

LAMMERSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
300 Legacy Drive
Mountain House, CA 95391

Lammersville Elementary School District today announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Each school and/or school office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free, reduced-price, or full-price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown here are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Children who receive Food Stamp (FS), California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payments (Kin-GAP), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits are automatically eligible for free meals regardless of the income of the household in which they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on a separate application and solely on the amount of the child’s “personal use” income.

Effective July 1, 2009

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$587	\$542	\$271
2	\$18,941	\$1,579	\$790	\$729	\$365
3	\$23,803	\$1,984	\$992	\$916	\$458
4	\$28,665	\$2,389	\$1,195	\$1,103	\$552
5	\$33,527	\$2,794	\$1,397	\$1,290	\$645
6	\$38,389	\$3,200	\$1,600	\$1,477	\$739
7	\$43,251	\$3,605	\$1,803	\$1,664	\$832
8	\$48,113	\$4,010	\$2,005	\$1,851	\$926
For each additional family member, add:	+ \$4,862	+ \$406	+ \$203	+ \$187	+ \$94

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing them of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications are also available in the school’s office. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households must complete the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year. The information households provide 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 school or other program officials.

Requirements for school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamps, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR benefits – applications need only include the

enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member. For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding social security number of an adult household member. If the household member does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, the determining official(s), as designated by the sponsor/agency, shall review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the eligibility ruling may discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents may also make a formal request for an appeal hearing of the decision and may do so orally or in writing with the sponsor/agency's hearing official. Parents or guardians should contact their child(ren)'s school(s) for specific information regarding the name of the determining official and/or hearing official for a specific school, agency, or district.

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown.

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