



**WHY AREN'T MEALS FREE IN  
THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR?**

DURING THE PANDEMIC, THE USDA KNEW A LOT OF PEOPLE FOUND THEMSELVES STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. THEY DID NOT WANT SCHOOL FOOD TO BE A CONCERN FOR FAMILIES, SO THEY PASSED WAIVERS ALLOWING ALL STUDENTS TO HAVE A FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.

AS THINGS ARE SLOWLY GETTING BACK TO “NORMAL,” CONGRESS DID NOT EXTEND THOSE WAIVERS, SO WE WILL BE RETURNING BACK TO REGULAR PRICED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.

BE SURE TO FILL OUT A MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATION, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE JULY 1, 2022

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