

School Administrative Unit No. 80
Serving the Communities of Belmont and Canterbury
Shaker Regional School District
58 School Street
Belmont, NH 03220

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Studies have shown that children who skip meals are less productive and have a harder time paying attention than children who do not skip meals. We want to ensure that each of our children will be ready to learn this year. Our goal is to have 100% of our eligible students on the Free or Reduced Meals Program. Please keep the following in mind if are unsure of whether you want to apply for this program:

1. You may apply on-line. Please visit our website at <http://www.shaker.k12.nh.us> to find the secure on-line application. You do not need to print this out to mail in or send in – it will come to us on our secure server.
2. Information is kept confidential on the Point-of-Sale System. No child's free/reduced/or full-pay status can be identified when they go through the serving line.
3. If you have a letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing certification you do not need to complete the application – just attach the letter(s) to the application.
4. Only one application is required per household – but the application must be complete. All required information must be on the application in order for us to process it.
5. Children who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch also qualify for Free or Reduced Breakfast, however Shaker does not have a Free or Reduced Snack Milk Program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Blount
Superintendent of Schools