



You May Qualify For **FREE**  
or Reduced Priced School Meals!

**BLUE SPRINGS R-IV  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Help your children do better in school.**

**See below For Complete Details**



Dear Parent:

*In these tough economic times, it's important to maximize the value of your dining dollar, especially when it comes to your children. Taking advantage of the free or reduced price meals offered by your school district is an easy way to do this. You can ensure that your child receives the opportunity to qualify for those free or reduced price meals by completing an application and returning it*

*to your child's school or to your school's Nutrition Services Office.*

**By Filling out an application you could save your family Hundreds of Dollars per child, per school year.**

Your children may have free or reduced price meals if your family:

- is on Food Stamps
- is on Aid for Dependent Children
- makes less money than what is listed on the income chart on the next panel

You may re-apply any time your status changes.

**It's Confidential**

Anything written on the application is used only to allow your child to have free or reduced price meals, and to verify the information you provide.

**To Receive An Application**

- Complete the attached form and mail it in.
- Complete the attached form and send it with your child to his or her school.
- Call the Food Service Office at 816-224-1300 and we will mail one to you immediately.
- Call your child's school and one will be sent to you immediately.

**It's So Easy**

When you receive your application simply follow these instructions:

- **If you are on Food Stamps:**
  - \_\_\_ List the name of your child or children;
  - \_\_\_ List your Food Stamp number;
  - \_\_\_ Provide the signature of a 21 year old (or older) family member
- **If you are on Aid for Dependent Children:**
  - \_\_\_ List the name of your child or children;
  - \_\_\_ List your ADC Case Number;
  - \_\_\_ Provide the signature of a 21 year old (or older) family member
- **If you make less than what is listed on the income chart below:**
  - \_\_\_ List the names of your child or children;
  - \_\_\_ List the amount of money each person in your home makes;
  - \_\_\_ List where the money comes from;
  - \_\_\_ List the Social Security Number of the person who makes the most money, or the person who signs the application;
  - \_\_\_ Provide the signature of a 21 year old (or older) family member.

**2010 Income Eligibility Guidelines: 2009-**

Family Size	Year	Month	Week
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	26,955	2,247	519
3	33,874	2,823	652
4	40,793	3,400	785
5	47,712	3,967	918
6	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	1,317

For each additional family member, add: \$7,955

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**Please send me a Meal Value Plan (MVP) application.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_