

**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL
ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FOR 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL:

Each year families are required to complete a new application, unless you have received a letter of notification that your child was directly certified for the 2016-2017 school year. Those students who were eligible for free or reduced price meals at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, in Cherry Creek Schools, will continue at the same status for a maximum of **30 days** from the first day of school. **New applications must be submitted and approved by the 30th day of the start of the new school year or previous year status will change to a paid status.**

School Year Calendar	Date of 30 Day Eligibility Change
A Track Year Round – Red	August 17, 2016
B Track Year Round – Blue	September 07, 2016
C Track Year Round – Green	September 09, 2016
D Track Year Round – Yellow	September 09, 2016
Traditional	September 22, 2016
Transitional	September 14, 2016

Newly enrolled students submitting an application will need to bring money or a lunch until the application has been processed and approved. **Please allow ten business days from the day it is received at the Student Nutrition Center to process an application. A letter of notification of status will be sent to your home address.**

ONLINE APPLICATION:

We encourage parents to complete the Free and Reduced price meal application online. This method is much more efficient and expedites the process by several days. Applying online is easily done by visiting our website at www.ccsdcafe.org and click on “Apply Online”, or via the district website at www.cherrycreekschools.org, select Food and Nutrition Services department. Computers and assistance is available at the Student Nutrition Center for parents to apply online. Additionally, there are computers available at each Admissions Office for use to apply online. The application is available in both English and Spanish.