

Birdville Independent School District

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Birdville Independent School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.50 lunch costs \$2.70 primary and \$2.90 secondary. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced-price is \$0.00 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free or reduced-price meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The questions and answers that follow and attached directions provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Maria Sigala, 3120 Carson Street Haltom City, TX 76117 or 817-547-5860. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced-price meals, contact Maria Sigala at 817-547-5860 or maria.sigala@birdvilleschools.net

1. Who Can Get Free or Reduced-Price Meals?
—Children can get free or reduced-price meals if a household's gross income is within the limits described in the

Special Assistance Program Participants—Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program for Households on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.

Foster—Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.

Head Start or Early Head Start—Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.

Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant—Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you fee0Runaway, and Migrant

