

Directions for completing Free and Reduced Application on-line

Applying for School Meal Eligibility via the COMPASS

If you would like to apply on the internet, follow these steps:

- 1) Go to www.compass.state.pa.us
- 2) Enter COMPASS site
- 3) Click the box that says, "APPLY ONLINE FOR SOCIAL SERVICES"

Families can also apply for other services (i.e., Children's Health Insurance Program and Food Stamps) at this site.

- 4) Click on the box that says "Free or Reduced Price School Meals".
- 5) Follow the instructions on the screen
- 6) You will have to fill out school information for every school aged child in your household. Please see attached page for illustration of directions below. Please follow the directions below for all children that attend ICS.
 1. In the first box select the grade for the child listed
 2. In the second box select Philadelphia for the county
 3. DO NOT SELECT anything in the third box under public school district
 4. In the fourth box select Independence Charter School under attends charter school
- 7) After completing your application please send an e-mail to foodservices@independencecharter.org after you application is confirmed the PTA will send your dress down passes.

If you have any questions, please call the Food Services Coordinator at 215-238-8000x6300.