

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES

The Patrick County school division will provide free and reduced-price breakfasts, lunches, and milk to students according to the terms of the National School Lunch Program, the National School Breakfast Program, and the Special Milk Program.

School officials will determine student eligibility based on guidelines established by federal law. Eligible students will be provided nutritionally acceptable meals and milk free or at a reduced cost if state and federal resources for school food programs are available. The superintendent or designee will establish rules and procedures as needed to implement this policy.

The criteria for determining a student's eligibility and the procedures for securing free and reduced-price meals and milk will be publicly announced at the beginning of each school year and provided to parents of all children in attendance at Patrick County public schools.

The students who participate in the free or reduced-cost meals and milk programs will not be overtly identified, distinguished, or served differently than other students.

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Legal Refs.: 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq., 1771 et seq.

7 C.F.R. §§ 210.9, 220.20, 245.5, 245.8.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-207.3.

8 VAC 20-290-10.