

You May Qualify For **FREE**
or Reduced Priced School Meals!

**Plainfield Community
Consolidated School
District 202**



Help your children do better in school.



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Dear Parent:

In these tough economic times, it's important to maximize the value of your dining dollar, especially when it comes to your children. Taking advantage of the free or reduced price meals offered by your school district is an easy way to do this. You can ensure that your child receives the opportunity to qualify for those free or reduced price meals by completing an application and returning it to your child's school or to your school's Nutrition Services Office.

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**By filling out an application,
you could save your family
Hundreds of Dollars
per child, per school year.**

Your children may have free or reduced price meals if your family:

- is on Food Stamps
- is on Aid for Dependent Children
- makes less money than what is listed on the income chart on the next panel

You may re-apply any time your status changes.

It's Confidential

Anything written on the application is used only to allow your child to have free or reduced price meals, and to verify the information you provide.

Applications Are Available At

- All schools and on the district website, www.psd202.org

It's So Easy

When you receive your application simply follow these instructions:

• If you are on Food Stamps:

- ___ List the name of your child or children;
- ___ List your Food Stamp number;
- ___ Provide the signature of a 21 year old (or older) family member

• If you are on Aid for Dependent Children:

- ___ List the name of your child or children;
- ___ List your ADC Case Number;
- ___ Provide the signature of a 21 year old (or older) family member

• If you make less than what is listed on the income chart below:

- ___ List the names of your child or children;
- ___ List the amount of money each person in your home makes;
- ___ List where the money comes from;
- ___ List the Social Security Number of the person who makes the most money, or the person who signs the application;
- ___ Provide the signature of a 21 year old (or older) family member.

Income Eligibility Guidelines: 2009-2010

Family Size	Year	Month	Week
1	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$386
2	26,955	2,247	519
3	33,874	2,823	652
4	40,793	3,400	785
5	47,712	3,967	918
6	54,631	4,553	1,051
7	61,550	5,130	1,184
8	68,469	5,706	1,317

For each additional family member, add: \$7,955

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Meal Value Plan

- More lunch choices at a new lower price.
- All lunch lines are open to all students.
- Mealtime, our Point of Sale system, tracks who is free and reduced. No need to identify yourself as free or reduced.
- Lunch includes an entrée, up to 3 side offerings and milk.
- 5 fruits and/or vegetables offered daily.

Students Can Choose From:

- Menued Entrée of the Day
- Chicken Nuggets
- Pizza
- Grill Sandwiches
- American Sub
- Veggie Sub

Fruits and vegetables offered include

- Tossed Salad
- Hot and Cold Veggie Choices
- Juice
- Fresh Fruit
- Canned Fruit

Milk is included as part of the meal

To qualify as a meal value, a lunch must include at least 3 items and may include up to 5 items.

Take advantage of the new Meal Plan. It saves money and gives you the energy you need to get through the day.

Examples:

Before the Plan, a slice of pizza cost \$2.15. On the Meal Value Plan, a slice of pizza, side offerings and milk cost \$2.25.

Before the Plan, a spicy chicken sandwich cost \$2.00. On the Meal Value Plan, a spicy chicken sandwich, side offerings and milk cost \$2.25.