



It's Smart – It's Cool – It's Healthy

Free & Reduced Meals

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who can get free meals?

A. Children are eligible for free meals if: they live in a household that get Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines Chart.

Q. Who can get reduced meal prices?

A. Your child/ children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the limits based on the Federal Income Guidelines Chart.

Q. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

A. No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced meal prices. Please, use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.

Q. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?

A. Yes! You may apply at any time during the school year. For example, if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. Note: if your income changes or your work circumstances change and effects your income, your children may be eligible to get free or reduced meals.

Q. What do I do if I get a direct certification letter in the mail?

A. Please fill out the necessary information (for example: grade & school) and mail your application to the address listed below.

Q. Do I need to fill out an application every year?

A. YES! YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION EVERY YEAR!

Please have your application in by
Monday, AUGUST 22nd, 2011!

Mail your application to:
Johnson City CSD
666 Reynolds Road
Johnson City, NY 13790

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