

CCSD ANNOUNCES MEAL ELIGIBILITY POLICY

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 School Breakfast programs.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility. Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with school registration material, with a letter to parents or guardians for free or reduced price school lunch and breakfast meals. To apply for free or reduced price meals, an adult member of the household should fill out the application as soon as possible,

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rights legislation has been passed in the last 12 years, notwithstanding the hostility of two national Administrations."

Dr. Hooks said that he has written President Bush, calling for the formation of a national commission comprised of a cross-section of men and women who will look critically and in depth at the "vexing problems facing our nation's cities, with the objective of finding solutions to our dilemma." This commission should be non-partisan and be willing to entertain recom-

mendations and conclusions by the NAACP and its allies, he said. In his conclusion, Hooks exhorted African Americans to willingly take on more responsibility for their own lives and communities. "Even as we call upon our government and the private

sector for help," he said, "we must always do for ourselves all that we can do. Only then can we be true to the heritage of our glorious past—those ancestors whose bones now bleach in the dust, who literally picked themselves up from the shackles of slavery and moved into the sunlight of American citizenship."

sign it, and return it to the school cafeteria or lunchroom. For school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the child's name, the amount of income received by each household member and the source of income (wages, child support, etc.). The signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "NONE" if the adult does not have a social security number, must be provided.

If the household currently receives food stamps or Aid for Dependent Children (ADC) for a student, the State of Nevada Department of Human Resources, Welfare Division, will automatically notify the school district of the student's eligibility for free meals. No application

will be necessary. 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, an application should be completed.

The information provided on the application may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced price meals 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. Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy, the Determining Official, Kent D.

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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE & REDUCED PRICE CATEGORIES (Effective from July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993)						
Household Size	Free Meals 130%			Reduced Price Meals 185%		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	\$ 8,853	\$ 738	\$ 171	\$12,599	\$ 1,050	\$ 243
2	11,947	996	230	17,002	1,417	327
3	15,041	1,254	290	21,405	1,784	412
4	18,135	1,512	349	25,808	2,151	497
5	21,229	1,770	409	30,211	2,518	581
6	24,323	2,027	468	34,614	2,885	666
7	27,417	2,285	528	39,017	3,252	751
8	30,511	2,543	587	43,420	3,619	835
For each add'l household member add:	+ 3,094	+ 258	+ 60	+ 4,403	+ 367	+ 85

Sheetz, 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 the Director of Food Services, Dan McPartin, for a hearing to appeal the decision.

If the family size or income changes, the family should complete a new application for each child.

Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for reduced price meals, if the family income falls at or below

the levels shown.

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

If 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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