Skiatook Child Nutrition

**Dates to Know**

**September 21, 2023** – Your student’s free or reduced pay status from the 2022-2023 school year will go to full pay if you haven’t turned in a new application for 2023-2024 school year.

**Commonly Asked Questions**

**Q**: How will I know if my child was approved for Free or Reduced Lunches?

**A**: You will receive a letter within 20 days of turning in your application.

**Q**: How do I turn in my application?

**A**: You can turn it in 1 of 3 ways

1. Use our new online application at **http://www.skiatookschools.org/childnutrition**

2. Bring it to **355 S Osage Street Skiatook, OK** or your child’s school office

3. Email it to **kcarpenter@skiatookschools.org**. A fillable PDF of this paper application can be found at **http://www.skiatookschools.org/childnutrition**

**Q**: My student never eats at the school. Why should I apply?

**A**: Well we would love your student to eat with us as we have several yummy options a day but we understand some students like to bring their lunch. However, the district receives funding for every free/reduced student we have. Your application could be helping our school receive funding

**Q**: Will my application and students pay status be kept confidential?

**A**: Yes! Extremely confidential! It is a state law that we will not disclose your student’s pay status to anyone, even the student.

**Q**: I receive food stamps. Do I need to turn in an application?

**A**: Yes, please turn in an application with your case number or food stamp card number on it.

**Q**: My child is on Sooner Care. Will they automatically qualify for free lunches?

**A**: No, unfortunately Sooner Care isn’t a program that automatically qualifies a student. If you are receiving any food benefits (ex. Food Stamps) please write that case number or card number on the application.

**Common Application Mistakes**

1. Please don’t forget **the last 4 of your social security** number! Without this we cannot process your application.

2. Please list by **name all of the members of your home**, even if they are not in school.