

PUBLIC RELEASE

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Raytown C-2 School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Annually</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Weekly</u>
1	\$16,237	\$1,354	\$313	\$23,107	\$1,926	\$445
2	21,983	1,832	423	31,284	2,607	602
3	27,729	2,311	534	39,461	3,289	759
4	33,475	2,790	644	47,638	3,970	917
5	39,221	3,269	755	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	44,967	3,748	865	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	50,713	4,227	976	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	56,459	4,705	1,086	80,346	6,696	1,546
Each add'l member	+ 5,746	+ 479	+ 111	+ 8,177	+ 682	+ 158

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children, and families receiving SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR are eligible for FREE meals regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family application online at www.raytownschools.org under the Food Services link.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. If any child(ren) was not listed on the eligibility notice, the household should contact the LEA or school to have free meal benefits extended to that child(ren).

You may be able to have your Activities, Music and Communication Arts, Great Expectations , ACT and other fees reduced because your child(ren) qualify for free or reduced price meals. If your child is eligible for one or more of these programs, please complete the **Waiver form** in its entirety. This can be completed within the Free and Reduced application, or the form can be found at www.raytownschools.org under the Food Service tab and turned into the Food Service office at 6608 Raytown Rd, Raytown, MO or at your attending school building.

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