

**Public Release for Free and Reduced Priced Meals 2015-2016 SY**

**Lander County School District** is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School breakfast Program (SBP), Special Milk Program (SMP), and the After School Snack Program (ASP).

If your household income is less than or equal to the following Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines (IEGs) below, your children are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines for FREE & REDUCED PRICE Categories**  
(Effective from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016)

House-Hold Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	15,301	1,276	638	589	295	21,775	1,815	908	838	419
2	20,709	1,726	863	797	399	29,471	2,456	1,228	1,134	567
3	26,117	2,177	1,089	1,005	503	37,167	3,098	1,549	1,430	715
4	31,525	2,628	1,314	1,213	607	44,863	3,739	1,870	1,726	863
5	36,933	3,078	1,539	1,421	711	52,559	4,380	2,190	2,022	1,011
6	42,341	3,529	1,765	1,629	815	60,255	5,022	2,511	2,318	1,159
7	47,749	3,980	1,990	1,837	919	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	53,157	4,430	2,215	2,045	1,023	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
Each Add'l Family Member add	5,408	451	226	208	104	7,696	642	321	296	148

Application forms with instructions for completing them are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced priced meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies may be obtained from Ann Morgan, at the Battle Mountain Elementary. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by program officials. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

For School officials to determine eligibility, households must provide the following information listed on the application: the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member receives and its frequency, the signature of an adult household member and the last 4 digits of that adult's social security number. If the adult signing the application does not have a social security number they must check the "I do not have a social security number" box. Households that are approved for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), are automatically approved and need only provide the names of all children in the household, the case number of the assistance program, and the signature of an adult household member.

Children classified as homeless, migrant, or runaway, may submit an application and indicate their name, and status on the application along with an adult signature

documentation supporting their classification before being approved for free meal benefits. Foster children are automatically approved for free meal benefits.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the hearing official Jim Squibb, for a hearing on the decision.

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