

Frequently Asked Questions

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

No, use one application for all students in your household per school year. If you need to make changes after submitting an application please contact the Nutrition Services Office.

Who can get free meals?

Children in households receiving Food Stamps (SNAP), FEP, or FDPIR and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Your children may also qualify for free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the federal income guidelines.

Who can get reduced price meals?

Children in households can receive reduced price meals if your income is within the reduced limits on the federal income chart.

I get WIC. Can my children get free meals?

Children in households participating in WIC *may be* eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

If I don't qualify now may I apply later?

Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year.

Who should I include as members of my household?

You must include all people living in your household, related or not. Unborn children are not considered part of your household.

What if my income is not always the same?

List the amount that you normally get. If you normally get overtime include it, but do not include it if you only get it once in a while.

We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income?

If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative (usually base housing), do not include your housing allowance. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

Will my information be checked?

Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

Can homeless children get free meals?

Contact the district homeless liaison to see if your children qualify at 801-402-5609

Still have questions? Email Nutrition Services at tlivesey@dsdmail.net