

Reduced-price meal guidelines listed

Arthur Community Unit School District 305 (Arthur Lovington Atwood Hammond Schools) has announced its policy for free and reduced-price lunches, breakfasts, and after-school snacks for students unable to pay the full price for meals and snacks under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs.

The following household size and income criteria will be used for determining eligibility:

Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines Effective July 1, 2023, To June 30, 2024 Reduced-Price Meals (185% Federal Poverty Guideline)

Household of one, \$26,973 annually, \$2,248 monthly, \$1,124 twice per month, \$1,038 every two weeks, \$519 weekly.

Household of two, \$36,482 annually, \$3,041 monthly, \$1,521 twice per month, \$1,404 every two weeks, \$702 weekly.

Household of three, \$45,991 annually, \$3,833 monthly, \$1,917 twice per month, \$1,769 every two weeks, \$885 weekly.

Household of four, \$55,500 annually, \$4,625 monthly, \$2,313 twice per month, \$2,135 every two weeks, \$1,068 weekly.

Household of five, \$65,009 annually, \$5,418 monthly, \$2,709 twice per month, \$2,501 every two weeks, \$1,251 weekly.

Household of six, \$74,518 annually, \$6,201 monthly, \$3,105 twice per month, \$2,867 every two weeks, \$1,434 weekly.

Household of seven, \$84,027 annually, \$7,003 monthly, \$3,502 twice per month, \$3,232 every two weeks, \$1,616 weekly.

Household of eight, \$93,536 annually, \$7,795 monthly, \$3,898 twice per month, \$3,598 every two weeks, \$1,799 weekly.

For each additional family member (over eight) add \$9,509 annually, \$793 monthly, \$397 twice per month, \$366 every two weeks, \$183 weekly.

Children from households that meet Federal guidelines are eligible for free or reduced-price meal

services. Complete one application per household for all children that attend the same school district.

All meals served must meet the U.S. Department of Agriculture meal requirements. However, if a child has been determined by a doctor to have a disability and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school meal, this school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal.

If you believe your child needs substitutions because

of a disability, please contact the school for further information.

Application forms are available from each school's office or online during registration.

Households should answer all applicable questions on the form. An application which does not contain all the required information cannot be processed and approved by the school.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals and are encouraged to complete an application for meal benefits.

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Signs of vision trouble in your child:

- Excessive rubbing or blinking of eyes
- Unusual fatigue after close work.
- Covering one eye, then another when reading.
- Placing head very close to the book to focus on words.
- Squinting; complaints of headaches after reading or watching TV
- Unequal tracking of moving objects. Loosing place or using finger or marker to guide eyes while reading a book.
- Omitting, repeating and miscalling words, or confusing similar words Evidence of poor eye-hand coordination.
- A family history of poor vision or eye disease. (And keep in mind that children should have an eye exam every year.)
- The eyes appear crossed, re-rimmed, encrusted or swollen in the eyelid area; inflamed or watery or the child has recurring infections on the eyelids.
- The child complains of itching, burning or a scratchy feeling in the eye area; not seeing well; dizziness, headaches or nausea following close-up work; blurred or double vision.

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