

Public Release for Free Meals

Heritage Community Charter

Local School District

today announced its policy for free meals for children at

Heritage Community Charter School

School Name(s)

operating under the USDA Community Eligibility Provision

Each school and the office of the local school district has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The school MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

USDA Child Nutrition Programs recognize the following protected classes: race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability.

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Names of news media outlets and major employers contemplating layoffs

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Public Release for Free and Reduced Price Meals

Heritage Community Charter School

today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children

Local School District

unable to pay the full price for meals served under the

National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

Each school and the office of the Local School District has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Application forms are available to all homes along 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 each school. The information provided on the application 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.

Income Chart (before deductions)			
Effective July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017			
Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Household Size
21978	1832	423	1
29637	2470	570	2
37296	3108	718	3
44955	3747	865	4
52614	4385	1012	5
60273	5023	1160	6
67951	5663	1307	7
75647	6304	1455	8
7696	642	148	For each additional member add

Households with any member who is receiving Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho (TAFI) or Food Distribution on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are only required to provide the recipient's name, their food stamp, TAFI or FDPIR case number, the student/s name and an adult signature.

For other applicants, the household must list the names of all household members, all household income with the amount, source and frequency of the income received by each household member. If a household member does not have income, the no income box must be checked. An adult signature is required along with the last 4 digits of the adult's social security number. The signature of the adult household member certifies that the information provided is correct.

You may include all foster children's names on a household application with other non-foster children. Foster children are eligible for school meal benefits. Foster children must be the legal responsibility of the welfare agency or the court.

Students who are homeless, runaway or migrant are also eligible for benefits. Household members do not have to be US citizens for students to qualify for benefits.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of free and reduced price policy the Determining Official will review the applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official(s) may wish to discuss the decision with the Determining Official(s) on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to the Hearing Official for a hearing on the decision.

Javier Castaneda (Principal)

Determining Official(s)

Heritage Community Charter School / 208-453-8070

Name, address, and telephone number of Hearing Official

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