

**MISD STUDENT NUTRITION  
DEPARTMENT**

**"FAST FACTS"**

**USDA Meal Benefit Program**

**SY 2007-2008**

# MEAL BENEFIT PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR SY 2007-2008

- Meal benefit applications will be made available beginning on Monday July 30, 2007.
- Applications will be available at the Student Nutrition office and at each school office.
- The Student Nutrition Department **encourages** all customers to bring their applications to the Student Nutrition office for processing.

# **MEAL BENEFITS PROGRAM**

## **SPECIAL SATURDAY HOURS**

- The Student Nutrition Department will conduct special Saturday hours from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon at the Student Nutrition office, located at 1910 N. Main Street for those customers who are unable to apply during regular business hours.
- August 11, 2007
- August 18, 2007
- August 25, 2007

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Every household must reapply for the 2007-2008 school year. **Please only fill out and submit one application per household.**
- All households that received meal benefits during the 2006-2007 school year will continue to receive these same benefits until October 09, 2007.
- Households that **have not** reapplied by October 09, 2007 will be removed from the Meal Benefit Program.
- All Households may apply at anytime during the school year.

# WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- The Student Nutrition Department may take up to 10 business days to process meal benefit applications from the date that the application is received in the Student Nutrition Office.
- All parents, legal guardians and foster parents **are responsible** for insuring that their child(ren) have the necessary funds to purchase breakfast, lunch and additional items each day until the meal benefit application has been processed and benefits status determined.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- Every household that applies will receive a letter of approval or denial of meal benefits based on USDA federal guidelines.
- If you disagree with the decision on your meal benefit application, please contact Jay Towell, Director of Student Nutrition at 817.299.6040 to request an application review.

# USDA MEAL BENEFITS SUMMARY

- Applications will be available on Monday July 30, 2007.
- **One** application per household only please.
- Special Saturday hours from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon on August 11, August 18 and August 25.

# USDA MEAL BENEFITS SUMMARY

- All Parents, legal guardians and foster parents are responsible for providing monies for all Nutrition purchases until meal benefits have been determined.
- We encourage all customers to stop by the Student Nutrition office to drop off or complete their meal benefits application.

## USDA MEAL BENEFITS SUMMARY

- The Student Nutrition Department is located at the intersection of N. Main Street and W. Debbie Lane at 1910 N. Main Street in Mansfield. Our office phone number is 817.299.6040
- We look forward to the opportunity of serving you during the 2007-2008 school year.