



# Resurrection Lutheran School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Our school provides healthy meals each day; lunch costs \$2.60 (preschool – 4<sup>th</sup> grades) or \$2.80 (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades).

Your children may qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. To apply, complete the Application for Educational Benefits which follows the instruction sheet. A new application must be submitted each year. State funds help to pay for reduced-price school meals, so all students who are approved for either free or reduced-price school meals will receive school meals at no charge. Return your completed Application for Educational Benefits to the school office or scan and email to [secretary@resurrection-wels.org](mailto:secretary@resurrection-wels.org).

## **COMMON QUESTIONS:**

**Who can get free school meals?** Children in households participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and foster, homeless, migrant and runaway children can get free school meals without reporting household income. Alternatively, children can get free school meals if their household income is within the maximum income shown on the instructions for their household size. To apply, please complete the Application for Educational Benefits form.

**I get WIC or Medical Assistance. Can my children get free school meals?** Children in households participating in WIC or Medical Assistance do not automatically qualify for free meals. Children may be eligible for free or reduced-price school meals depending on other household financial information. Please fill out an application.

**Who should I include as household members?** Include yourself and all other people living in the household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends).

**May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?** Yes. You or your children do not have to be U.S. citizens for your children to qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.

**What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally get. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get overtime only sometimes. For seasonal work, write in the total annual income.

**Will the income information or case number I give be checked?** It may be. We may also ask you to send written proof.

**How will the information be kept?** Information you provide on the form, and your child's approval for meal benefits, will be protected as private data. For more information see the back page of the Application for Educational Benefits.

**If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. Please complete an application at any time if your income goes down, your household size goes up, or you start getting SNAP, MFIP or FDPIR benefits.

Please provide all information requested (child's racial identity and ethnicity) which helps us fully serve our community. This information is not required for approval of school meal benefits. If you have other questions or need help, our number is listed above.

Sincerely,

Mark Renner, Principal

...to prepare God's people for works of service...  
until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God. (Ephesians 4:12-13)