

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, Milk 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.

This Application is specifically for Students in Half-Day Kindergarten. This application uses different guidelines for determining eligibility for free milk. You may also put your half-day kindergarten student on the regular family application. Call me if you need help deciding which application would be best for your family.

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).