



## **FINANCIAL AID FREE & REDUCED MEAL FAMILIES**

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We are honored to offer each child in a family that is approved for the ZPS “Free & Reduced Meal Program” a select amount of free programs each year. Full details are below.

### **DISCOUNTS FOR THOSE ON THE ZPS FREE MEAL PROGRAM**

Each child that is approved for the Zeeland Public Schools “Free Meal Program” is eligible to receive free registration for two programs of their choice per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

### **DISCOUNTS FOR THOSE ON THE ZPS REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM**

Each child in a family that is approved for the Zeeland Public Schools “Reduced Meal Program” is eligible to receive free registration for one program of their choice per fiscal year (July 1 – June 30)!

### **STEPS PARENTS/GUARDIANS NEED TO TAKE TO RECEIVE FREE PROGRAMS**

1. Apply for the ZPS “Free & Reduced Meal Program” through the ZPS Food Service. **Details & Application:** <http://www.zps.org/food-service/>.
2. When applying, opt in for the “Special Considerations” (re: recreation, athletics) and approve your name being on the list of names we receive from ZPS Food Service (*all names remain confidential*).
3. To register for your free programs per child, call or stop in our office and mention that you would like to receive the benefits from the “Free & Reduced Meal Program”, or show your current eligibility letter. We will verify your information and enroll your children. On July 1, your free programs reset, as does the application process for eligibility for the ZPS Free & Reduced Meal Plan.

*Being eligible for these discounts does not grant permission for automatic registration if a registration deadline is passed or if a program is full.*

**Questions? Contact us at 616.748.3230 or stop by our office at 320 E Main, Zeeland, MI**