

WHAT IS TITLE I AND HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?



Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are low achieving or at most risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Our school continues to participate as a Schoolwide school for the 2019-2020 school year.

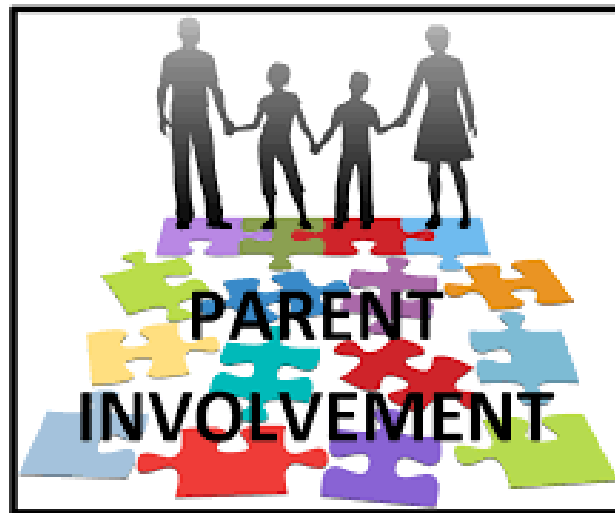
Schoolwide means:

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a “Schoolwide” School:

- The school must qualify for Title 1 services and have a Schoolwide plan completed and approved
- The school must collect and analyze data that effects student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan. Our plan is available for your review.

How Can You Be Involved?



Parent Involvement Opportunities

- Attend parent conferences
- Become part of your school's parent advisory group
- Attend Neshaminy School District's Title 1 Parent meeting in the Fall and the Spring
- Sign up for free/reduced lunch if you meet the income eligibility. Applications are open all school year.


Free and Reduced Meals

- ✓ Available to students whose families meet income eligibility requirements (handout).
- ✓ Breakfast and lunch offered at a reduced price or for free, depending on income.
- ✓ There is only an online application. Our school nurse is available to assist if needed.
- ✓ Is confidential. Students receive a meal card PIN number that is the same meal card full-paying students receive. There is no difference.

Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

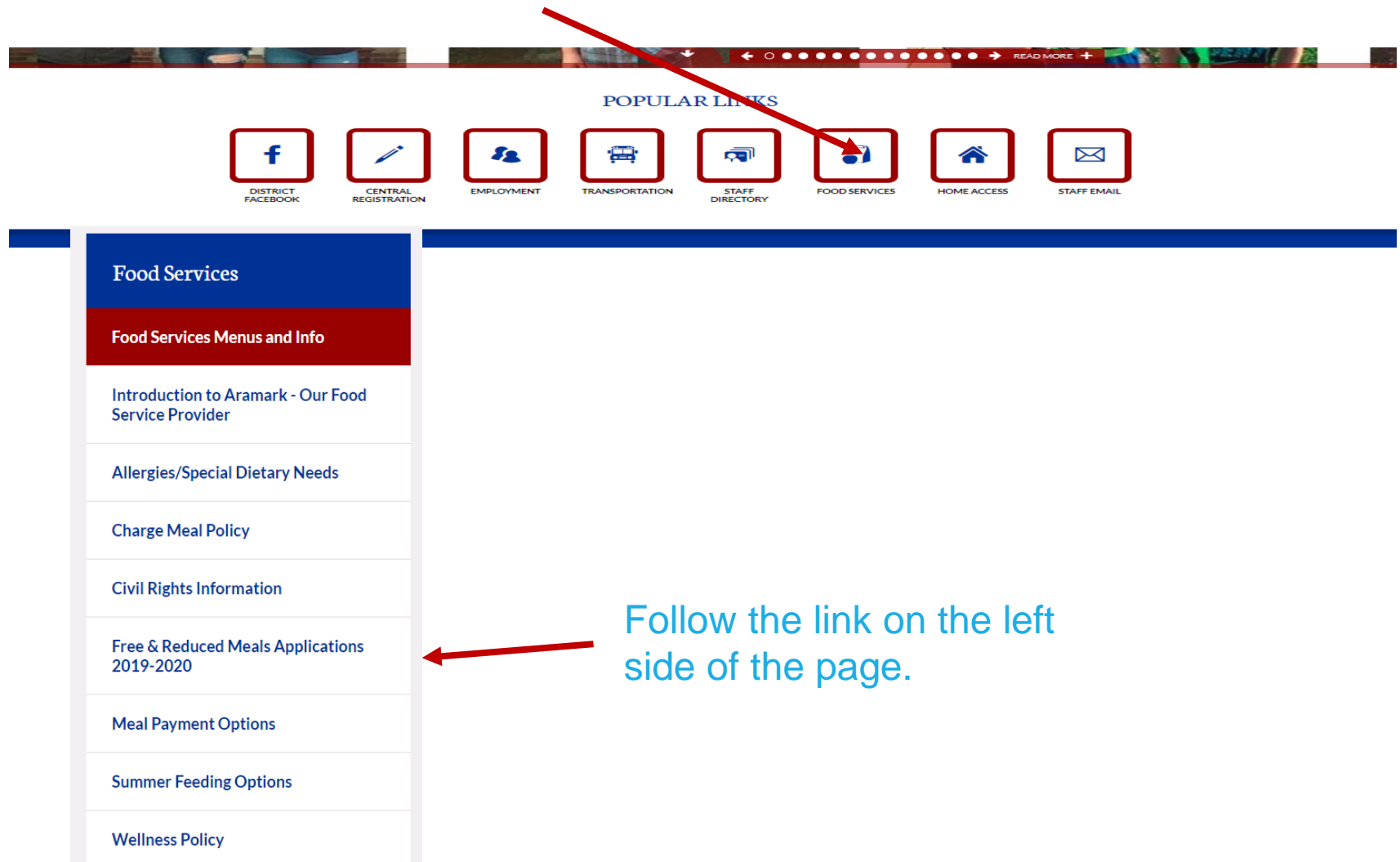
Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals/milk if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.



FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020			
Household size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	23,107	1,926	445
2	31,284	2,607	602
3	39,461	3,289	759
4	47,638	3,970	917
5	55,815	4,652	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	1,546
Each additional person:	8,177	682	158

The online application can be found on the Neshaminy website. Use link at the bottom of the Home Page.



PA Core Standards

The PA Core State Standards Initiative is a **state-led effort to establish a single set of clear educational standards** for English-language arts and mathematics that states can share and voluntarily adopt.

The purpose of a standards-based reporting system is to provide parents/guardians, teachers and students with more accurate information about students' progress toward meeting content standards.

By monitoring the concrete skills and knowledge listed on the progress report, we will know whether all students are learning what they should in each grade. Parents/guardians will be more aware of what their children should know and be able to do by the end of each grade level.

Contact Information

- Please contact your school's principal or reading specialist for more information regarding our Schoolwide Program and services.