

ALL FAMILIES MUST COMPLETE THE FREE/REDUCED LUNCH FORM BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020!



➔ YOU MUST RE-APPLY EACH YEAR

Even if you qualified last year, you need to re-apply each year by the deadline or your children will lose their free/reduced status and any other benefits for which they qualify.

➔ IT BENEFITS ALL STUDENTS

Free/Reduced lunch rates drive financial benefits that help all children in the school, not just those who qualify. Schools participating in the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program receive federal, state, and sometimes local funds for each meal they serve. The funds they receive keep the cost of breakfast and lunch low for all students. Enough qualifying applications could result in free meals for all district students!

➔ YOUR FAMILY MAY BE ELIGIBLE

Some families who should receive benefits don't, because they think they don't qualify. Every family should fill out a form. You should also re-apply any time your situation changes.

➔ APPLY EVEN THOUGH MEALS ARE FREE RIGHT NOW

Free meal distribution to all is a temporary offering due to Covid-19. The program is due to expire on Dec. 31st. Apply now or you could miss out on qualifying for free meals the remainder of the year. Other benefits that may be available to you include:

- Future Pandemic Electronic Benefits (P-EBT)
- Discounted Testing Fees (SAT, ACT)
- Free or Low Cost Internet Access at Home
- Reduced Rates for CAP Courses through RCBC
- Free/Reduced Status when the current free program ends



Forms have been mailed home and are available online at www.myschoolapps.com, at your child's school, or by contacting Food Services at 609-893-5788.