



Sandhills Public Schools



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Summer Food Program Memo:

To: Sandhills Public School Parents and Patrons

Date: 09/11/2020

Subject:

The USDA has extended the Summer Food Program from September 1st through December 31st. Our school has submitted the preliminary application to participate in this program. The initiative is a response to the COVID-19 pandemic and is funded by CARES act dollars. The purpose of this initiative is to help ensure the food security of all children during this national crisis.

How does this effect families in our district? We will retroactively refund lunch balances for all lunches and breakfasts served starting from September 1st and all breakfast and lunches will be free to all students until December 31st or until the funding for the program runs out. The school will be reimbursed through federal funds for the meals we serve during this time. One exception, all seconds and extras will be charged to the individual student's lunch balance. Parents do not have to fill out an application or sign up for this program. It is for all students regardless of free/reduced lunch status. The school does not plan to pay back families for lunch payments at this time. We will just add the money to the student balances.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the me at the school.

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