



# YOUNG SCHOOL DISTRICT #5

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## PRESS (MEDIA) RELEASE

Young School District will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Young Elementary and Young High School will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for the 2020/2021 school year. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

Qualifications for children to receive free or reduced price meals include: belonging to a household whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, belonging to a household that receives public assistance, or if the child is homeless, migrant, runaway, foster, or participates in a Head Start or Even Start pre-Kindergarten program.

Household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits if the household does not receive assistance or the children are not in the other categories mentioned above. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if the household's gross income falls at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guideline chart.

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year 2020-2021						
Household Size	FREE			REDUCED-PRICE		
	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
2	\$22,412	\$1,868	\$431	\$31,894	\$2,658	\$614
3	\$28,236	\$2,353	\$543	\$40,182	\$3,349	\$773
4	\$34,060	\$2,839	\$655	\$48,470	\$4,040	\$933
5	\$39,884	\$3,324	\$767	\$56,758	\$4,730	\$1,092
6	\$45,708	\$3,809	\$879	\$65,046	\$5,421	\$1,251
7	\$51,532	\$4,295	\$991	\$73,334	\$6,112	\$1,411
8	\$57,356	\$4,780	\$1,103	\$81,622	\$6,802	\$1,570
Each additional person:	+\$5,824	+\$486	+\$112	+\$8,288	+\$691	+\$160

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households can fill out the application and return it to the school unless the household has already received notification that their children are approved for free meals this year. Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children and what is required to complete on the application. Applications also are available [insert locations where the applications are available, i.e. at the principal's office in each school, on the school's website].

Only one application is required for all children in the household and the information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by the school or other program officials. An application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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