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Free/Reduced-Price Meals and Other Benefit Application

The applications are available at the school office, administration office and at the bookstores. Applications are also downloadable at <http://www.flcs.k12.in.us/downloads/forms/Free-Reduced.pdf>.

Frankton-Lapel Community Schools will conduct “**Direct Certification**” in early July for those households who receive **Food Stamps or TANF** benefits. Those households, directly certified for free meals and free textbooks, will be notified by mail in mid-July and **will not need to complete an application this school year**. If you receive the Food Stamp or TANF benefits, but did not receive a direct certification letter in July, please, submit an application to the school.

LunchBox Meal Account

The LunchBox software is a PREPAY program and not a billing program. If your household has not qualified for free meal benefits, **you must prepay money into your child’s account or send money, daily, with your child** (we suggest that you send a check so that you have a record of payment). It is very helpful if you include, on the envelope, your child’s name, the amount of the payment and, if the payment is for more than one child, list how much money should go to each child’s account.

Online payment options are also available. This software is called e~Funds for Schools. This software allows you to prepay for your child’s purchases using your credit card, debit card or checking account. To register to make payments through e~Funds, click on the “Online Payments” link at www.frankton-lapel.org.

To register to view your child’s account balance in LunchBox, click on the “Online Payments” link at www.frankton-lapel.org.



LunchBox

Please note: You **MUST** register two separate accounts in order to view meal account balance information and to pay for student lunch accounts online.

LunchBox is the balance tool and e~funds for Schools is the payment processing software.

Meal Prices

| <u>Grade Level</u> | <u>Breakfast Price</u> | <u>Lunch Price</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Elementary | | |
| Full Price | \$1.25 | \$1.75 |
| Reduced Price | .30 | .40 |
| Junior/Senior High | | |
| Full Price | \$1.35 | \$1.85 |
| Reduced Price | .30 | .40 |
| Adult | \$1.50 | \$2.50 |

Breakfast Program

Breakfast is available in the school cafeterias, before the beginning of the school day.

Breakfast is available to Elementary students who participate in the Before School Childcare program. Students, who ride a bus, who want to eat breakfast, will be allowed to exit the bus and go to the cafeteria, when it arrives at the school. **Menus are posted at the schools, on our website at www.frankton-lapel.org and are published in the school newsletters.**

Breakfast at Lapel Middle School, LHS and FJSHS is available beginning at 7:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. The breakfast meal (\$1.35) consists of two options:

Cold Cereal (variety offered)
Choice of: Toast, Pop Tart, Bagel, Muffin, Donut
Fruit Juice
Milk

OR

Breakfast Sandwich
Fruit Juice
Milk

Plus, healthy, ala carte items are available for sale.