

Food Service Updates for 2021-2022 School Year

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is once again allowing schools to operate the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option (SSO), which provides meals at no cost to all students for the 2021-2022 school year. Your student enrolled in the Sherrard District will be able to eat breakfast and lunch free of charge each day. There will be no eligibility requirements for meals during this time period.

Any food items that become available during the school year in addition to the tray/sack meal will need to be purchased and the student would need to have funds available in their meal account. Additional information will be provided to parents when guidelines are updated.

Students who have an eligibility status provided by the State of Illinois to receive free meals for the 2021-2022 school year will have received a notification letter from the school district during the month of July. Those students are already approved for fee waivers for mandatory school fees and no further action is required by the parent.

Parents wanting to submit an application based on household income in order to apply for a fee waiver for their student can request a form from your child's school office or download the form on the district website. The form will be available for parents to complete by the end of July.

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