



# Tarkio R- I School District

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*Home of the Indians*

## Administration

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Tarkio R-I School District received some good news regarding our school lunch program. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has funds to extend the Seamless Summer Option for school lunches through December 2020, or until the funds run out. This means Tarkio will operate a **FREE** breakfast/lunch program for **ALL PreK-12 students** effective **September 14**. No one will be charged for lunch until further notice.

### Who is eligible?

- All PK-12 children enrolled in school
- All children ages 1-18 who are not enrolled in school
- All virtual learners

### How do I get my child FREE Meals if they are not attending school?

These meals will be available for family members to pick up at the east doors (under the awning) of the elementary school from 11:30 to 12:00 Monday through Friday. At this time, the district is not delivering meals. Families need to contact **the ES Office at 660-736-4177 by 3:00 PM the day before** to get on lunch count for the following day. Lunch counts received after 3:00 PM the day before, or the morning of, are subject to availability. Breakfasts for the next day will be sent home with lunch each day.

Free meals will start on **Monday, September 14**. Families are responsible to pay for meals prior to September 14 unless they are approved for free lunch. Since the program could end abruptly, we suggest keeping a positive balance in lunch accounts.

Sincerely,

*Karma Coleman*