

## VENTNOR EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY COMPLEX

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Dear Parent / Guardian:

Welcome Back. We, the school Food Service Staff, truly missed serving your child/children and anticipate a great year at The Ventnor Educational Community Complex.

If I may take a moment of your time, I would like to explain the importance of filling out the free/reduced meal application in this packet. If you qualify for free or reduced meals you will save the price of a full-priced Lunch which, for the coming school year will be \$3.35 and for the full-priced Breakfast which, for the coming school year, will be \$2.00. This year, if you qualify for reduced meals you will not have to make any payments. Over the course of the school year, these savings will become sizeable.

**IMPORTANT:** Please remember that while your child may have received free/reduced price meals this past school year **THAT YOU MUST REAPPLY ANNUALLY FOR THESE BENEFITS TO CONTINUE.**

I encourage you to take a few minutes and complete this application and submit after September 1<sup>st</sup> and no later than September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please only one application per family, (List all children on one application).

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Patricia Pettigrosso  
Food Service Director

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