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School Nutrition Public Release

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

The Leicester Public Schools utilize the website www.leicester.k12.ma.us to inform parents the availability of the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. You will find various information regarding the Free and Reduced Lunch Program under the Food Service tab. The eligibility criteria for the reduced price meals can be found by clicking on FAQ & Income guideline link. You can view the entire income guideline chart by linking to <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-08/pdf/2018-09679.pdf>

Annually, we update the information and forms on our website. Forms are sent home with every student during the first week of school. They are also available at all schools, the Central Office (3 Washburn Square, 3rd Flr. Leicester, MA) and can be mailed to homes when necessary. They are also provided to all new students in their opening packet.

Students approved by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (Virtual Gateway) will be notified by mail. Families who receive this notification DO NOT need to apply. Benefits are extended to all children within the household. Please contact us to let us know of any additional children in the home that should be receiving benefits.

District Meal Policy

The Leicester Public Schools would like to make families aware of the district's Meal Charging Policy (EFD). You can view the policy by using the link <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xvYI1duEel7THqP4B9cZOT6AfrHJAB0z/view>. A copy of the policy can be emailed or mailed home by request. Please contact Laurie Cascione 508-892-7030 x1190 or email: cascionel@lpsma.net