, 1772 and 1773.

7 C.F.R. §§ 210.9, 210.11, 220.20, 245.5, 245.8.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-79.7, 22.1-207.2:2, 22.1-207.3, 22.1-207.4, 63.2-1509

8 VAC 20-740-10

8 VAC 20-740-30

8 VAC 20-740-35

8 VAC 20-740-40

Cross Refs: JHCF, Student Wellness  
KH, Public Gifts to the Schools