

 Tucson, Arizona GOVERNING BOARD POLICY	POLICY TITLE: Free and Reduced – Price School Meal Services
	POLICY CODE: EFC

The district will participate in the federal child nutrition programs that subsidize provision of breakfast and lunch meals at schools for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

Any enrolled student in the District whose eligibility for a free or reduced-price meal benefit has been determined may access meal service where the district school meals program is offered.

A parent/guardian may decline to use the subsidized free or reduced-price meal eligibility choosing to pay full price for the meal if free or reduced-price eligibility was determined or reduced-price for the meal if free eligibility was determined.

The National School Lunch Program and its related program regulations determine the method and criteria for free or reduced-price meal benefit eligibility. Free or reduced-price meals are not available until eligibility is determined.

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LEGAL REF.: A.R.S. 15-242, 15-1151, 15-1152, 15-1153, 15-1154, 15-1155, 15-1157, 15-1158, 15-1251
Administrative Regulations, USFR, Section VI, Food Services
Richard B Russell National School Lunch Act 42 U.S.C. 1751, *et seq.*
Child Nutrition Act of 1966 42 U.S.C. 1771, *et seq.*
Arizona Department of Education: The Arizona Nutrition Standards

CROSS REF.: