



SKYLINE SCHOOLS U.S.D. 438



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Skyline Schools offers healthy meals every school day. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals.**

| Meal Charges | Elementary | | Middle or Jr. High | | High School | |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Full Price | Reduced Price | Full Price | Reduced Price | Full Price | Reduced Price |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunch | 3.25 | .40 | 3.60 | .40 | 3.60 | .40 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breakfast | 2.10 | .30 | 2.15 | .30 | 2.15 | .30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After School Snack | | | | | | |

An application for free or reduced price meal benefits and a set of detailed instructions is included with this letter or available online at skylineschools.org. Contact Dave Schmidt at 620-672-5651 or 888-413-0733, dschmidt@skylineschools.org with questions or to request an application be sent. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from **Food Assistance (FA), the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance for Families (TAF)** are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school's Head Start/Even Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

| Household size | Yearly | Monthly | Weekly |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 21,978 | 1,832 | 423 |
| 2 | 29,637 | 2,470 | 570 |
| 3 | 37,296 | 3,108 | 718 |
| 4 | 44,955 | 3,747 | 865 |
| 5 | 52,614 | 4,385 | 1,012 |
| 6 | 60,273 | 5,023 | 1,160 |
| 7 | 67,951 | 5,663 | 1,307 |
| 8 | 75,647 | 6,304 | 1,455 |
| Each additional person: | 7,696 | 642 | 148 |

- 2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?** Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail Herb McPherson 620-672-5651 or 888-413-0733 hmcpherson@skylineschools.org.
- 3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Dave Schmidt at 620-672-5651 or 888-413-0733, dschmidt@skylineschools.org.
- 4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Dave Schmidt at 620-672-5651 or 888-413-0733, dschmidt@skylineschools.org immediately.