

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH & BREAKFAST PROGRAM:

- ✚ Why should I complete the application for Free and Reduced priced meals?
 - The form allows students from eligible households to receive free or reduced-price meals throughout the school year. In addition, the forms are the basis for claiming and distributing important funding from the state and federal governments for your child's school.
- ✚ Who can get Free or Reduced priced meals?
 - Children in households receiving Food Stamps or Ohio Works First benefits can get free meals regardless of household income.
 - If your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.
 - A foster child or child living in a group home may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals regardless of household income.
- ✚ How do I apply for my child?
 - Complete the Family Meal Application, located in the school offices and on-line. You only need to complete one application per household.
 - Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be returned to you.
- ✚ Where do I send my completed application?
 - You may return completed applications to your school's office or mail to Business Office, 360 College Street, Wadsworth, OH 44281.
 - Meal applications have ten working days to be processed and approved.
 - You will be notified by mail when your application has been processed.
- ✚ Will the information on the Free and Reduced Price Meal application be verified?
 - Yes, we may ask, and sometimes are required, to ask you to send written proof of the information you provide.
- ✚ If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?
 - Yes, you may apply for free or reduced price meals anytime during the school year.
 - If you are not eligible now, but have a change in household income, household size, become unemployed, or begin to receive Food Stamps/OWF benefits, complete an application at that time.
- ✚ If a student consistently does not bring money for meals, may the student be placed on free or reduced priced benefits?
 - No, Free or Reduced-Price meal benefits appropriated through the correct process described above.