


HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE or REDUCED-PRICE MEAL BENEFITS

Important Changes that will take effect for the 2011-2012 school year.

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- In an effort to save money, application packets will NOT be sent home with each student for school year 2011-2012. And, you won't need to wait until school starts to complete a new application for 2011-2012 school year.
 - You may pick-up a **paper application** (at the locations listed below) or, you may **apply on-line** (following the directions below) beginning July 5, 2011.

PAPER APPLICATION

Meal applications will be available at the following sites in mid-July, 2011:

- **Each school in the Beaverton School District**
- **Nutrition Services – Meal Benefits Office;**
17840 SW Blanton Street, Beaverton
- **Beaverton Resource Center – Portable 1;**
16550 SW Merlo Road, Beaverton
- **Summer Food Service Program Sites –**
offered throughout the Beaverton School District.
Please visit:
<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/nutrition-services/summer-meal-program/> for more information
- **Print an application from the Beaverton School District's web site:**
<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/nutrition-services/national-lunch-program/>

ON-LINE APPLICATION

Meal applications will be available on-line beginning on July 5, 2011. Please visit:

<http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/nutrition-services/school-meals/>

Advantages to completing an on-line application:

- Easy and convenient (*available 24/7*)
- Private and secure
- Environmentally-friendly

Doubled up/Sharing housing? Not living with your Parent or Legal Guardian?

You may be entitled to additional benefits!

Please call the Beaverton School District's Homeless/Social Support Office at 503-591-4462.

Did you also know? Additional Federal Funding is provided to schools based on free and reduced-price meal counts, so if you qualify and fill out a form you are helping your family and your school! There are extra benefits as well; students on this program may also qualify for reduced rates for other programs like AP testing, Athletics and Student Activities (a release form must be submitted in order for us to release information to these programs).

QUESTIONS???

Please Contact the Meal Benefits Office

- Phone: 503-591-4567 or 503-591-4569
- Email: meal_benefits@beavton.k12.or.us