

# WHY AREN'T MEALS FREE IN THE '22-'23 SCHOOL YEAR?

THE USDA MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS TO SERVE ALL STUDENTS FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH THROUGH "WAIVERS."

CONGRESS DID NOT EXTENDED THESE WAIVERS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, SO WE WILL GO BACK TO REGULARLY PRICED LUNCH.

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT A MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATION, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE JULY 1, 2022. YOU CAN ALSO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS TO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT.