## FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS POLICY 761

The District may take part in the National School Lunch Program.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND SELECTION OF CHILDREN**

Eligibility for free and reduced priced meals will be determined in accordance with the National School Lunch Program standards published yearly. The Food Service Director will be the designee in determining eligibility.

The free and reduced price program will be administered in accordance with guidelines set forth in the Food and Nutrition Program Agreement and Policy Statement.

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1. mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

- 2. fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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