

3 boxes Kleenex

- 2 boxes 12 count Map Pencils
- 1 box 24 count Crayons
- 1 bottle of glue
- packages Wide Ruled 2 **Notebook Paper**
- 1 container of Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS) Girls-1 box Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- Boys-1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- *PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES!
- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 4 Red Pens
- 2 Black sharpies
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box or zippered bag for supplies
 - 1 hand held pencil sharpener
 - 24 count crayons
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 containers Disinfectant
- Wipes
- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 3 packages 4x6 index cards
- 24 pencils
- Map pencils

- 2 composition notebooks (science) 1-1"ring notebook (language arts)
 - 2 composition notebooks 2 folders with pockets
 - Boys-sandwich bags
 - Girls-Colored paper (any color) Backpack (NO WHEELS)
 - *Supplies may be added after school starts*
- 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart **Bronte Elementary** Size School Supply List 1 box Crayola Crayons (8 2014-2015 count only - NO Jumbo) Preschool program for 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set children with disabilities & of 4) Pre-K 5 Glue Sticks *1-Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors *1 Spiral Notebook (100 count 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue wide rule) 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue *1 <u>Large</u> Zippered 1 bottle Purell hand sanitizer (8 Backpack 0Z.)
 - *1 Set of extra clothing

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ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Robert Lee ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.60 lunch costs \$2.35 Elementary, \$2.60 Junior High and High School. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30, for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. The following questions and answers will provide information about the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program.

Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application to apply for free or reduced price-meals for all children in the household. We cannot approve an incomplete application, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to Janet Woods, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, (325) 453-4555.

2. Who can get free meals?

¥Income-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income (total, without deductions) is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

¥ Special Program Participants-All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), can get free meals, Children attending Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start are also eligible for free meals.

¥ Foster-Foster children under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals. A foster child is eligible for free meals regardless of the income of his or her resident household.

¥ Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant, please call or email Aaron Hood at (325) 453-4555.

If you have received a letter of notification that your child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application, but do let the school know if any children in your household who attend school are not listed on the letter.

3. Should I fill out an application if I received a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free meals? Carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call your child's school at 325-473-2511 if you have questions.

4. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill our another one? Yes. Your child's application is only good for one school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

5. I get WIC, can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals; please fill out an application.

6. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. Even if you missed some work in the last month, put down your usual pay. If you normally get overtime pay, include it. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

7. We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Is combat pay counted as income? No. If combat pay is received because of deployment in addition to basic pay and was not received before deployment, combat pay is not counted as income.

8. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

9. Will the information I give be checked? Yes, and we may also ask you to send written proof.

10. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. If your household income or circumstances change, you may become eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include yourself as well as others living in your household who share income and expenses-related to you or not (grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Do not include others who live with you who are economically independent-that is anyone you do not support, who does not share income with you, and does pay a pro-rated share of expenses.

12. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas, 74945 or (325) 453-4555.

13. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.

Sincerely, Janet Woods Food Service Manager

FEDERAL INCOME CHART

3 boxes Kleenex 2 boxes Crayola Crayons at least 24 count

1 package <u>Ticonderoga</u> yellow pencils 24 count

2 Glue Sticks

8 Glue Sticks

folders (no brads)

mats)

box

sticks

erasers

Ruled)

(no boxes)

brads and pockets

Backpack

6 regular Yellow #2 Pencils

1 Small Plastic School Box

2 sturdy, slick plastic Pocket

3 packages 3x5 Index Cards

1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags

Towel for rest time (no vinyl

*Initial each eraser and crayon

*Do not initial pencils or glue

<u>1st Grade</u>

2 packages of pencil top

2 Red Plastic Folders with

2 Black Marble Composition

Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide

1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch

1 Orange folder with brads

and leave crayons in the original

1 larger Hand Sanitizer

1 set of extra clothes

2 Composition Notebook

3 large boxes Kleenex

2 large Pink Erasers

2-1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue

1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Gallon size)(Boys-Quart size) 1 Clipboard 1 Backpack-NO WHEELS

* PLEASE <u>DO NOT</u> LABEL THE SUPPLIES!

<u>2nd Grade</u>

2 packages (24 count) #2 yellow pencils

2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)

2 Red Plastic Folders with **Pockets and Brads**

1 package markers 6 glue sticks 2 highlighters 4 dry erase markers 2-3 subject spiral notebooks (math)

> Start the School Year off Right with a visit to

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For School Year 2014-2015					
Household Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$21,590	\$1,800	\$900	\$831	\$416
2	\$29,101	\$2,426	\$1,213	\$1,120	\$560
3	\$36,612	\$3,051	\$1,526	\$1,409	\$705
4	\$44,123	\$3,677	\$1,839	\$1,698	\$849
5	\$51,634	\$4,303	\$2,152	\$1,986	\$993
6	\$59,145	\$4,929	\$2,465	\$2,275	\$1,138
7	\$66,656	\$5,555	\$2,778	\$2,564	\$1,282
8	\$74,167	\$6,181	\$3,091	\$2,853	\$1,427
Each Addn'l Person	+\$7,511	+\$626	+\$313	+\$289	+\$145

More Information on How to Report Your Income on the Application

Gross Income-Record the amount earned before taxes and other deductions

How Often Income is Received-Record type of income received for the month-weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly and not the take-home pay. You should be able to find this information on your paystub, or ask your boss.

All Other Income-Record Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income.

Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, federal education benefits, and foster payments received from the placing agency.

For the self-employed ONLY, under Earnings form Work Before Deductions, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.