## **USD #248 Girard Schools**

## Milk for Afternoon Pre-K Students

Your child's school participates in the Special Milk Program. Milk is served every school day. Your child may buy milk for \$.15 cents.

## FREE MILK

- Your child can get free milk if he/she receives Food Assistance, Temporary Assistance to Families (TAF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) benefits.
- Your child can get free milk if he/she is certified as migrant, homeless or runaway, or enrolled in Head Start.
- A foster child can get free milk if he/she is formally placed in foster care by a State child welfare agency or a court and is under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court.
- Your child may be eligible for free milk if he/she receives WIC (Women, Infants and Children) or Medicaid benefits.
- If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free milk.

## HOW TO APPLY

To get free milk for your child, you must complete a Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals and return it to the school. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Carefully read the letter provided with the Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals and follow the instructions. Complete only one application for meals and/or milk per household.

Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free Milk					
Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	18,954	1,580	790	729	365
2	25,636	2,137	1,069	986	493
3	32,318	2,694	1,347	1,243	622
4	39,000	3,250	1,625	1,500	750
5	45,682	3,807	1,904	1,757	879
6	52,364	4,364	2,182	2,014	1,007
7	59,046	4,921	2,461	2,271	1,136
8	65,728	5,478	2,739	2,528	1,264
Each additional person:	6,682	557	279	257	129

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