



Lake Pend Oreille School District #84

Child Nutrition – 1520 Baldy Mountain Road • Sandpoint, Idaho 83864
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Have you completed a Free or Reduced meal application this school year?

If yes, thank you! Many federal, state and local grants use our district's 'Low Income Eligibility' percentages to determine if an individual school or district as a whole are eligible to apply for funding. The higher the percentage, the more likely eligibility will be considered. This is regardless if individuals who qualify choose to participate in the meal service program regularly.

It is our hope that all children are encouraged to eat in the school cafeteria. Our district participates in the National School Lunch and National School Breakfast Programs. We also participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program which provides supper, free of charge, to all students participating in the After-School Programs at Kootenai and Farmin Elementary. All meals served to children in our district's cafeterias follow the "School Meals Initiative" by using Nutrient Standard Menu Planning. Meals are nutritionally analyzed to provide the nutrients required to sustain optimum health and growth for children.

If you have not already completed a Low Income Eligibility (Free and/or Reduced) application this school year, or **if your income has decreased for any reason since you last applied or if your household size has increased, please take this opportunity to complete the attached application.** All information provided is confidential and not used for any purpose other than to identify individual eligibility. Only one application is needed per household.

If you are on the Food Stamp program in Bonner County, you do not need to complete an application. Your information has already been obtained directly from Health and Welfare Services.

If you have already completed an application this school year and have received an approval letter from me and have not had a decrease to your income or increase to your household size, there is no need to complete another application at this time. Thank you.

School meal prices, breakfast and lunch menus are available at all school locations and on our web page at www.lposd.org

If you have any questions about the Child Nutrition program, please contact me at 265-1569. It is our pleasure to serve you.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Coleman, CN, CFMS
Child Nutrition Director

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