Foster Glocester Regional School District will be **offering universal free breakfast and lunch** for the 2021-2022 school year. Free school meals will be available at both the High School & the Middle School. The program requires families to reapply each year.

All students who will be taking a school lunch and/or any other ala-cart food items in the cafeteria must provide their student identification number as each student has an “account” with Sodexo Food Service. You may access this account through www.myschoolbucks.com where you can deposit money for your student to purchase items outside of what is allowed under the universal free lunch guidelines (baked chips, yogurt, and other drinks and snacks) as well as keep track of what your child is purchasing. Low balance alerts, recurring payment options, and review your child’s purchase history. (You can find the link under the Students and Parents tabs, then Food Services on the district website.)

Meal Application for the 2021-2022 school year may be submitted at any time. Families also can submit a new application if there is a change in the household, such as a parent loses a job or has their work hours cut. A new application must be submitted each school year. Completed applications can be mailed to Antonia Hays, 91 Anan Wade Road; Glocester, RI 02857 or email/scan to [ahays@fgschools.com](mailto:ahays@fgschools.com)

Children may be eligible automatically for free school meals if one or more family members participates in a federal nutrition program, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or if they are classified as homeless, runaway, or migrant.

***Why should I submit an application? In addition to determining eligibility for free and reduced-price school meals school meals applications:***

* help our school district receive vital funding and resources for our schools
* eligibility for community programs,
* scholarships,
* waivers,
* School meals applications also grant your child access to other benefits, such as Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)
* AP Exam Fee Reductions
* SAT Exam Fee Reductions (https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/fees/fee-waivers)

You may also schedule a day/time to drop off your completed application. If you need a copy of the application, have any questions regarding your student’s eligibility or need assistance filling out the meal application please contact Antonia Hays at 401-710-7573 or email at [ahays@fgschools.com](mailto:ahays@fgschools.com).