



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your children may qualify for free meals offered at all schools, for reduced price meals offered at Lincoln Middle School (\$0.40 for lunch), or for free milk offered at Fairview, Lions Park, and Westbrook Schools. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Household Eligibility Application, which is attached. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. If you do not qualify for free milk and/or meals, the current prices are: milk \$0.50; lunch \$4.50 (Lincoln Middle School). Return the completed application to the school office. If you have questions, call the business office at (847) 394-7300 extension 1005.

Your children may qualify for free milk and/or meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on following chart.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021)					
Household Size	Free (130% Federal Poverty Guideline)				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	16,588	1,383	692	638	319
2	22,412	1,868	934	862	431
3	28,236	2,353	1,177	1,086	543
4	34,060	2,839	1,420	1,310	655
5	39,884	3,324	1,662	1,534	767
6	45,708	3,809	1,905	1,758	879
7	51,532	4,295	2,148	1,982	991
8	57,356	4,780	2,390	2,206	1103
For each additional family member, add	5,824	486	243	224	112

Your children may qualify for reduced price meals at Lincoln Middle School if your household income falls at or below the limits on following chart.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (Effective from July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021)					
Household Size	Reduced-Price (185% Federal Poverty Guideline)				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,606	1,968	984	908	454
2	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
For each additional family member, add	8,288	691	346	319	160

- DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Household Eligibility Application for all students in your household per district. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to the school.
- WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS? All children in households receiving benefits from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and/or are foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant also qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please contact your school to see if your child(ren) qualifies.
- WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals at Lincoln Middle School if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown above.

