

August 2017

Important Lunch Application Information!

1. One application per household. Your foster child(ren) are included on the same application, follow the “How to Apply” instructions.
2. If you received a letter from the school saying your children are approved for free or reduced meals, *you do not need to fill out the application.*
3. If you did *not* receive a letter and you were on the free or reduced meal program last year, you ***must*** fill out the 2017-2018 lunch application or you can also apply online for free or reduced meals by visiting **<https://www.compass.state.pa.us>** Failure to apply by **October 12th, 2017** will result in loss of benefits until we receive and process the 2017-2018 lunch application form.
4. When listing your income, list the gross amount and how often you receive it. (W=weekly, E=every other week, T=twice a month, M=monthly, A=Annual)
5. **Questions?** Call Cheryl Musselman 570-458-5538 ext. 3250

Applying for Free & Reduced Meals online at <https://www.compass.state.pa.us>

Families can apply for free or reduced price school meals through the National School Lunch Program online using the Internet! Visit [http:// www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

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