

Attention Mifflin County Parents & Guardians:

The USDA has announced it is extending the Seamless Summer Option until June 30, 2022. Therefore, during the 2021-2022 school year, **ALL STUDENTS** enrolled in the **Mifflin County School District** are eligible to receive a **BREAKFAST** and a **LUNCH** each school day at **NO CHARGE** to your household. Students are required to take all the food components needed to make a full meal. Ala carte food, such as drinks and snacks, milk to be consumed with a packed lunch, and 2nd meals are not free.

If your household could qualify for free or reduced-price school meals:

Please fill out the attached **Free/Reduced Meal Application**. Although your student will receive free meals regardless, if you think you may qualify, **you must still complete and return a Free/Reduced Household Meal Application** for the following reasons:

1. **To prevent a lapse in meal benefits.** Free/reduced eligibility from 2021-22 school year carries over for the first 30 days of next school year. Unless your student is direct certified or has an approved Free/Reduced Meal application, their meal benefits will expire when the Seamless Summer Option ends on June 30, 2022.
2. **To qualify for additional benefits.** Households approved for free/reduced meals may be eligible for other benefits such as **discounted internet access** and **P-EBT payments**.
3. **To maximize District funding.** The District receives funding based on the level of free/reduced eligible students enrolled. Your approved free/reduced meal application will help to maximize the amount of funding the District receives.

Please complete the attached application and return it as soon as possible. Include all your students on one household application. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Food Service office at (717)248-0148, Ext. 2516.