

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Solid Rock Academy, Fayette County** offers healthy meals every school day. **Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals.** This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits, and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?

- All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP or TANF** are eligible for free meals.
- Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Children participating in their school’s Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household’s income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2016-2017			
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 21,978	\$ 1,832	\$ 432
2	\$ 29,637	\$ 2,470	\$ 570
3	\$ 37,296	\$ 3,108	\$ 718
4	\$ 44,955	\$ 3,747	\$ 865
5	\$ 52,614	\$ 4,385	\$ 1,012
6	\$ 60,273	\$ 5,023	\$ 1,160
7	\$ 67,951	\$ 5,663	\$ 1,307
8	\$ 75, 647	\$ 6, 304	\$ 1, 455
Each additional person:	\$ 7,696	+ \$ 642	+ \$ 146

2. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Solid Rock Academy, 106 Commerce Street, Fayetteville, GA, 770-997-9744.**

3. CAN I APPLY ONLINE? Yes! You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application if you are able. The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit **solidrockacademy.com** to begin or TO learn more about the online application process. Contact **Sherry Moore, 106 Commerce Street, Fayetteville,**
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If you have other questions or need help, call **770-997-9744**

Sincerely,

Sherry Moore

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