

NOTICE

Charterhouse School and the Charterhouse Therapeutic Day Program participate in the National School Lunch Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The school provides a form for applying for free or reduced price meals. Only one application is required per household. Income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

All meals served must meet standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. However, if a student has been determined by a doctor to be disabled and the disability prevents the student from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor at no extra charge. Children who are members of households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or who receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families are eligible for free meals regardless of income. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Information supplied on an application for free or reduced price meals may be verified at any time. An appeal procedure is available for households where applications are denied. Participating schools and centers accept applications for free or reduced price meals at any time during the year.

In accordance with Federal law and U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, no participant will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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