



UCSD FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

Urbandale Community School District offers financial assistance to families qualifying for the district's free and reduced lunch program. Financial assistance may be applicable to the programs outlined below. Contact the department below

For those wishing to complete an application for the UCSD Free and Reduced Lunch Program, please visit: www.schoolcafe.com

If you failed to mark any area below on your application and you wish to have that changed, please contact the Director of Nutrition Service at 515-457-6913 or conklinc@urbandaleschools.com

ACT TESTING

Students can get ACT fee waivers from the Counseling Office if they receive free/reduced lunch at school. Students can use waivers two times during high school to take the ACT at no cost.

Contact: Jill Duffield
E-Mail: duffieldj@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-457-6819

ACTIVITIES PARTICIPATION FEES

On limited occasions, there are fees associated with participation in Activities in grades 7-12. Students who receive free and/or reduced lunch may qualify for these fees to be waived.

Contact: Activities Office at Urbandale High School or your school counselor for more information.

ADVENTURETIME FEES

Students who receive free and/or reduced lunch may qualify for a discount for Before / After School Care or for Early Childhood Initiative (ECI) funding.

Contact: The Adventurtime Office or Ashley Myers
E-Mail: myersa@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-457-5859

BACKPACK BUDDIES

Backpack buddies is a free sack of kid-friendly nutritionally balanced food that gets sent home on Fridays to children who are chronically hungry.

Contact: Brittany Cooley
E-Mail: cooleyb@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-331-8617

BOOK FEES

A Books & Materials fee is charged each school year during the registration process. This fee can be reduced or eliminated based on your lunch status. To utilize this benefit, Book Fees must be marked on the waiver portion of the lunch assistance application.

Contact: Sandy Walters
E-Mail: walterss@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-457-5011

BUS FEES

Students who live in a Pay zone for the bus service qualify for free or reduced rates, based on their lunch status. To utilize this benefit, Bus Fees must be marked on the waiver portion of the lunch assistance application.

Contact: Sandy Walters
E-Mail: walterss@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-457-5011

CLOTHING VOUCHER

This is a middle and high school program. Through UCAN support, a voucher to purchase clothing may be provided to students who are in need and would otherwise go without.

Contact: Abby Schueller (MS) or Christy Stroope (HS)
Email: schuellera@urbandaleschools.com
stroopec@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-457-6819 (MS), 515-457-6813 (HS)

COMMUNITY ED

Students who receive free and/or reduced lunch may qualify for free and/or reduced registration fees for athletic camps and youth sport leagues.

Contact: Community Education Office or Eric Walter
E-Mail: eric.walter@j-hawks.com
Phone: 515-457-6950



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DRIVER'S ED

Students that receive free/reduced lunch at school can receive free/reduced rates through Street Smarts. Please see your counselor for more information.

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Phone: 515-457-6819

LION'S CLUB GLASSES

The Urbandale Lions Club supports Urbandale students in need of a vision examination and eye glasses.

Criteria: Failed vision screen completed by the school nurse
Qualify for Free and Reduced and vision services box checked on the F&R form
No vision insurance/coverage
Lion's Club must approve the referral
Appointment must be with the designated provider
Eye glasses must be obtained through designated provider

Contact: Your School Nurse

MOVIN' ON UP

Movin' On Up is a two-day program designed to provide incoming 6th graders opportunities to meet other students and staff, as well as learn more about how to succeed at Urbandale Middle School. All students will receive information to be sent home at the end of their 5th grade year, regarding details on the program and how to register.

Contact: Abby Schueller
E-Mail: schuellera@urbandaleschools.com
Phone: 515-457-6819

NCAA / NAIA

Students who receive free and/or reduced lunch may qualify to have their NCAA Clearinghouse and NAIA Registration Profile Fees waived. Students wishing to participate in intercollegiate athletics are required to register with one or both of these organizations.

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Phone: 515-457-6819

COATS THAT FIT

Coats that fit is a program that provides coats to students who are in need through the Northwest Des Moines Rotary Club.

Contact: Elementary and Middle School FFOs, School Counselor, or Building Principal; contact at UHS is Christy Stroope in the Counseling Office

NEW ID'S

Students who receive free and/or reduced lunch may qualify for a replacement ID to be printed.

Contact: Middle School or High School Main Office

SHOES THAT FIT

Shoes that Fit is a program that is sponsored by Mediacom and UCAN and it provides brand new shoes or snow boots to students who are in need and who would otherwise go without.

Contact: Contact the Elementary FFOs, School Counselor, or Building Principal

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school is offered to UHS students as a means to recover credit for a class they have previously failed. Students attend summer school, during June, and will be working to show mastery of the standards and benchmarks that they did not meet when enrolled in the original course. Once students have done this, they will receive a P for that class.

Contact: Urbandale High School Counseling Office