

EZMealApp is a web-based application process in a simple wizard-based online form. The parent or guardian enters the site and populates the required fields. As the data is entered, logic confirms that it fulfills all USDA and State guidelines. These guidelines are embedded to avoid an incomplete or non-compliant application to be submitted. As soon as the parent or guardian submits the completed application at EZMealApp.com, the identity, exact system date and time is entered into a secure database along with the IP address of the system and the Internet Browser Name. Once the application is accepted by the system, a unique confirmation number is sent via email. No confirmation number is given if the transaction fails for any reason.

Finally, a District Foodservice employee validates (review and confirms) that the information on the application is accurate and the student matches are correct.

Applying is simple and can be completed in 5 easy steps.

- Web-based meal applications can be completed using any standard web browser such as Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Apple Safari, or Microsoft Internet Explorer on Windows, Macintosh, or Linux.
- Instructions for each task are always available in a pop up window.
- The instructions for the Application are displayed to the user prior to beginning the completion process and the user must click "NEXT STEP" to move forward. It is also always available for review.
- All USDA rules are followed and enforced.



Visit <u>www.ezmealapp.com</u> and choose your language, click on the appropriate link to "Apply Today"





From the map or the drop down menu, select your state and school district.

A household must be informed of the intent and result of the online transaction (application) process. The initial screen of the application is known as the "End User License Agreement" (EULA). This is a legal binding between the District and the Submitting party. At the end of this document you will find a copy of the <u>EZMealApp</u> "End User License Agreement" (EULA).





Step 1: Parent or Guardian enters application information:

EZ MealApp .com					
Application Progress	Harris School Solutions	5			
1 Application Information	Step 1: Ap	plication In	formation * required		
0	2540 Warren Drive		Rocklin		
2 Students	State*	Zip*			
	Phone*	Email			
3 Household Members	(916) 577-2900	1			
	Number of all household members including students*				
4 Electronic Signature			NEXT STEP		
5 Review and Submit					
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Step 2: Enter the information for the student(s). If the application is for multiple recipients, click "ADD A STUDENT" and continue to enter individual information. Once all students are entered, click "NEXT STEP".



Step 3: Verify household information. Complete all applicable fields.



Application Progress	Harris School Solutions	
Application Information	Step 4: Electronic Signature	* required
2 Students	● SSN_XXXX-XX-1234 * ● Thave no SSN Signed By* Mom Copeland ▼	
3 Household Members	Type your full name:* Mom Copeland	
4 Electronic Signature		NEXT STEP
5 Review and Submit		
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Step 4: Enter applicant's social security number and provide electronic signature verification. The user must type their first and last name certifying that all information on this electronic application is true and that all income is reported.



Step 5: Review application information and if correct, click "SUBMIT".



A confirmation screen will appear.

EZ MealApp Harris School Solutions * required Application Information Thank You 1 Thank You for Submitting your Application! Your Confirmation number is 8YXHK-DXVHB. Please print this for your records. Students Your eligibility determination will not be immediate. Nutrition Services may take up to ten days to process your application. You are responsible for your child's meals until your application is processed. Meals may be purchased at full price until otherwise notified. If you have further questions please contact the District Nutrition Service Office at (916) 577-2900 Household Members Electronic Signature 4 Review and Submit 5 Privacy Policy

Please note: It is the responsibility of the district to continue to provide and accept PAPER applications and materials for households any time during each school day.



FAQ for **EZMealApp**

Schools generally send school meal applications home at the beginning of each school year, however, you may apply for school meals at any time throughout the school year by submitting a household application through <u>EZMealApp.com</u> at https://<u>ezmealapp.com</u>/

If you are earning at or below current Income Eligibility Guidelines, your school or local education agency will process your application and issue an eligibility determination.

Q. What is **EZMealApp**?

A. <u>EZMealApp</u> is an easy-to-use web-based application that guides parents or guardians through the process for Free and Reduced meal eligibility. A step-by-step wizard is in place to make sure the application is filled out completely and correctly.

Q. How do I fill-in the online application?

A. First chose your state from the map, select your school district and then follow the steps to input your information. Instructions for each task are always available in a pop-up window. Simply click "Next Step" to move forward.

Q. How will I know that the meal application was received by the district?

A. As soon as the application is submitted with all of the required information, a confirmation number is automatically emailed. The number is unique and belongs to that specific entry; it cannot be modified. This confirms that your application was received.

Q. What if I did not get my confirmation e-mail?

A. Please allow 24-48 hours to receive your confirmation e-mail. If you have not received it by then please contact your Child Nutrition Office or Food Service Office and they can tell you whether or not they received your application based on student name.

Q. How will I know that the application was approved?

A. A notification letter in your selected language will be emailed to you.

Q: How long does it take for the district to review my application?

A: The USDA guidelines state that applications must be reviewed in a timely manner by the district. An eligibility determination must be made and implemented within 10 working days of the receipt of the application. By applying with <u>EZMealApp</u>, applications are processed quickly, particularly for children who do not have approved applications on file from the previous year.

Q. How much time does it take to complete the application online?

A. In general, it takes 15-30 minutes to apply, based on the size of your household.

Q: How much does it cost to apply?

A: There is no fee for using <u>EZMealApp.com</u> to submit your application. Your school district provides this service as an easy, fast, and accurate method of submitting your information. If you have additional questions, please contact your district directly.



Q: How do I know the **EZMealApp** site is secure?

A: EZealApp.com has security measures in place to protect the loss, misuse, and alteration of the information under our control. The system is fully compliant with all security regulations and information is protected by the highest security standards using a Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocol.

Q: What do you do with my personal information?

A: We never sell or publish your personal information. The information provided is only used to determine eligibility. Our complete Privacy Policy is available at https://secure.ezmealapp.com/PrivacyPolicy.aspx

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