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***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

***Fairhaven Public Schools is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at our following schools: Fairhaven High School, Elizabeth Hastings Middle School, East Fairhaven Elementary, Leroy L. Wood Elementary, Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven and SE MA Educational Collaborative in Fairhaven. Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Special Milk Program.***

***If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines you are eligible for free or reduced-price meals (.30 for reduced breakfast and .40 for reduced lunch). If you have children who are approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs. Students who are migrant, homeless, foster or runaways are automatically eligible for free meals. Note: Medicaid case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.***

***If you have a children in your household not listed on your notification, to decline benefits, or to get an application for free or reduced-price school meals, contact Barbara Loranger at 508-979-4000 x 135 or [bloranger@fairhavenps.net](mailto:bloranger@fairhavenps.net). Applications and income guidelines can be found online at [www.fairhavenps.org](http://www.fairhavenps.org) under Our District/Food Services.***

***We cannot approve your application unless it's complete. You may apply at any time during the school year if your situation changes. If you become unemployed, your child(ren) may be able to have free or reduced-price meals based on your unemployment income. If we deny your application, you will be given an opportunity to appeal the decision.***

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**INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**  
*(Effective July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019)*

<i>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</i>	<i>Free Meals (130%)</i>					<i>Reduced Price Meals (185%)</i>				
	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>MONTH</i>	<i>Twice per Month</i>	<i>Every Two Weeks</i>	<i>WEEK</i>	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>MONTH</i>	<i>Twice per Month</i>	<i>Every Two Weeks</i>	<i>WEEK</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>\$15,782</i>	<i>\$1,316</i>	<i>\$658</i>	<i>\$607</i>	<i>\$304</i>	<i>\$22,459</i>	<i>\$1,872</i>	<i>\$936</i>	<i>\$864</i>	<i>\$432</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>21,398</i>	<i>1,784</i>	<i>892</i>	<i>823</i>	<i>412</i>	<i>30,451</i>	<i>2,538</i>	<i>1,269</i>	<i>1,172</i>	<i>586</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>27,014</i>	<i>2,252</i>	<i>1,126</i>	<i>1,039</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>38,443</i>	<i>3,204</i>	<i>1,602</i>	<i>1,479</i>	<i>740</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>32,630</i>	<i>2,720</i>	<i>1,360</i>	<i>1,255</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>46,435</i>	<i>3,870</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>1,786</i>	<i>893</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>38,246</i>	<i>3,188</i>	<i>1,594</i>	<i>1,471</i>	<i>736</i>	<i>54,427</i>	<i>4,536</i>	<i>2,268</i>	<i>2,094</i>	<i>1,047</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>43,862</i>	<i>3,656</i>	<i>1,828</i>	<i>1,687</i>	<i>844</i>	<i>62,419</i>	<i>5,202</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>2,401</i>	<i>1,201</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>49,478</i>	<i>4,124</i>	<i>2,062</i>	<i>1,903</i>	<i>952</i>	<i>70,411</i>	<i>5,868</i>	<i>2,934</i>	<i>2,709</i>	<i>1,355</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>55,094</i>	<i>4,592</i>	<i>2,296</i>	<i>2,119</i>	<i>1,060</i>	<i>78,403</i>	<i>6,534</i>	<i>3,267</i>	<i>3,016</i>	<i>1,508</i>
<i>Each additional family member, add</i>	<i>+5,616</i>	<i>+468</i>	<i>+234</i>	<i>+216</i>	<i>+108</i>	<i>+7,992</i>	<i>+666</i>	<i>+333</i>	<i>+308</i>	<i>+154</i>