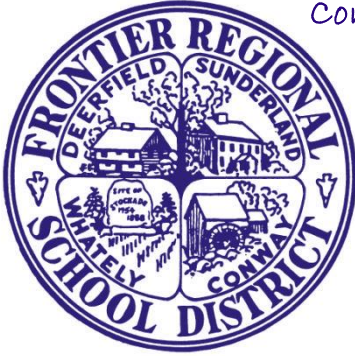


Frontier Regional and Union 38 School Districts

Conway • Deerfield • Sunderland • Whately



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Welcome to the Frontier Regional and Union 38 Schools Food Service Program. Our Schools offer lunch every day, with Sunderland Elementary School, Conway Grammar School, and Frontier Regional School offering breakfast every day. In accordance to our District's Wellness Policy, in addition to state and federal guidelines, we are committed to high quality nutritious food. We believe that good nutrition is important to the ability to learn. Our menus can be viewed at www.frsu38.org, by selecting your student's school and viewing the menu from their website. Menus are subject to change.

Meal Pricing:

Frontier Regional School – Breakfast \$2.50 and Lunch \$3.00
Conway Grammar School – Breakfast \$1.75 and Lunch \$2.95
Deerfield Elementary School – Lunch \$2.95
Sunderland Elementary School – Breakfast \$1.75 and Lunch \$2.95
Whately Elementary School – Lunch \$2.95
Reduced Price Meals All Schools – Breakfast \$0.30 (Sunderland & Frontier) Lunch \$0.40

Meal Benefits:

Your child(ren) may qualify for Free or Reduced priced meals. Please complete the enclosed application to determine your eligibility for these benefits. If you have received a **NOTICE OF DIRECT CERTIFICATION** from the school, you DO NOT have to fill out an application. All student benefits from the previous school year will rollover to this year until October 1st, 2020. **New Applications must be completed each year to qualify for FREE or REDUCED priced meals.** Your child's application as soon as we receive it.

In addition to receiving an application on your student's first day of school, application forms are posted to our website, www.frsu38.org, for all households to access, complete, and return to your schools secretary, or to Mary Delusa – Food Service Director, 113 N. Main St. South Deerfield MA 01373, or email to mary.delusa@frsu38.org.

We encourage all families to apply for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. Participation in this program directly relates to eligibility for certain federal grants, bringing needed funds to our school lunch program. All information regarding the status of your student/s is completely confidential.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can receive Free or Reduced Priced Meals?

- All children in households receiving benefits from **MA SNAP, MA TAFDC, of specific categories of Medicaid** are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.**
- Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
- Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on the Federal Eligibility Income chart:

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

(Effective July 1, 20 – June 30, 202)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Free Meals (130%)					Reduced Price Meals (185%)				
	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK	YEAR	MONTH	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	WEEK
1	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$692	\$638	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$984	\$908	\$454
2	22,412	1,868	934	862	431	31,894	2,658	1,329	1,227	614
3	28,236	2,353	1,177	1,086	543	40,182	3,349	1,675	1,546	773
4	34,060	2,839	1,420	1,310	655	48,470	4,040	2,020	1,865	933
5	39,884	3,324	1,662	1,534	767	56,758	4,730	2,365	2,183	1,092
6	45,708	3,809	1,905	1,758	879	65,046	5,421	2,711	2,502	1,251
7	51,532	4,295	2,148	1,982	991	73,334	6,112	3,056	2,821	1,411
8	57,356	4,780	2,390	2,206	1,103	81,622	6,802	3,401	3,140	1,570
Each additional family member, add	+5,824	+486	+243	+224	+112	+8,288	+691	+346	+319	+160

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.