

# Derry School Child Nutrition Program

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# Memo

**To:** Parents and Guardians  
**From:** Susan A. Boroskas, Food Service Director  
**Date:** 2011-2012 School Year  
**Re:** Child Nutrition Program Information and Application Lunch/Breakfast Program

**There is a lot of other information in this packet; please read through all the pages and contact me if you have any questions.**

**Please fill out only one application and include all children who attend the 7 Derry Schools. Be sure to clearly mark the school and grade for each child. Even though federal regulations require us to ask for only one application per family. Pinkerton Academy is considered to be an Independent School Food Authority so we do not process applications for Pinkerton Academy Students, and you will have to fill out a separate application if your child is a student there.**

Parents who are filling out this application should make sure to add their Full Day Kindergarten students in Part 1. If your family qualifies for Free or Reduced-Priced Meals, your Full Day Kindergarten students will be eligible to receive lunch and breakfast at the appropriate price. Full-Day Kindergarten students as well as all other students in grades 1 through 8 must pay for their snack-time milk. The price for Milk is \$.40 for elementary students and \$.60 for middle school students. Half-Day Kindergarten students will be ineligible to receive free or reduced price lunches or breakfasts, but will qualify for Free Snack Milk. All Half-Day Kindergarten students who participate in Morning Day Care, are welcome to eat breakfast at school, but must pay the price of \$1.25. Due to time constraints, Lunch at school will be unavailable to all Half-Day Kindergarten students.

We are pleased to provide, without charge, a snack-time milk to all children enrolled in the Derry Early Education Program (DEEP) at Grinnell Elementary School funded through the Special Milk Program.

It is my suggestion that you send your application back to school in a sealed envelope, clearly addressed to my attention. The schools will then forward all of these envelopes and applications to my office at West Running Brook Middle School. Using an envelope will insure that your confidentiality is protected. You may also mail your application to me at the above address or drop by and we can fill it out together.

I would like to remind you that if your children were qualified last school year they will remain qualified this year until October 1st or until your application is processed... and if you have a new student entering the first grade, call me or send in your application as soon as possible; I will add them to the status list and you will avoid paying full price for their meals.

Please fill the application out carefully as any questions we have could delay your child's status decision. As always, if you have any questions about this or any other matters related to child nutrition, please feel free to call me or contact me by e-mail (both listed above).