OUR LADY OF FATIMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School Announces NSLP Participation

2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Our Lady of Fatima School announces its participation in the federally funded National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Students may qualify for free or reduced-price meals under the NSLP.

How to Apply & Eligibility

- **Applications:** Paper forms are sent home with all students. Forms are also available in the school office and on the school website. Completed applications are reviewed for eligibility by the designated reviewing official, **Monica Gee**.
- **Automatic Eligibility:** Children in households receiving SNAP or TANF, or those categorized as foster, homeless, migrant, runaway, or Head Start qualify automatically.
- **Income Standards:** Other households are evaluated based on family size and gross income using current USDA guidelines.
- **Verification & Appeals:** Applications may be verified at any time. Families who disagree with a determination may contact the designated hearing official, **Cindy Hahn**.

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- **Fax:** (202) 690-7442
- **Email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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