Public Release Free and Reduced Price Meals

Mountain Home School District today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the *National School Lunch and National School Breakfast Programs*. Each school and the office of the Local School District has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party. The following schools are participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs:

School Name (add rows f	for additional schools)
Stephensen Elementary S	school
East Elementary School	
North Elementary School	
West Elementary School	
Hacker Middle School	
Mountain Home Junior H	igh School
Mountain Home High Sch	nool
Bennett Mountain High S	chool

-	Effective from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025										
[Free Meals - 130%					Reduced Price Meals - 185%					1
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BI-WEEKLY	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	BI-WEEKLY	WEEKLY	
1	19,578	1,632	816	753	377	27,861	2,322	1,161	1,072	536	1
2	26,572	2,215	1,108	1,022	511	37,814	3,152	1,576	1,455	728	2
3	33,566	2,798	1,399	1,291	646	47,767	3,981	1,991	1,838	919	3
4	40,560	3,380	1,690	1,560	780	57,720	4,810	2,405	2,220	1,110	4
5	47,554	3,963	1,982	1,829	915	67,673	5,640	2,820	2,603	1,302	5
6	54,548	4,546	2,273	2,098	1,049	77,626	6,469	3,235	2,986	1,493	6
7	61,542	5,129	2,565	2,367	1,184	87,579	7,299	3,650	3,369	1,685	7
8	68,536	5,712	2,856	2,636	1,318	97,532	8,128	4,064	3,752	1,876	8
9	75,530	6,295	3,148	2,905	1,453	107,485	8,958	4,479	4,135	2,068	9
10	82,524	6,878	3,440	3,174	1,588	117,438	9,788	4,894	4,518	2,260	10
11	89,518	7,461	3,732	3,443	1,723	127,391	10,618	5,309	4,901	2,452	11
12	96,512	8,044	4,024	3,712	1,858	137,344	11,448	5,724	5,284	2,644	12
13	103,506	8,627	4,316	3,981	1,993	147,297	12,278	6,139	5,667	2,836	13
14	110,500	9,210	4,608	4,250	2,128	157,250	13,108	6,554	6,050	3,028	14
15	117,494	9,793	4,900	4,519	2,263	167,203	13,938	6,969	6,433	3,220	15
	6,994	583	292	269	135	9,953	830	415	383	192	

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS - CACFP, NSLP, SBP, SFSP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES Effective from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

A. All applications qualified by income must have: 1. All household members listed.

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Income by household member, source and frequency that income is received (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)

The last 4 digits of the SSN of the primary wage earner or adult who signs the application or box checked if they do not have a SSN

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B. All applications qualified by SNAP, TAFI or FDPIR number must have

1. Name of the child receiving benefits, a correct benefit number; and

2. An adult household member's signature.

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ANNUAL INCOME COMPUTATION

EVERY TWO WEEKS income by 26

TWICE MONTHLY income by 24

WEEKLY income by 52

MONTHLY income by 12

Multiply

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 <u>to the school</u>. Additional copies of the form 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.

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 meal 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. Katelynn Osterhoff is the Determining Official. Levi Vick, 470 North 3rd East Street, Mountain Home, Idaho 83647, (208) 587-2580 is the Hearing Official

Determining Official(s)

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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Date