

PUBLIC RELEASE 2019-2020

See the attached list of schools in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City today announced its policy for free or reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), the School Breakfast Program (SBP), and the After-School Snack Program (ASSP) (only list programs that apply).

This public release is on file at the schools and is made available upon request to any interest party.

The income eligibility guidelines listed below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price meal benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
[Effective from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019]

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES ANNUAL	REDUCED PRICE MEALS - 185 %					FREE MEALS - 130 %				
		ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	TWICE PER MONTH	EVERY TWO WEEKS	WEEKLY
48 CONTIGUOUS STATES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GUAM, AND TERRITORIES											
1	12,460	23,107	1,926	363	886	346	16,237	1,353	677	626	313
2	16,316	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602	21,953	1,829	916	846	423
3	21,330	40,461	3,288	1,644	1,518	759	27,729	2,311	1,158	1,068	534
4	26,750	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917	33,476	2,790	1,395	1,286	643
5	32,570	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074	39,227	3,289	1,645	1,508	754
6	38,790	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231	44,957	3,748	1,874	1,730	865
7	45,410	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,778	1,389	50,713	4,237	2,114	1,951	976
8	52,430	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,064	1,532	56,459	4,726	2,353	2,172	1,086
For each add'l family member, add	4,430	8,177	682	341	315	156	5,748	478	240	221	111

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials. Households may submit an application at any time during the year.

For SFA officials to determine eligibility, households receiving *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)*, *Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)*, or *Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)* benefits must list the children's names, a SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR case number; and the signature of an adult household member. All children in households with any household member receiving benefits under assistance programs are eligible for free meals. Children in Other Source Categorically Eligible (i.e., children categorized as homeless, migrant, runaway, Head Start, Even Start, and foster children, if known) are also eligible for free meals.

DIRECT CERTIFICATION: When known to the school, households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals if they are members of households receiving assistance from SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR. No application is required for free meal benefits for notified households. Households can decline benefits by contacting the SFA.

IF YOU DO NOT LIST A SNAP, TANF, OR FDPIR CASE NUMBER, then the application must have the children's names, total household members, the amount of income each member received last month, the signature of an adult household member, and the last four digits of the adult's social security number or the mark the box if he or she does not have one. Foster children also categorically qualify for free meals/milk, regardless of the child's income. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals or milk for them, complete the application as instructed. Under the provisions of the policy, the determining official at the school will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to: See attached for your hearing official for a hearing to appeal the decision. The school's policy statement contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

Each school has a copy of the policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

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Schools in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City
Participating in the Federal Lunch, Breakfast, and Snack Program

Bishop John Carroll School
1100 NW 32nd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73118
Mr. Tim McFadden
Lunch

Sacred Heart School
2700 South Shartel
Oklahoma City, OK
Mrs. Adriana Garza
Breakfast and Lunch

St. Charles Borromeo
5000 N. Grove St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73122
Mr. Todd Gungoll
Breakfast and Lunch

Rosary School
1910 NW 19th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
Mrs. Christy Harris
Breakfast and Lunch

Bishop McGuinness Catholic
High School
801 NW 50th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Mr. David Morton
Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack

St. Mary School
611 SW A Street 501
Lawton, OK 73501
Mr. Stan Melby
Breakfast and Lunch

St. Mary School
415 S. 7th St.
Ponca City, OK 74601
Mrs. Sarah Hunsaker
Lunch

St. James the Greater School
1224 SW 41st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73109
Mrs. Alicia Vazquez
Breakfast and Lunch

St. Mary Catholic School
502 E. Warner
Guthrie, OK 73044
Mrs. Jacque Cook
Lunch

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