



Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District

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DCG Families,

The USDA has issued Nationwide waivers for those districts who participated in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). This funding provides FREE breakfast and lunch to ALL DCG students through December 31, 2020, or until available funding runs out.

What does this mean for families?

Starting Wednesday, September 16th, all DCG students will receive free school meals (breakfast and lunch) through December 31, 2020, or until funds run out, whichever comes first. At that point, the student's account will return to their original lunch status and be charged accordingly. All money placed in the meal account will carry over until regular meal prices resume. We will do our best to communicate in a timely manner any changes prior to December 31, 2020. Ala Carte items, second meals, and extra servings still need to be purchased by your student(s).

Online students and Hybrid students not attending in person will continue to be offered grab and go meals. Families still need to complete the Mustang Pack order form weekly so we can ensure there are enough meals prepared. Mustang Packs will still be sent home on the students last day of learning, however if you choose you can pick up meals if you are in Group A on Wednesdays at either South Prairie or Dallas Center Elementary from 9:00 am - 10:30 am or if you are in Group B on Mondays at either South Prairie or Dallas Center Elementary from 9:00 am - 10:30 am. Preference for pick up or take home can be communicated when filling out your Mustang Pack order form. The form can be found <https://dcgschools.com/mustangpack/>

How does this affect applying for free and reduced lunches?

We highly encourage Parent/Guardians to please fill out the Iowa Eligibility Meal Application to apply for free and reduced status at dcgschools.com so when we return to charging you will still receive the appropriate meal benefits. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Donna Sevenich at donna.sevenich@dcgschools.com

Thank you!

Dallas Center - Grimes Community Nutrition Services Department