

SCHOOL MEALS/GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT ME?

The contents of this notice is for students who are currently receiving free or reduced meals in Berlin Public Schools, and for students who have a parent(s) employed at the Federal Bureau of Prisons FCI-Berlin, or any other federal employer.

The Berlin Public Schools National School Meals Program will continue as usual unless otherwise notified of any changes.

Any student that has a parent(s) employed by a Federal Employer may qualify for Free or Reduced Meals. Please feel free to apply for this program. The National School Lunch Program is completely confidential. Your eligibility will be based on the income that you are receiving at this time. It is not based on your income prior to the Government Shutdown unless you list your annual income.

Applications are available at all Berlin school offices as well as on the district website <https://www.sau3.org>, *Department/Food Service*. Return completed applications to any school office. If you are receiving no income, enter "No Income, Unpaid Federal Employee".

- Be sure to complete the application by listing all children and adults living in the household.
- Income (at this time)
- The last four numbers of an adult's social security.
- Signature of an adult

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Berlin Public Schools Food Service Director: Candy Richard at 752-4122 ext. 1510 or email crichard@sau3.org.