## **ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS**

Students enrolled and attending school in the school district, who are unable to afford the special milk program, the cost or a portion of the cost of the school lunch, breakfast, and supplemental foods, will be provided the school food program services at no cost or at a reduced cost, as determined by eligibility requirements of the National School Meals Program.

It shall be the responsibility of the Food Services Department to determine if a student qualifies for free or reduced cost school food services. Students, who the principal believes are improperly nourished, will not be denied the school food program services simply because the paperwork has not been completed.

Employees, students not eligible for free meals, and others will be required to purchase meals consumed.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop administrative regulations for implementing this policy.

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7 CFR pt 210 et seq. (2006). lowa Code ch. 283A (2009).

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