



Free and Reduced Breakfast & Lunch

As parents we know that everything seems to cost more these days. We all enjoy any available opportunity to lower our household costs. Many children throughout the country are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at free or at greatly reduced prices. In order to determine whether or not your child can take advantage of this great cost savings, it is important that all families complete the eligibility form each year. Only one form needs to be completed for the entire family. This form will be sent home on the first day of school. In order to determine eligibility, we encourage **all** parents to return this form. **Please return the forms as soon as possible.** Make sure that you include ALL of the information that is requested. If you do not include all of the required information, it will delay approval by the *Office of Food and Nutrition Services*. While you are awaiting approval, you will need to provide a lunch or send lunch money for your child. **NOTE:** Grange students who received free or reduced meals last year will be served meals during the first week of school. **NEW APPLICANTS** will not receive this service during the first week of school. Please know that this information is treated with extreme confidentiality. At no time are children informed or made aware of who received discounted or free meals. In fact, only the cafeteria manager knows which children benefit from this terrific program.