

## **FEED THE CHILDREN INITIATIVE Pre-K-12**

Research has proven that eating nutritious meals improves learning. The School District of Lee County is committed to providing nutritious meals for all students. Ask your child for the meal application and fill it out. **Only 1 application is needed for the entire family!** Remember, all elementary schools and some secondary schools offer breakfast. If your children qualify for free or reduced lunch they will also be provided a nutritious breakfast at a free or reduced rate.

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|----------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| Breakfast all levels | \$1.00 | Reduced price .30 | Free 0 |
| Lunch Elementary     | \$2.00 | Reduced price .40 | Free 0 |
| Lunch Secondary      | \$2.25 | Reduced price .40 | Free 0 |

We are aware times are tough. Since the income eligibility amounts have increased you may now be eligible. Children are not identified as free or reduced as they go through the serving line. Fill out the application so your children will be served nutritious meals every school day!

### ***FLORIDA INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR FREE OR AT A REDUCED PRICE MEALS***

#### ***FREE MEAL SCALE-MAXIMUM INCOMES***

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE                         | ANNUAL    | MONTHLY  | TWICE PER MONTH | EVERY TWO WEEKS | WEEKLY |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1                                      | \$ 14,079 | \$ 1,174 | \$ 587          | \$ 542          | \$ 271 |
| 2                                      | \$ 18,941 | \$ 1,579 | \$ 790          | \$ 729          | \$ 365 |
| 3                                      | \$ 23,803 | \$ 1,984 | \$ 992          | \$ 916          | \$ 458 |
| 4                                      | \$ 28,665 | \$ 2,389 | \$ 1,195        | \$ 1,103        | \$ 552 |
| 5                                      | \$ 33,527 | \$ 2,794 | \$ 1,397        | \$ 1,290        | \$ 645 |
| 6                                      | \$ 38,389 | \$ 3,200 | \$ 1,600        | \$ 1,477        | \$ 739 |
| 7                                      | \$ 43,251 | \$ 3,605 | \$ 1,803        | \$ 1,664        | \$ 832 |
| 8                                      | \$ 48,113 | \$ 4,010 | \$ 2,005        | \$ 1,851        | \$ 926 |
| For each additional family member add, | +4,862    | +406     | +203            | +187            | +94    |

#### ***REDUCED MEAL SCALE-MAXIMUM INCOMES***

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE                         | ANNUAL    | MONTHLY  | TWICE PER MONTH | EVERY TWO WEEKS | WEEKLY   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1                                      | \$ 20,036 | \$ 1,670 | \$ 835          | \$ 771          | \$ 386   |
| 2                                      | \$ 26,955 | \$ 2,247 | \$ 1,124        | \$ 1,037        | \$ 519   |
| 3                                      | \$ 33,874 | \$ 2,823 | \$ 1,412        | \$ 1,303        | \$ 652   |
| 4                                      | \$ 40,793 | \$ 3,400 | \$ 1,700        | \$ 1,569        | \$ 785   |
| 5                                      | \$ 47,712 | \$ 3,976 | \$ 1,988        | \$ 1,836        | \$ 918   |
| 6                                      | \$ 54,631 | \$ 4,553 | \$ 2,277        | \$ 2,102        | \$ 1,051 |
| 7                                      | \$ 61,550 | \$ 5,130 | \$ 2,565        | \$ 2,368        | \$ 1,184 |
| 8                                      | \$ 68,469 | \$ 5,706 | \$ 2,853        | \$ 2,634        | \$ 1,317 |
| For each additional family member add, | +6,919    | +577     | +289            | +267            | +134     |

**Send a completed application in to the school TODAY.**