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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. St. Benedict offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs .75; lunch costs \$2.25 daily or one strip of five tickets for \$10.00 Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to: St. Benedict's school caeteria.**

2. Who can get free meals? Children getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your child(ren) can get free price meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call **St. Benedict, homeless liaison, or migrant coordinator]** to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not already been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your child(ren) can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 412-687-3434 if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will the information I provide be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced price meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to your school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **St. Benedicts, 2900 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219**

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get.