



Free & Reduced Meal Application

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who can get free meals?

A. Children are eligible for free meals if: they live in a household that receives SNAP, Medicaid, or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or if their household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines Chart.

Q. Who can get reduced meal prices?

A. Children are eligible to receive low-cost meals if: their household income is within the reduced meal limits on the Federal Income Guidelines Chart.

Q. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?

A. No, only one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application is needed per household.

Q. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?

A. Yes! You may apply at any time during the school year. For example, if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, Medicaid, TANF, or other benefits. Please reference all eligibility guidelines.

Q. What do I do if I receive a direct certification letter in the mail?

A. Please fill out the requested information and mail it back to the address listed below.

Q. Do I need to fill out an application every year?

A. YES! YOU MUST FILL OUT A NEW FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION EVERY YEAR!

Q. How do I get approved for free or reduced-cost college applications, advance placement testing, SAT & ACT exams, and the internet?

A. Fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application. If you are approved, the letter provided should be utilized for proof.

Parents/Guardians you can apply for Free/Reduced meal benefits directly online at www.rockoncafe.org
There is a section dedicated to the Free & Reduced Information tab to access the application.

Or

Parents/Guardians can pick up an application at any school and mail the application to:

Owego-Apalachin CSD

1 Sheldon Guile Blvd.

Owego, NY 13827

ATTN: Food Service Department

Questions? Call Michelle Kilpatrick at 607-687-6284

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