

Somerset Public Schools and Somerset Berkley Regional School District is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools: Somerset Berkley Regional High School, Somerset Middle, North Elementary, Chace Elementary and South Elementary.

Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. Regular school lunch prices are \$2.85 for Somerset Berkley High School and Somerset Middle School students and \$2.60 for Somerset Elementary Schools. Regular breakfast lunch prices are \$1.50 for all schools.

If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines you are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals (***\$0.30 for reduced breakfast and \$0.40 for reduced lunch***). If you have children who are approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NSAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Need Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs.

Students who are migrant, homeless, or runaways are automatically eligible and do not need to fill out an application. Foster children receive free meals regardless of the income of the household with which they reside. Note: Medicaid case number do not qualify for eligibility.

For more information, to notify us of any household children missing from a notification, to decline benefit or to get an application for free or reduced-price school meals, contact Lindsey Albernaz at 508-324-3100 x 212 or [albernaz@sbregional.org](mailto:albernaz@sbregional.org). Applications can also be found online at [www.somersetps.com](http://www.somersetps.com) or [www.somersetbregional.org](http://www.somersetbregional.org) under School Lunch.

We cannot approve your application unless it is complete. You may apply at any time during the school year if your situation changes within your household. If you become unemployed, your child(ren) may be able to have free or reduced price meals based on your unemployment income. If we deny your application, you will be given an opportunity to appeal the decision.

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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](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](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

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