

# Free and Reduced Lunch Application

It's MUCH MORE  
than FREE meals!

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*Nevis Public School asks that all of our families complete an online application to ensure continued funding to support all of the families in our district. Go to [www.nevis308.org](http://www.nevis308.org) and click on the For Parents tab—Forms—School Meal Benefits and Forms to access the application.*

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## FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION BENEFITS

### 1. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Free and Reduced Prices on Breakfast and Lunch (Reduced priced meals in Minnesota are free.)

### 2. High School Athletics and Activities

Nevis High School Activities and Athletics are FREE of cost to our families. The school district has been able to use compensatory revenue funds from the state to defray the costs of these events. Students are able to actively participate regardless of the family's ability to pay.

### 3. ACT Fees

Students eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch may have some or all of the fees for taking the test waived.

### 4. ATHLETIC CLASSIFICATION

The Minnesota High School League (MSHSL) arranges athletic sections by the size of the school districts. The MSHSL uses a formula based upon the Free and Reduced Lunch count to provide equity for school districts with more families in economic need. For example, Nevis High School currently qualifies for 9-man football because of the total number of high school kids we have after Free and Reduced student counts are removed.

### 5. SCHOOL FUNDING

The State of Minnesota provides increased funding for students whose families qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch. The amount of revenue has dropped by \$171,000 based upon a reduction in families qualifying for Free and Reduced Lunch.