

More than a Meal

The free/reduced priced meal program affects many areas of our school district - Check it out

By completing the Free and Reduced Lunch application you are supporting Aitkin Public Schools and all of ISD #1!

Financial Support for:

- Special Education
- Technology
- Classroom and school supplies
- Staffing
- Digital Learning Materials

Students and families can also benefit in the following ways”

- Free ACT testing
- Waived college application fees.
- Reduction in athletic fees
- Registration fee waived for some community and various camp programs.

Everyone should fill out the application, it helps the whole school!
Some of the listed benefits apply even if you do not qualify!

What is the local impact?

EACH additional student who applies and is eligible for reduced or free lunch would bring Aitkin School District the following compensatory revenue:

School	Reduced	Free
Rippleside elementary	\$1,260.16	\$2,634.88
Aitkin High School	\$1,031.04	\$2,062.08

When we combine our declining enrollment with the number of qualifying families who have not completed their eligibility forms, Aitkin Public Schools is facing a loss of \$279,755 in Compensatory Funding for the next school year.

Go to the school web site at <https://home.isd1.org/> and go to the lunch menus tab for more information and to apply online.

Please apply by December 1, 2020