

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS - PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Child Nutrition Programs Availability-Public Notification

In mid-July, the Meal Benefits Office of the Nutrition Services Department will send a copy of the Public Notification that the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) are available to students of the Beaverton School District, to the Communication and Community Involvement Department for public release.

According to USDA guidelines, the Public Notification **must** include the eligibility criteria for free and reduced price meals programs. It **must** be provided to the local news media, the employment office, and any major employers who are contemplating large layoffs in the attendance area of the schools.

The public release **must** contain the same information supplied in the USDA required "Letter or Notice to Households", (a hard copy letter notifying households in the district boundaries that school nutrition programs are available and that meals may be available free or at a reduced price. An application form must be included with the letter or notice.), except that the public release **must** contain both the free and reduced price income Eligibility Guidelines. A sample of the 2005/2006 Public Release is included in this document.

SAMPLE
PUBLIC NOTICE
OF
BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM & SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Beaverton School District serves nutritious meals that meet standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Nutrition Services (NS) is fully self-supporting using funds from sales of meals and reimbursement from USDA. We serve Breakfast and Lunch at all schools and afternoon snack programs in qualifying schools.

MEAL PRICES: 2005/2006

BREAKFAST:

K-5: \$0.95
 Middle: \$1.00
 High: \$1.10

Adult: \$1.70
 Student Reduced: \$0.30

LUNCH

K-5: \$2.10
 Middle: \$2.50
 High: \$2.90

Adult: \$3.90
 Student Reduced: \$0.40

2005/2006 Confidential Applications For Free & Reduced Price Meals will be included in Student Back to School Packets.

Free and Reduced Price Meal Application Packets will be available at each school site.

Applications are also available at Nutrition Services (NS) and the Welcome Center,
 or they may be downloaded from the NS web site (www.beavton.k12.or.us)

ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD IS NEEDED

You may be eligible to receive school meals for free or at a reduced price if:

Your household income is at or below the amount on the following Income Charts

REDUCED-PRICE MEAL GUIDELINES

Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
-1-	17,705	1,476	341
-2-	23,736	1,978	457
-3-	29,767	2,481	573
-4-	35,798	2,984	689
-5-	41,829	3,486	805
-6-	47,860	3,989	921
-7-	53,891	4,491	1,037
-8-	59,922	4,994	1,153
For each additional family member add	+ 6,031	+ 503	+ 116

FREE MEAL GUIDELINES

Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
-1-	12,441	1,037	240
-2-	16,679	1,390	321
-3-	20,917	1,744	403
-4-	25,155	2,097	484
-5-	29,393	2,450	566
-6-	33,631	2,803	647
-7-	37,869	3,156	729
-8-	42,107	3,509	810
For each additional family member add	+4,238	+354	+82

Households currently certified to receive Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for their children will be notified of their eligibility.

The **Eligibility Notification-Free Meals** letter will be mailed from Beaverton School District Nutrition Services by August 31, 2005. Food Stamp and TANF households should only submit an application if not notified by September 2, 2005.

Children of households notified of Direct Certification approval will be provided with free meal benefits unless the household notifies Nutrition Services, Meal Benefits that it chooses to decline benefits.

If you have questions please call (503) 591-4569

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