

Oakdale Elementary



North St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale Schools

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Oakdale, MN 55128
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Oakdale Elementary wants to make sure every family is aware of the “Free and Reduced Meals Program” available here at school for two very important reasons.

1. If you qualify, your child could receive school lunch for free or at a reduced price. In addition, your child could qualify for free breakfast.
2. Some **school funding** is based on the number of students who have completed the application form and qualify for the “Free and Reduced Meals Program.” **Even if your child does not eat school lunch** the school can still receive additional funding if you qualify for the program. Most of this additional funding goes to “buy” more classroom teachers, which **lowers class size**.

**The information on the form is private and will only be seen by limited school officials.*

There are three ways to obtain an application form for the “Free and Reduced Meals Program”:

- Stop by the school and pick one up in the main office
- Call the school secretary (702-8500) or school social worker (702-8506) and request one be sent home with your child or in the mail
- Go to our website – <http://www.oakdaleelementaryschool.webaloo.com/> and click the “School Meals” section on the left hand side and download the application from our website (requires Adobe Acrobat Reader)

Below is a chart that will help you determine if you might qualify for the “Free and Reduced Meals Program.” **If you need assistance filling out the form, please call Jennie Kula, School Social Worker, at 702-8506.**

Household Size	Total Household Income - Maximum				
	\$ Per Year	\$ Per Month	\$ Twice Per Month	\$ Per 2 Weeks	\$ Per Week
1	19,240	1,604	802	740	370
2	25,900	2,159	1,080	997	499
3	32,560	2,714	1,357	1,253	627
4	39,220	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
5	45,880	3,824	1,912	1,765	883
6	52,540	4,379	2,190	2,021	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	2,467	2,277	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	2,745	2,534	1,267
For each additional household member add:	6,660	555	278	257	129

Sincerely,

Peter Mau
Principal