

RSU #34 FOOD SERVICE

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION INFORMATION for SY 2020-2021

For all applicants:

Complete one application for all children living in the household, even if they are in different families. Income from all household members, even if they are in different families, must be reported. **For the purpose of Free and Reduced Meal Applications a foster child is a family of one and should have an application for just him/her.** However, a foster child may also be listed as a child living in the household on a family's application.

If you did not qualify for free or reduced lunch last year:

The income guidelines have changed for this year, so **please submit your application as soon as possible after July 1, 2020 - even if you don't think you qualify.** You will be notified of the eligibility determination by mail and the eligibility will be effective on the date the application is processed.

If you qualified for free or reduced lunch last year:

If your student was enrolled in RSU #34 on the last day of school in June and qualified for free or reduced meals, please complete your application and return it as soon as possible so that we can provide benefits uninterrupted for the current year. **Any student who was eligible for benefits in RSU #34 on the last day of school in June 2020 will revert to full price status on October 16, 2020 if we have not received a new application for the 2020-2021 school year. If there is a gap in eligibility due to late applications, you are responsible for payment of meals at the full price.**

If you received a letter from RSU 34 notifying you that your child has been certified by the Maine Department of Education as being eligible for free or reduced meals, you do not need to complete an application. **If you do not hear from us within two weeks of submitting your application, please contact our office immediately. If you have any other questions, please call us. Our number is (207)827-3908.**

Reminders:

- Children who qualify for reduced-price meals will receive meals at no charge.
- On any day that an After-School option is open for any student to participate (such as academic help, craft class, or other activity) then **anyone on campus who is 18 or younger** (including those visiting or participating in team sports and/or other activities that are not open to all students) **may receive an After School Meal at no charge.** Check with your specific school(s) for details on after-school activities.

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