

**SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA ACADEMY  
PUBLIC RELEASE**

Baltimore, Maryland July 20, 2011 – Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy has announced participation in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. All children receive meals at no charge.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide funds to the school based on Income Eligibility Guidelines. These guidelines are adopted for school students across the State. Household size and income determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meal reimbursement.

**Income Eligibility Guidelines - July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012**

<b>Household Size</b>	<b>Eligible for Free Meals/Milk</b>	<b>Eligible for Reduced-Price Meals</b>
1	\$14,157	\$20,147
2	19,123	27,214
3	24,089	34,281
4	29,055	41,348
5	34,021	48,415
6	38,987	55,482
7	43,953	62,549
8	48,919	69,616
For each additional family member, add...	\$4,966	\$7,067

To determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meal reimbursement, parents/guardians should fill out the Meal Benefit Application (MBA) and return it to the school. Information provided on the MBA will be used to determine eligibility.

Households receiving Food Stamps or Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) must list the child's name and the Food Supplement or TCA case number. The signature of an adult household member is required.

Households not receiving food stamps or TCA must list the names of all household members; the household's monthly income; the signature of an adult household member; and the last four digits of the Social Security Number of an adult household member, or a statement that the household member does not have a Social Security Number.

School or other program officials may verify information provided on the form at any time during the school year. The names and eligibility status of children may be given to local Title 1 officials for allocation and evaluation purposes, used for the National Assessment of Educational Progress analyses, or given to other federal and State education or State health programs. No other use of this information is permitted.

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A complete copy of the policy for this program, including an outline of the hearing appeals procedure, is available to the public in the central Food and Nutrition Services office.

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