

NEVIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

PLEASE apply for the Application for Educational Benefits (free and reduced lunch forms) as soon as possible. Return the form even if:

- You plan to send lunches from home.
- You are planning to participate in Distance Learning only.
- You don't think you qualify.

Nevis School recently fallen below 50% Free and Reduced meal counts. This is not good for the school. The Free and Reduced meal percentage effects many classifications and funding streams for the school and the community, including the following:

- Sports classification level – 9-man football vs. 11-man class A football
- Title I and II funding – math and reading help in the elementary pays for three teachers, Mrs. Hadrava, Mr. Schroeder, and Mr. Klimek to work with students.
- Title IV funding – pays for School Social Worker, Heidi Wormley, allowing her to work with students.
- Summer Meals – during the summer all children, 18 and under, are given free meals.
- ACT cost – when Nevis School is over 50%, the cost of the ACT given at the school is reduced.

Nevis School classification as a low-income school has helped us attract teachers and encourage teachers to pursue their master degrees as a result of federal loan forgiveness programs which are available to teachers who teach in low-income schools.

The application is available in an online application format, you may print it off and return it with your student to give to the teacher (please put form in a sealed envelope). Or stop by the office and pick up a form. Whichever is best for you, and no matter if you are purchasing meals, bringing meals or doing strictly distance online education, we need your help by completing and returning the application to continue with our school funding.

Call Kathy with any questions at 218.652.1202.