

School District Announces Policy for National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs

The Clark County School District has announced its policy for determining eligibility of children who may receive free or reduced price meals served under the National School Lunch and National School Breakfast programs.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with school registration material, along with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, an adult member of the household should fill out the application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the cafeteria manager in the school. For school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the total household income listed by the amount received by each household member, the source of income (wages, child support, etc.), the names of all household members, and the social security number of either the head of the household/primary wage earner or the adult signing the application. If this adult does not have a social security number, print "NONE" next to his/her name. An Adult household member must sign the application for completeness.

If a household is on the food stamp program, and/or receives Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), the household may provide the child's name, the applicable case numbers, complete the address, and sign and date the application. The information provided on the application may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

In certain cases foster children are also eligible for these benefits. If a family has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for meals for them, they should contact the school.

Children having parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced price meals or milk during the period of unemployment, PROVIDED that the loss of income causes the household income during the period of unemployment to fall at or below the levels shown in the Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, Kent D. Sheetz, Food Service Office Manager, will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the

ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. If he wishes to make a formal appeal, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Dan A. McPartlin, Director of Food Services, for a hearing to appeal the decision.

If the family size or income changes, the family should contact the school to file a

new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals or free meals if the family income falls at or below the levels shown above.

The information provided by the family is confidential and will be used only for the purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of school nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. If any member of the household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



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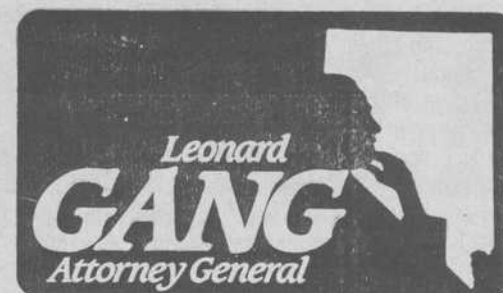
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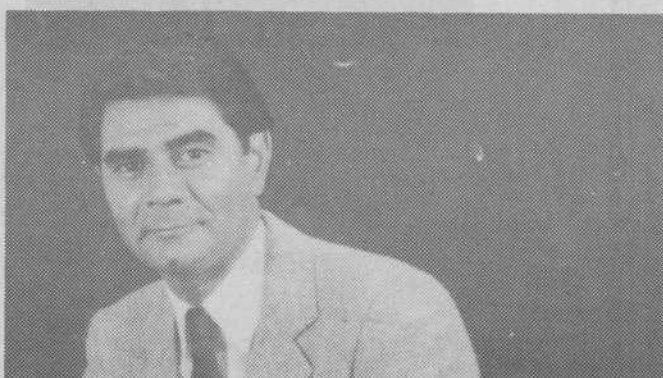
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