

## **WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN – WIC:**

Please take advantage of this program to assist you in providing your young foster child with nutritious foods. This program is available for children up to 5 years of age. You may be eligible for milk, eggs, cheese, cereals, juice, peanut butter, and formula. Either the child's social worker or your licensor will inform the WIC office that a child has been placed in your home. Then you simply call (507-328- 7555) and make an appointment.

## **FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM:**

All children in foster care qualify for free school lunch. Either the social worker or the foster parent can contact the local school district to complete the application. Most school districts have the application available on their website.

- **Byron Public Schools:** [Food Service / Free and Reduced - Price Lunch \(byron.k12.mn.us\)](http://byron.k12.mn.us)
- **Chatfield Public Schools:** [Food Service - Chatfield Public Schools \(chatfieldschools.com\)](http://chatfieldschools.com)
- **Dover/Eyota Public Schools:** [Application for Educational Benefits State and Federally Funded Programs for Schools - Food and Nutrition - Dover-Eyota Public Schools \(desch.org\)](http://desch.org)
- **Pine Island Public Schools:** [Home - ISD 255 - Pine Island](http://isd255.org). Click on “Families” and then choose “Application for Educational Benefits” from the drop-down menu.
- **Rochester Public Schools:** [Free and Reduced Price Meals - Rochester Public Schools - Rochester, MN \(rochesterschools.org\)](http://rochesterschools.org)
- **Stewartville Public Schools:** [Stewartville School District \(ssd.k12.mn.us\)](http://ssd.k12.mn.us). Under “Quick Links” choose “Free and Reduced Lunch Application”.

You only need to complete Step 1 (List all Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including grade 12) and Step 4 (Contact information and adult signature) and return the form to the child's school. You do not need to complete the income information.