

Now families that have children attending a public school district can apply for free or reduced price meals through the National School Lunch Program online using the Internet! This can be done using COMPASS. COMPASS allows Pennsylvanian's to apply for social service programs, such as Food Stamps (FS), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Energy Assistance, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), etc., online. Families can use COMPASS to apply for reduced school meals only, or they can apply for other services at the same time (FS, TANF, etc.).

Since your child attends Tussey Mountain School District, which is a public school district, you can apply for free or reduced price meals online by going to the COMPASS website at [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us) or you can continue to use the paper "Household Meal Benefit Application" if you prefer. If you apply for free or reduced price school meals through COMPASS, you do not need to submit a paper application. Please contact the Tussey Mountain district Cafeteria Office at 635-2975, ext 1189 if you have any questions.

Your child (ren) may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits of this chart.

<b>FEDERAL INCOME CHART</b>			
<b>For School Year 2011 – 2012</b>			
<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Free Meals or Milk (130% of Poverty Guidelines)</b>	<b>Reduced Price Meals (185% of Poverty Guidelines)</b>	<b>Not Eligible</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$0 to \$14,157</b>	<b>\$14,158 to \$20,147</b>	<b>\$20,148 and up</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$0 to \$19,123</b>	<b>\$19,124 to \$27,214</b>	<b>\$27,215 and up</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$0 to \$24,089</b>	<b>\$24,090 to \$34,281</b>	<b>\$34,282 and up</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$0 to \$29,055</b>	<b>\$29,056 to \$41,348</b>	<b>\$41,349 and up</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$0 to \$34,021</b>	<b>\$34,022 to \$48,415</b>	<b>\$48,416 and up</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$0 to \$38,987</b>	<b>\$38,988 to \$55,482</b>	<b>\$55,483 and up</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$0 to \$43,953</b>	<b>\$43,954 to \$62,549</b>	<b>\$62,550 and up</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$0 to \$48,919</b>	<b>\$48,920 to \$69,616</b>	<b>\$69,617 and up</b>
<b>For Each Additional Family Member Add:</b>	<b>+\$4,966</b>	<b>+\$7,067</b>	<b>+\$7,068</b>

The Tussey Mountain School District provides a breakfast and/or lunch regardless of negative balances in his/her account. However, ala carte items will not be charged to a student's delinquent account.

When a student's account reaches a negative balance of \$10.00, the parent/guardian will be sent a notification letter from the Cafeteria Supervisor requesting payment. When a student's account reaches a negative balance of \$15.00, the student will receive a modified breakfast and/or lunch until the account is paid in full.