

## **Free School Meals**

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## **WIC Adjunctive Eligibility based on School Meals**

With the implementation of Minnesota's Free School Meals Program, the process for determining Adjunctive Eligibility for WIC based on Free/Reduced Price School Meals remains the same. Schools will notify families that have submitted an Application for Educational Benefits of their individual household eligibility for free/reduced price meals. Adjunctive eligibility for WIC based on School Meals will continue to be verified with a notice/letter often referred to as the "Application for Educational Benefits Notification of Results." This notice/letter states the student's total household income is within income guidelines for free/reduced priced meals.

To learn more about this program check out <u>Free School Meals for Kids Program (https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/FNS/SNP/free/)</u>.

If you have questions, please reach out to your State WIC Consultant.

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