

## **FREE AND REDUCED PRICED FOOD SERVICES**

Uinta County School District No. Four has entered into an agreement to participate in the National School Lunch Program, and to receive commodities donated by the United States Department of Agriculture. Under this agreement, the District accepts responsibility for providing free or reduced meals to eligible children in the schools under its jurisdiction. The complete agreement concerning the determination of eligibility of children for free and reduced priced meals is on file and available for public inspection at the administrative offices of each school.

Briefly stated, the agreement provides the following guidelines for determining which pupils are eligible for free or reduced priced meals:

1. No child in the District shall be deprived of a meal because of his parents' financial inability to pay. A predetermined income level is established for free meals and another one for reduced priced meals.
2. Foster children will qualify for free or reduced priced lunches in certain cases.
3. Special care will be taken so that no overt identification of children who get free or reduced priced meals is possible.
4. No child shall be discriminated against because of race, sex, color or national origin.
5. A fair hearing procedure will be used in cases of appeal by parents of the schools decisions on applications and in cases where the school official challenges the correctness of information contained in an application or of the continued eligibility of any child for a free or reduced priced meal. During the appeal and hearing the child will continue to receive free or reduced priced meals.

NOTE: The Board's agreement on free and reduced priced lunches is renewed and resubmitted annually. Family income levels qualifying a child for a free or reduced priced lunch are set annually at the state/federal level.

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