

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR  
TRSD/Union 61 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
2021-2022

TRSD/Union 61 Public Schools Food Services Programs offers healthy nutritious meals for breakfast and lunch. Free and Reduced priced meals are available to qualifying households. For a Free and Reduced Meal Application, they are available at each of our schools, or online at: <http://www.tantasqua.org/superintendent/docs/massachusettsfreereducedpriceschoolmeals.pdf> You may call 508-347-3077 and request an application to be mailed or you may write to:

TRSD/Union 61 Public School Districts  
320A Brookfield Rd.  
Fiskdale, MA 01518

Free or Reduced Price Meals for breakfast and lunch are available anytime throughout the school year. Please note your children may qualify for free or reduced meals if your household income falls within the limits on the chart below.

<b>FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2021-2022</b>			
<b>Household size</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$459
2	\$32,227	\$2,686	\$620
3	\$40,626	\$3,386	\$782
4	\$49,025	\$4,086	\$943
5	\$57,424	\$4,786	\$1,105
6	\$65,823	\$5,486	\$1,266
7	\$74,222	\$6,186	\$1,428
8	\$82,621	\$6,886	\$1,589
Each additional person:	+8,399	+700	+162

Households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals if they are members of households receiving assistance from the:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.

Households will be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is Other Source Categorically Eligible, because the child is categorized, as defined by law as:

- Homeless
- Migrant
- Runaway
- A foster child
- Enrolled in Head Start
- Enrolled in an eligible pre-kindergarten class.

If children or households receive benefits under Assistance Programs or Other Source Categorically Eligible Programs and are not listed on the notice of eligibility and are not notified by the school of their free meal benefits, the parent or guardian should contact the school or should submit an income application.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the LEA or school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

*TRSD/Union 61 Public Schools prohibit discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, or sexual orientation.*