

**FREE OR REDUCED MEAL ELIGIBILITY RELATING TO
TRANSPORTATION FEE WAIVER.**

The Stoughton School Committee will waive the Pay and Ride fee for those students who are approved for free or reduced price meals. However, the free and reduced approval process occurs **after** the date when the Pay and Ride applications are due. Therefore, you must forward the necessary proof of eligibility' with your Pay and Ride application.

Once verification is made with respect to the buses, your information will be forwarded to the Food Services Department for processing.

"You must fill out a separate application for free or reduced price meals."

Do not send original, only send copies of your documentation.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call 781-344-4000, extension 1275.

* Privacy Act Statement: You must give the Social Security Number of each adult household member or mark the "No Social Security Number" box. This is required by Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act. We may use the Social Security Number to check the information you provide about your household income. You do not have to give your Social Security Number or mark the "No Social Security Number" box; but if you do not, your children will stop getting free or reduced price meals.

WHAT YOU NEED TO SEND US

1. If your child is a Foster Child:

Send us official documentation from the agency sponsoring the child.

2. If you get Food Stamps or TANF for your children, send us a copy of one of these:

- Food Stamp or TANF Certification Notice that shows dates of certification.
- Letter from Food Stamp or Welfare Office that says you get Food Stamps or TANF.
- ATP Card (Authorization To Participate) with an expiration date. (Do not send your EBT card.)

If you *no longer* get Food Stamps or TANF for your children and want to find out if your children can continue to get free or reduced price meals:

- B. Complete another Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application with income information for everyone in your household,
- C. Write the name and the Social Security Number of each adult household member below or on another piece of paper, and
- D. Send your pay stubs or other papers that show your household's current income.

3. If you do not get Food Stamps or TANF for your children:

- B. Write name and Social Security Number of each adult household member below.

Name	Social Security Number (See Privacy Act Statement, p1)	No Social Security Number
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- B. Send this page along with papers that show the amount of money your household got last month from each source.

The papers you send must show the **name** of the person who received the income, the **date** it was received, **how much** was received, and **how often** it was received.

Acceptable papers include:

Jobs: Current paycheck stub or pay envelope that shows how often pay is received; letter from employer stating gross wages and how often they are paid; or business or farming papers, such as ledger or tax books.

Social Security, Pensions, or Retirement: Social Security retirement benefit letter, statement of benefits received, or pensions award notice.

Unemployment, Disability, or Worker's Comp: Notice of eligibility from State employment security office, check stub, or letter from Worker's Compensation

Welfare Payments: Benefit letter from welfare agency.

Child Support or Alimony: Court decree, agreement, or copies of checks received.

Other income (such as rental income): Information that shows the amount of income received, how often it is received, and the date received.

No income: A brief note explaining how you provide food, clothing and housing for your household, and when you expect an income.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to *USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC 20250-9410* or call 202-720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.