

## ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS

Students enrolled and attending school in the school district who meet USDA eligibility guidelines will be provided the school nutrition program services at no cost or at a reduced cost. The district shall make reasonable efforts to prevent the overt identification of students who are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

The district shall, at least twice annually, notify all families of the availability, eligibility criteria and application procedures for free or reduced price meals in accordance with state and federal law.

It shall be the responsibility of the food service director to determine the eligibility of students for free or reduced price school nutrition programs, in accordance with criteria established by state and federal law. If school personnel have knowledge of a student who is in need of free or reduced price meals, school personnel shall contact the food service director.

If a student owes for five or more meals, the food service director may contact the student's parent or guardian to provide information regarding the application for free or reduced price meals.

Employees, students and others will be required to put appropriate funds on deposit for meals consumed.

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