



Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application FAQs

I haven't received a meal application for this school year, do I still need to apply?

Yes. Meal applications must be renewed every school year unless your child's school is participating in CEP or you have received a letter stating your child has been automatically approved. Meal applications are available online only. Please visit family.titank12.com

I have more than one child, do I have to fill out an application for all my children?

No. Please complete one application for all students in your household.

Who can receive free meals?

There are several ways that your children may be eligible for meals free of charge: Your child can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. Another way is through "categorically eligibility". If one member of your household is currently receiving assistance (benefits) from one of the following Programs: CalFresh, FDPIR, CalWORKS, all children in the household are eligible for free meals. (Remember, a household is defined as "...a group of related or non-related individuals, who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit." Foster children are categorically eligible for free meal benefits. Complete an application and check the appropriate box.

Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?

Yes. Other categorically eligible children are those who meet the definition of "migrant, homeless, or runaway", or who are enrolled in a federally-funded Head Start Center. If you are a homeless, runaway or migrant child, please contact the Nutrition Services office for assistance in completing an application. If you have a homeless, migrant or runaway child, contact our office if you need assistance in completing an application. [We usually receive documentation for these children from official sources, but if you know of any, please contact Nutrition Services Office.]

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 received and follow the instructions. Call Nutrition Services if you have questions. If you received a letter for the current school year, then no, you do not have to fill out a new application. (Just make sure that all of your children are listed on the letter as being eligible to receive free meals.)