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Greenfield Public Schools School Lunch Pricing for 2009-2010

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Children need healthy meals to learn, Greenfield Public Schools offers a healthy meal every school day,

The meal prices for the 2009-2010 school year are:

Greenfield High School Breakfast Grades 8-12			
	Free	Reduced	Paid
	\$0.00	\$0.30	\$1.25
PreK through Middle School (pre K-grade 7) Breakfast is Free			
Lunch			
	Free	Reduced	Paid
PreK	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$2.00
K-3	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$2.25
Grades 4-7	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$2.50
Grades 8-12 High School	\$0.00	\$0.40	\$2.75

We would encourage you to file an application for **free or reduced meals**.

We cannot approve an application that is not complete, and **the parent is responsible for any charges incurred prior to the application being approved.** Return the application to your child's school as soon as possible. Approval of an application will become effective on the date that the application is received in the **school cafeteria.**

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions:

1. Who can get free or reduced meals?

Children in households getting **Food Stamps** or **TAFN** and **foster children**. Also if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your child may receive free or reduced meals

2. Will the information be checked?

Yes, we may ask for proof of the information that you provided.

3. If I do not qualify now, may I apply later?

You may apply at any time during the school year, if your household size goes up, your income goes down, or you start receiving Food Stamps, or TAFN. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced meals during the time that you are unemployed after you file the application with the school cafeteria.

4. What if my household size or income changes?

If your children qualify for free or reduced prices based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes up or down, or if your income goes up by more than \$ 50. per month. Call us at 772-1334. You may have to fill out another application at this time.

5. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?

You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Food and Nutritional Services, Greenfield Public Schools, 141 Davis Street, Greenfield, MA 01301, Telephone: 413-772-1334.

If you have any other questions or need help, call **772-1334**.

Sincerely,

Bernie Novak

Director of Food and Nutritional Services.