



NICE Community Schools

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Hello Parents, Guardians, and Students:

The NICE Community School District has completed an application to be able to provide meals under the open restricted extended Summer Food Service Program E-SFSP. What does that mean for NICE District families? It means that beginning today, October 14th, breakfasts and lunches are **FREE to all our District enrolled students** for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. This includes in-person on campus, Patriot Online Academy, and hard-copy/electronic correspondence students learning from home.

This FREE eligibility granted through the application is retroactive back to the first day of this school year on September 1st. Families that were charged Reduced-Price and Paid prices for breakfasts and lunches will be credited for those charges in Skyward Family Access. We must however still continue to collect and process Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications for eligible households, so please turn those in to the Principals' Offices as soon as possible. When this funding runs out, we must change back to the Paid, Reduced-Price and Free eligibility through the National School Lunch Program NSLP and the School Breakfast Program SBP.

Free breakfasts and lunches will be available to in-person students on campus Mondays through Fridays at scheduled times. Ala-carte items can still be purchased by on-campus students in grades 6 to 12. For the District enrolled POA and/or hard-copy/electronic correspondence students, pick-up times will be between 8:30 am and 9:00 am Mondays (for Mon, Tues meals) and Wednesdays (for Wed, Thurs, Fri meals) at the Westwood High School Kitchen Door #4 for both Aspen and WHS students (follow the sidewalk near the new locker rooms addition and look for the meal pick-up sign). Please notify Melissa Maki by Thursday of the week prior to pick up to schedule the meals. Meals will not be provided for days which are scheduled half days, early release days, scheduled vacation days, etc. Also if school is closed on a Monday or Wednesday, meal pick up will be on the following day between 8:30 am and 9:00 am.

Please contact Melissa Maki at 485-1021 ext. 7113 or email melissa@nice.k12.mi.us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Melissa D. Maki

Melissa Maki, Administrative Assistant for Finance

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