2019-20 School Breakfast and Lunch Announcement

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Dayton School District no longer qualifies for serving all students breakfast and lunch at no charge [served under the Federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)]. However, our District feels strongly that we continue to serve all of our students at no charge. That possibility is available to us for this coming year- please read on.

What are we doing next?
Something called “Provision 2,” which means that for the next year all students will continue to be served at no charge. However, in order for us to continue to serve students at no charge past this coming school year, we will need to request applications from ALL students and/or households.

We need your help!
These applications, even if students are not eating school breakfast and lunch on a regular basis or at all, will collect the household financial information that will allow us to continue this valuable federal program for serving all students breakfast and lunch at no charge in the future. Our plan is to have applications filled out and submitted during registration in August. Note: Applications are not necessary for each child in a household. Only one application per household is needed.

An online application is also available at: https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx

If you have any questions, or need assistance completing your applications, please contact Pam Johnson Food Service Manager at (503)864-2273 ext. 589

Thank you and have a wonderful finish to your summer!

Pam Johnson, Food Service Manager

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Use 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 and return the application.

2. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! Please visit the ODE website to fill out the forms online. https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx Contact Pam Johnson at 503-864-2273 ext. 589 if you have any questions about the online application.

3. MY CHILD’S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED IN ANOTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes. Your child’s application is only good for that school year. You must send in a new application.

4. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income your report.

5. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make $1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made $900, put down that you made $1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

6. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

7. WHAT IF THERE ISN’T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application.

8. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 2-1-1 or 1-800-SAFENET (723-38638). For food assistance call 1-866-348-6479 (1-866-3-HUNGRY). In the summer time, Text “FOOD” to 877877 or visit www.Summerfoodoregon.org for free summer meal options in your area.

9. WHY DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF ALL STUDENTS WILL ALREADY BE SERVED AT NO CHARGE? To gather economic information so the Dayton School District can continue to serve ALL students breakfast and lunch at no charge.

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(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov
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