

**Abilene Unified School District**  
**USD #435**  
**1101 N. Mulberry**  
**P.O. Box 639**  
**Abilene, Kansas 67410-0639**

## School Year 2007-2008 Letter to Households About the Child Nutrition Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child's school offers nutritious meals every school day. These meals prepare children to learn and do their best at school. The meals/snacks available and the prices charged are as follows.

	<i>4-8</i> K-3 Elementary		Middle School or Jr. High School		<i>9-12</i> High School	
	Full Price	Reduced Price	Full Price	Reduced Price	Full Price	Reduced Price
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National School Lunch Program	1.60	.40	1.70	.40	1.80	.40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Breakfast Program	1.00	.30	1.00	.30	1.00	.30
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After School Care Snack Program	.75	.15	.75	.15	NA	NA

**1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?**

No. Complete one application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to:

Determining Official: Jeanette Myers

Address: 1101 N. Mulberry, Abilene, Kansas 67410 Phone: 785-263-2975

**2. Who can receive free meals?**

Your child can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. Also, free meals are available to most foster children and to children in households receiving benefits from Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance to Families (TAF), or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).

**3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?**

If you have not been informed that your child will get free meals, please call the person named below to see if the child qualifies.

Homeless Liaison or Migrant Coordinator: Mr. Larry Schmidt

Phone: 785-263-2630

**4. I got a letter saying my children are approved for free meals for this school year. Should I fill out an application?**

Please carefully read the letter you got and follow the instructions. Call the school at the number listed above if you have questions.

**5. Who can receive reduced price meals?**

Your child can receive low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart on the reverse side of this letter.

**6. I receive WIC (Women, Infants and Children) benefits. Can my child get free meals?**

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for reduced price or free meals. Please fill out an application.

**7. Will the information I give be checked?**

Yes, we may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.

**8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?**

You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TAF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your child may be able to get reduced price or free meals.

**9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?**

You should talk to a school official. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to:

Hearing Official: Mr. Larry Schmidt

Address: 213 N. Broadway Phone: 785-263-2630

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