

Public Release for Free and Reduced Price Meals

Highland Joint School District #305

today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children

Local School District

unable to pay the full price for meals served under the

National School Lunch and Free Provision 2 Breakfast

Each school and the office of the Local School District has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Application forms are available to all homes along with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

Income Chart (before taxes)						
Effective July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016						
Reduced Price			Household Size	Free		
Annual	Monthly	Weekly		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
21775	1815	419	1	15301	1276	295
29471	2456	567	2	20709	1726	399
37167	3098	715	3	26117	2177	503
44863	3739	863	4	31525	2628	607
52559	4380	1011	5	36933	3078	711
60255	5022	1159	6	42341	3529	815
67951	5663	1307	7	47749	3980	919
75647	6304	1455	8	53157	4430	1023
7696	642	148	For each additional member add	5408	451	104

Households with any member who is receiving Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) or Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are only required to provide the recipient's name, their food stamp, TAFI or FDPIR case number, the student/s name and an adult signature.

For other applicants, the household must list the names of all household members, all household income with the amount, source and frequency of the income received by each household member. If a household member does not have income, the no income box must be checked. An adult signature is required along with the last 4 digits of the adult's social security number. The signature of the adult household member certifies that the information provided is correct.

You may include all foster children's names on a household application with other non-foster children. Foster children are eligible for school meal benefits. Foster children must be the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or the court.

Students who are homeless, runaway or migrant are also eligible for benefits. Household members do not have to be US citizens for students to qualify for benefits.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of free and reduced price policy the Determining Official will review the applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official(s) may wish to discuss the decision with the Determining Official(s) on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the Hearing Official for a hearing on the decision.

Shannan Randall

Determining Official(s)

Brad Baumberger, 112 Boulevard Ave, Craigmont ID 924-5211

Name, address, and telephone number of Hearing Official

The school MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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Names of news media outlets and major employers contemplating layoffs

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Date