

REQUIRED ANNUAL SCHOOL MEALS FORM

1. See if you qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

- *Even if you didn't qualify for free/reduced meals last year, you may qualify under this year's guidelines.
- *Please remember that you can fill out an application anytime throughout the year.
- *You can fill out a new form each time you have a change in your household that may affect qualification.


2018-2019 School Year	Household size	Max gross income per year: Free	Max gross income per year: Reduced
	1	\$15,782	\$22,459
	2	\$21,398	\$30,451
	3	\$27,014	\$38,443
	4	\$32,630	\$46,435
	5	\$38,246	\$54,427
	6	\$43,862	\$62,419
	7	\$49,478	\$70,411
	8	\$55,094	\$78,403
	9+	Add \$5,616 per person	Add \$7,992 per person

For a more comprehensive chart including weekly, semi-weekly, and monthly income, see page 4 of the free/reduced meal application.

2. If you qualify or are uncertain of your status, complete the free/reduced application yearly.

We encourage everyone to fill out the free/reduced application, especially if you are not certain of your status. Increasing the number of free and reduced qualified students helps our school get more funding!

There are several ways to qualify for Free/Reduced priced meals.

- A. Return your completed application to your school secretary or mail directly to the business office at:  May Butler Center
55 S. Rodney St.
Helena, MT 59601
- B. Log onto www.Mymeatime.com to fill the application on-line. Click on the orange box in the lower right-hand corner to use the link for the Helena Schools application. This way the application goes directly to the person that verifies them, reduces the chance of applications getting lost and keeps your personal household information private.
- C. You can become directly certified if you qualify for other programs like SNAP, TANF or FDPIR. You may already be qualified for free meals in schools, just contact one of these programs that you have successfully qualified for and find out more.

