

Dear Moriah CSD families,

We're excited to announce **that every student at MCS is eligible for free breakfast and lunch** throughout the entire 2026-2027 school year, no income qualifications required!

Why is this program being offered? New York State is requiring all school districts participating in federal meal programs to provide free breakfast and lunch to every student, regardless of family income.

What meals are covered? Each student receives one free breakfast and one free lunch daily. This includes the regular menu offering or the alternate meal option. The program does not cover a la carte items such as extra milk, bottled water, or snacks, but students may still purchase these separately.

Important: Please Complete the Attached Form

Although all students automatically qualify for free meals, it is critical that every family complete and return the attached form or use the following link to complete online:

<https://linqconnect.com/public/income-form/new?identifier=FTNDEY>

Although all students are automatically eligible for free meals, **it is critical that every family complete and return the attached form.** Here's why this matters:

- **Grant Funding** – the information you provide helps our district secure additional state and federal grants.
- **Educational Resources** – These grants fund programs, technology, and support services that benefit all students.
- **Program Sustainability** – Accurate reporting ensures this free meal program continues in future years.

This form takes just a few minutes to complete, but the impact on our district is significant.

We Hope You'll Participate! Student participation is essential to the program's success and helps ensure continued funding for our schools.

Questions? Contact Isaac Dirolf, Food Service Director

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Thank you for your cooperation!