

# National School Lunch Program Policies

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education today announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program. School officials have adopted the following family size and income standards for determining eligibility:

Family Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 8,660	\$ 722	\$167
2	11,510	959	221
3	14,360	1,197	276
4	17,210	1,434	331
5	20,050	1,671	386
6	22,900	1,908	440
7	25,750	2,146	495
8	28,600	2,383	550
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,850	\$ 238	\$ 55

Family Size	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week
1	\$ 6,080	\$ 507	\$117
2	8,090	674	156
3	10,090	841	194
4	12,090	1,008	233
5	14,090	1,174	271
6	16,090	1,341	309
7	18,100	1,508	348
8	20,100	1,675	387
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,000	\$ 167	\$ 38

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. A statement of family income size including household members names, social security numbers of all adults or an indication that a household member does not have one, is required, plus a signed certification by the parent, guardian, or other adult household member that the information provided is correct. An application which does not contain the above complete information cannot be approved. Parents may request assistance from the school official in filling out the form.

Under the provisions of the policy, school principals will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the decision of the determining official, he or she may wish to discuss it with the official on an informal basis. If a parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request either orally or in writing to Mr. James A. Kinion, Associate Superintendent, P.O. Box 206, Edenton, NC 27932 Ph: 482-4436, for a hearing to appeal the decision. An outline of the hearing procedure is on file at each school.

The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year. Families are required to report income increases by more than \$50 per month (or \$600 per year) or when their household size decreases. Benefits may be applied for at any time during the school year.

If, during the year, a family member becomes unemployed or if the family's size or income changes, the family should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for additional benefits, if the family income falls at or below the levels shown.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for program benefits. Parents should inform the school official if they have foster children in the household.

In the operation of child feeding programs, all children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. No child is discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

Each school and the Office of the Superintendent have a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

## Back-To-School Sewing Contest

Monica Sharpe received honorable mentions at the 1982 Back-to-School Sewing Contest held at North Carolina State University on August 5 in Raleigh. She was one among the 12 girls that represented Chowan County in the state wide contest. Other participants competing in the contest were: Tara Dillard, Marlene Alexander, Keita Vanterpool, LaTanya Wilson, Dolicia Rountree, Lynnetta Jordan, Angela Jernigan, Denise Moye, Mary Copeland, DeAnn Morris and Yolanda Harris. All the girls constructed a garment made of at least 50 per cent cotton under the supervision of Home Economics Extension Agent Theresa Ford and 4-H Junior Leader, Beverly Walker.

The girls competed against 164 other boys and girls 9-13 years old from across North Carolina. Each participant was judged on the basis of construction techniques, fabric and pattern compatibility, appearance and fit.

Beverly Walker served as a group leader for the contest at the request of the State Extension Clothing Specialist.

Mrs. Emma Smart and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson served as leaders and accompanied the girls to Raleigh along with extension agent, Theresa T. Ford.

## Adult Education

The College of the Albemarle is sponsoring a new and innovative seminar-type Adult Education program on News Reporting and News Media Study for presidents, publicity chairmen or other members of civic clubs, organizations, and individuals. You may sign up on September 7, at John A. Holmes High School at 7:00 P.M. The fee for the seminar will be \$15.

The program will include guest lecturers from all sources of media: newspaper, radio, television, cable television and magazine publishers. Field trips to news media sites will be a component of the seminar.

The objective of this seminar is to provide helpful hints and insights in news reporting from the initial steps of writing a news item to the finished published article.

Organizations and individuals are invited to participate. For further information please notify Mrs. Pauline Travis at 482-3257.

## Students Complete Swimming Classes

The morning swimming classes taught at Coach House pool these last two weeks have concluded. Records have been prepared for the local office of American Red Cross and duplicates sent to the Regional Office in Norfolk. Cards and patches were awarded Friday to swimmers who had acquired skills to pass the Red Cross tests. Beginning cards and patches were awarded to James Bass, John Beckwith, Wendy Belch, Carroll Bunch, Tony Dail, Lee Farless, Betty Garrett, Connie Gieseke, Stephanie Goodman, Izzie Herman, Debbie Hopf, Lisa Lassiter, Shannon Lassiter, Jeff Massengill, Shannon Robertson and Michael Williams. Advanced Beginner cards and patches were awarded to James Bass, Wendy Belch, Carroll Bunch, Kevin Byrum, Karen Forehand, Betty Garrett, Lisa Goodman, Lisa Lassiter and Shannon Lassiter. The adult class which started at the same

## Methodist Topic

"The Discipline of Witnessing" is the sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for the morning worship service on August 29, 11 A.M. at the Edenton United Methodist Church. The Scripture lesson for this message is Acts 10:21-43. Alan Parker will be the soloist for the anthem during this service of worship. John E. Guard, Church secretary, will speak on the place and importance of our total church program during this service also.

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 The Rock group's .38 Special has cancelled their August 29 concert at Carowinds due to the illness of one of the band members. Park officials stated that there will not be an alternate band booked for Sunday, August 29. Sheena Easton's August 28 concert will proceed as scheduled at 7 P.M. in the 9,000-seat Paladium at Carowinds.

**AUCTION SALE**  
 Property  
 Beach Fork School House property consisting of 1 acre of land and 2 story building containing solid timbers to be sold a Public Auction on site on Saturday, August 28, 1982 at 10:00 o'clock by the Heirs of Isa Bunch White.  
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