



Financial Services: School Nutrition

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RE: School Nutrition Waivers

As reported in the March board meeting, the School Nutrition waivers provided by the USDA during SY 2021-2022 will expire June 30, 2022. Meals will no longer be provided to students at no cost. The cost will be based on a student's meal status: free, reduced, or paid. Meal status is determined by completion of a Free and Reduced Price School Meal Application.

A campaign will be launched to inform the parents of this update and encourage completing an application for SY 2021-2022. Submitting an application by the last day of school will provide a meal status until September 15, 2022 or when a new application is processed for SY 2022-2023.

Applications are available to be completed online using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal (link to quick instructions:

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000549/Centricity/Domain/43/Online%20Free%20and%20Reduced%20Applications%20Flyer.pdf>

Paper applications are available to be printed from the School Nutrition website:

<https://schoolwires.henry.k12.ga.us/cms/lib/GA01000549/Centricity/Domain/43/2021-2022%20lunch%20app.pdf>

Please note that applications for SY 2022-2023 will be required as well. A formal communication plan around new applications – which provide a status for students throughout the entirety of the 2023 school year – will launch in July.