

Student Meals

The NWBOCES shall provide meals daily to students enrolled in educational and residential programs. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided for residential students. Lunch (optional) will be provided for all day program students. The costs provided by the NWBOCES to the students in attendance are based on contract costs.

Meals may not be omitted as punishment nor in any way as a behavior contingency program.

US Department of Agriculture regulation 7 CFR 15b prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or disability.

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Free and Reduced Price Food Services

NWBOCES may participate in the National School Lunch and programs which may become available to assure that all c NWBOCES receive proper nourishment.

In accordance with the guidelines for participation in these and in accordance with the wishes of the Board, no child who criteria for eligibility for free and reduced lunch benefits denied a free lunch, milk, or other food simply because application has not been received from his/her parent/guardian school Food Service Director or Business Manager of NWBOCES complete an application for a student known to be needy household fails to apply.

The Administration will establish rules, regulations, and which conform with state and federal (or other) requirements 1018a through 1018h) regarding participation in programs for reduced lunch benefits. Such regulations will be reported to the Board as needed for its approval.

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Rules Governing Determination of Eligibility for Free and
Price School Lunch, Breakfast and Milk Programs Adoption o
Rules

Section 1. Adoption of Federal Rules. NWBOCES does h and incorporate the federal requirements regarding the de and verification of eligibility for free and reduced pric the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast P: the Special Milk Program that are approved and accepted by Department of Education. Such rules are generally set fo Eligibility Manual for School Meals applicable to Child Programs and promulgated by the Food and Nutrition Servi States Department of Agriculture.

Section 2. Hearing Procedure. The hearing procedure or challenge eligibility decisions relating to free and re meals shall be the hearing procedures set forth in Arti these Rules of Practice Governing Hearings and Contested C. the Board except as set forth below.

Section 3. Service of Notice. Service of any notice be made herein may be made upon any member of the family legal age.

Section 4. Record of Hearing Procedure. Proceedings r reported verbatim stenographically or by any other means e the request of either party, in which event the party n request shall bear the expense of the verbatim reporting event the proceedings are not reported verbatim, accurate the hearing shall be kept by a person appointed by the Boa: minutes shall be placed, with all exhibits offered into e the docket file.

Section 5. Timeline for Requesting Hearing. NWBOCES s applicants for free and reduced-price meals as to eligibil: or changes in eligibility status and provide an appropri (notice of adverse action) as provided by the applicable fe and all persons adversely affected who desire to appeal tl and request a hearing shall do so within the time set fo applicable rules.

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