

CITY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **City High School** offers healthy meals every school day. **Breakfast costs \$2**; lunch costs **\$3**. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals.** Reduced-price is **\$0.40** and **\$0.60** for lunch. This packet includes an application for free or reduced-price meal benefits, as well as a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS?

- a. All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations)** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income.
- b. Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- c. Children participating in their school's Head Start Program are eligible for free meals.
- d. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- e. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

| Household Size | Yearly Income | Monthly Income | Weekly Income |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | \$22,311 | \$1,860 | \$430 |
| 2 | \$30,044 | \$2,504 | \$578 |
| 3 | \$37,777 | \$3,149 | \$727 |
| 4 | \$45,510 | \$3,793 | \$876 |
| 5 | \$53,243 | \$4,437 | \$1,024 |
| 6 | \$60,976 | \$5,082 | \$1,173 |
| 7 | \$68,709 | \$5,726 | \$1,322 |
| 8 | \$76,442 | \$6,371 | \$1,471 |
| Each additional person: | +\$7,733 | +\$645 | +\$149 |

- 2. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Jean Mulvaney, Intervention and Wellness Counselor, at 623-7223 ext. 207/jeanm@cityhighschool.org.**
- 3. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? *No. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals 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:*
**City High School
Attn: Jenn Choi
47 E Pennington St.
Tucson, AZ 85701**
- 4. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? *No, but please read the letter you got carefully. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact the NSLP Coordinator, Jenn Choi by phone 623-7223 ext. 105, or by email jenn@cityccl.org immediately.*
- 5. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? *No. Our district does not have the option to apply for free or reduced-price meals online at this time.*