

The district shall operate school breakfast and lunch programs for benefits of the regularly enrolled students of the district and authorized adults. The programs will be operated in compliance with all appropriate United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations concerning the operation of the food program.

**NONDISCRIMINATION AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS**

In accordance with federal civil rights law and USDA civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its agencies, offices and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Wendell School District will send meal applications home at the beginning of each school year. However, the parents or legal guardians may apply for school meals any time during the school year by applying directly to the school or district. If the parent is earning at or below income eligibility guidelines, the parent or legal guardian are encouraged to contact the school district to fill out the school meal application. Applications are reviewed by the local school district officials before granting free and reduced-price benefits.

The programs shall be financed through allowable regular or special funds in this district, including the Commodity Support Program. The programs shall operate so that their regular operating costs come from the state and federal programs as well as money collected from the sales of meals to students and adults. The price of sale of meals to students and adults shall be established annually by the board.

When necessary, the board may expend capital or operating funds for support of the programs, subject to the regular budgetary procedure of the district.

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**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

National School Lunch Program  
42 USC 1751 et seq.  
7 CFR Part 210

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