



October 23, 2023

Dear Caledonia Families,

We are reaching out to you regarding an important form that requires your attention. We kindly request your participation in completing the Free & Reduced lunch online form, which can be accessed at <https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/>. Thank you to those families who have already filled it out for the 2023/2024 school year.

**Your prompt action is crucial in ensuring that Caledonia Schools continue to receive the essential state and federal funding necessary for our education programs.** This funding is vital for the various educational services and support systems that directly benefit our students, including, but not limited to:

- Instructional staff (ex. Reading Interventionists, Math Tutors, Academic & Behavior Aids)
- Teaching supplies and materials
- Counselors and Social Workers
- School Nurses
- Professional Learning for staff
- Parent and Community engagement supplies and activities
- Technology

**Why is financial information being requested?** The financial information on the Free & Reduced lunch application is required by the Federal School Lunch Program in order to determine the eligibility of a student or household. The total count of eligible students is used to determine the funding amounts that will be made available to a school. The more forms returned the better.

**What do I need to do?** Please complete the [online form](#). Your assistance in helping us maintain our current funding levels is greatly appreciated.

**How will this information be protected?** In keeping with current practices, information is only shared with the Caledonia Schools Free and Reduced Coordinator on a secure site.

**What else might my student or household be eligible for?** Based on the information you gave on your Free & Reduced lunch application, your child may qualify for other programs such as:

- [Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer](#) (EBT) program
- Discounts on Pay to Participate fees

- Discounts for fees associated with the college application process
- Discounts on fees associated with credit recovery
- Discounts on fees for SAT, ACT, and AP tests, along with scholarship opportunities
- Discounts on Chromebook Care Plans
- Programs that provide food support
- Programs that provide field trip support
- Programs that provide school supplies or assist with school fees
- Programs that provide holiday support
- Additional funding for technology or internet access

If you have any questions or need a paper application mailed to you, please contact Mimi Mahaney-Stalzer or Beth Strzyzewski in our Food Service Department at 616-891-0227.

Sincerely,

CCS Administration