

# Healthy meals are important for every child.

**Boston Public Schools** offer nutritious meals every school day. If you qualify, your child could eat for free or for only 40 cents a day for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

Students can get **free meals** or **reduced price meals** if their family's household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Guidelines. ***This information is NOT shared with local agencies and will not affect benefits your household may currently receive.***

If you haven't yet completed a **Family Application for Meal Benefits** for this school year, please do so as soon as possible to see if your child qualifies. Return the completed application to your child's school by February 10, 2012 to be entered in the raffle.

Families that have been **directly certified** through the Department of Transitional Assistance do not have to complete an application.

Pre-printed applications are available at the school, or you can download from [www.bostonpublicschools.org/meals](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/meals). Scroll down to "Applications for Free and Reduced Price Meals."

*For more information, call 617-635-9144 or see your school's friendly cafeteria staff.*



Meal Benefits Application Campaign sponsored by the Boston Public Schools Office of Instructional & Information Technology, Food & Nutrition Services, and the Boston Public Library,



## Three more good reasons to apply for meals benefits:

### ★ GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES!

Submit your application by February 10th and you will be entered in a raffle to win a **47" 3D wide screen high definition TV** (3D glasses included).



Every application received by February 10th will also qualify to win the new **Kindle Fire**: more than a tablet – it's a Kindle with a color touchscreen for web, movies, music, apps, games, reading, and more.

### ★ GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS!

Enter for a chance to win a **\$50 gift card** to your local grocery store.



### ★ FASTER INTERNET!

More participation in the free and reduced meals program qualifies the City of Boston to get more federal funding for **Internet access and network infrastructure upgrades** in schools and public libraries.

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