

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
500 Washington St.
Chelsea MI

SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

Chelsea Food & Nutrition Services has received the annual update from the Michigan Department of Education regarding the US Department of Agriculture programs. The Food & Nutrition program at Chelsea School District participates in the following:

- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Special Milk Program.

The US Department of Agriculture has established income guidelines for free and reduced price meal benefits.

	<u>TOTAL FAMILY SIZE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly
Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income is at or below the limits on this chart.	1	\$ 21,257	\$ 1,772	\$ 409
	2	28,694	2,392	552
	3	36,131	3,011	695
	4	43,568	3,631	838
	5	51,005	4,251	981
	6	58,442	4,871	1,124
	7	65,879	5,490	1,267
	8	73,316	6,110	1,410
For each additional family member add:		\$7,437	\$ 620*	\$143*

A household may qualify for free or reduced price meals due to a temporary loss of income, such as a period of unemployment. Foster children usually qualify for meal benefits without regard to the foster parents' income.

As a participating school, we accept applications at any time during the year. Applications are sent home with each student at the beginning of the school year.

An appeal procedure is available for households where applications have been denied.

For questions or concerns, please contact:

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