

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Spartanburg **District One Schools** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is **Free** Lunch is **\$2.55** for Elementary and **\$2.65** for Middle & High School. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals. Reduced price is **.40** for lunch.

Household Size and Income Guidelines for Free Meals or Reduced Price Meals Effective July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Household size	Federal Poverty Guidelines	(1) Free meals – 130%					(2) Reduced price meals – 185%				
	Annual	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1.....	12,140	15,782	1,316	658	607	304	22,459	1,872	936	864	432
2.....	16,460	21,398	1,784	892	823	412	30,451	2,538	1,269	1,172	586
3.....	20,780	27,014	2,252	1,126	1,039	520	38,443	3,204	1,602	1,479	740
4.....	25,100	32,630	2,720	1,360	1,255	628	46,435	3,870	1,935	1,786	893
5.....	29,420	38,246	3,188	1,594	1,471	736	54,427	4,536	2,268	2,094	1,047
6.....	33,740	43,862	3,656	1,828	1,687	844	62,419	5,202	2,601	2,401	1,201
7.....	38,060	49,478	4,124	2,062	1,903	952	70,411	5,868	2,934	2,709	1,355
8.....	42,380	55,094	4,592	2,296	2,119	1,060	78,403	6,534	3,267	3,016	1,508
For each additional family member, add	4320	5,616	468	234	216	108	7,992	666	333	308	154

- Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to: Lauren Brown, P.O. Box 218, Campobello, SC 29322.**
- Who can get funds?** Children in households getting SNAP or TANF benefits and foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
- Can homeless, runaway and migrant children receive free meals?** Please call **Dr. Trish Beason** at **(864)472-2846** to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will receive free meals.
- Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can receive low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
- Should I fill out an application if I receive a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals?** Please read the letter you receive carefully and follow the instructions. Call the District Office at **864-472-2846** if you have questions.
- I receive WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in household participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please complete the enclosed application.
- Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I do not qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size increases, income decreases, or if you start receiving SNAP, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your child(ren) may be able to receive free or reduced price meals.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should contact to **Ty Dawkins**. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Ty Dawkins , P.O. Box 218 Campobello, SC 29322, (864)472-2846.**
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
- What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally receive \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only receive \$900, put down that you receive \$1,000 per month. If you receive overtime pay on a regular basis, please include that amount.
- We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 864-472-2846 or 864-468-4542 Si necesita ayuda, or favor llame al telefono: 864-472-2846 or 864-468-4542 Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 864-472-2846 or 864-468-4542.

