

## Free and Reduced Applications Benefit Your District

When your family qualifies for a free or reduced meal not only do you benefit, but so does your school building and the district.

Title one funding is based on the percentage of students on free or reduced meals. Some grants are also based on these numbers. Free and reduced percentages are one of the markers that determine how we score on our state tests.

You can re/apply for free and reduced meals at any time during the school year, but you must apply annually by the end of September of the current school year to remain on them.

District fee waivers are based on the free and reduced application approvals and you can not receive a fee waiver without first filling out an application.

Students on free or reduced meals are no longer identified at the register thanks to the new Point of Sale. It appears as though those students have money on their accounts. These students are welcome to take any meal available. They must however take a meal not just ala-carte items such as milk.

If you or your student has any questions concerning free and reduced meals, you can contact the food service office at 419-661-2832 or ask one of the cafeteria personnel.