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Idaho Liberty Charter School Announces Policy for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals

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Idaho Liberty Charter School today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for students unable to pay the full price of food served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP). Local school administrators utilize the official USDA Child Nutrition Program Income Guidelines to establish annual student eligibility baseline thresholds.

Official 2026–2027 Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Household Size	Free Meals (At or below 130% FPL)	Reduced-Price Meals (130% – 185% FPL)
1	**$20,878 / year** ($1,740 / month)	**$29,718 / year** ($2,477 / month)
2	**$28,236 / year** ($2,353 / month)	**$40,182 / year** ($3,349 / month)
3	**$35,594 / year** ($2,967 / month)	**$50,646 / year** ($4,221 / month)
4	**$42,900 / year** ($3,575 / month)	**$61,050 / year** ($5,088 / month)
5	**$50,258 / year** ($4,189 / month)	**$71,514 / year** ($5,960 / month)
6	**$57,616 / year** ($4,802 / month)	**$81,978 / year** ($6,832 / month)
7	**$64,974 / year** ($5,415 / month)	**$92,442 / year** ($7,704 / month)
8	**$72,332 / year** ($6,028 / month)	**$102,906 / year** ($8,576 / month)
Each Add'l Person	**+$7,358 / year** (+$614 / month)	**+$10,464 / year** (+$872 / month)

Approved **Reduced-price lunches cost students $0.40**, and **breakfasts cost $0.30** at Idaho Liberty Charter School.

Application & Eligibility Instructions

How to Apply Online: The fastest and most convenient method to apply for meal benefits is through the designated online portal. Families can fill out and submit their secure digital applications directly via the official **School Lunch App Portal** (**www.schoollunchapp.com**). This web-based service securely protects household data using advanced encryption standards and allows school administrative teams to fast-track qualification determinations.

Direct Certification: Children from families currently receiving programmatic assistance via the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, **Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI)**, or **Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)** are automatically certified for free meals. These households will receive a direct notification of approval from the school and are not required to complete a formal application card.

Standard Hardcopy Applications: Households that do not receive an official Direct Certification clearance letter can secure physical application packets at the school's primary office situated at **9955 Kris Jensen Lane, Nampa, ID**, or download files directly from the Liberty Charter School Lunch Information Site.

Submission Metrics: Review processing protocols mandate that general income applications contain an explicit listing of all household members, declared gross salary or wages, the signature of an authorizing adult family member, and the **last four digits of that adult's Social Security Number** (or a formal checking notation confirming no active SSN is possessed). Applications remain valid and open for filing at **any time throughout the regular calendar school year**.

USDA Non-Discrimination Directive

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. Programmatic grievance documents (Form AD-3027) may be found online via the official USDA Civil Rights Portal.

Primary Administrative Contact

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Menu & Calendar Operations: Liberty Charter Meal Updates