## **Lunch Price Policy Cited**

The Hoke County Board of Education announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch, and School Breakfast Programs.

School official have adopted the following family size and income standards for determining eligibili-

Family Size		Eligibility Scale For Free Meals		
	Per	-	Per	Per
	Year	M	onth	Week
1	\$ 6,080		507	117
2 3	8,090		674	156
3	10,090		841	194
4 5	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				
Additio	nal			
Family				
Membe	r \$ 2,000	5	167	\$ 38
Family		Eli	gibilit	y Scale
Size	For Red			

\$ 8,660

Per

722

Month

Per

\$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	00-3100-000		-
Addit	ional		

Family Member \$ 2,850 \$ 238 \$ 55

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 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 member 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 provision of the policy the principal will review application and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the decision of the determining of-ficial, 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: G.R. Autry, Superintendent, 310 Wooley Street, Raeford, N.C. 28376 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 year.

Children in grades K-9 for the 1982-1983 school year that filled out a lunchroom application and were approved last year will NOT be required to submit a new application this year unless there has been a change in salary or family

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

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 Hoke County Board of Education have a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested



FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE -- These women were honored last week by the management of the Raeford plant of Faberge, Inc., for having been on the job every workday for at least a year. In recognition of their conscientiousness, they were awarded the certificates they are holding. Maggie Galberth [left front] hasn't missed a day's work in three consecutive years. The other employees in the photo have had a year's perfect attendance up to dates in June and July. Front, next to Mrs. Galberth, is Vernella Campbell. Second row, L-R - Marcia Smith, Jacqueline Duke, and Thelma Dillard. Third, L-R - Lenora McPhatter, Patricia Galberth. Unellear Rogers, Elizabeth Bundy, and Wanda Hurst. Fourt. L-R - Betty Luckie. Caroline Daniels, and Sandra Benton. In the rear is August Zitzman. Faberge's corporate vice president for manufacturing and the Raeford plant's general manager. [Staff photo by Pam Frederick].

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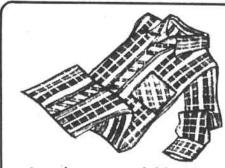




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