



Tarkio R- I School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is an update to let you know that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has funds to extend the Seamless Summer Option for school breakfasts and lunches, hopefully until the end of the 20-21 school year. This is subject to change if/when the funds run out, but as of now, students will continue to eat FREE breakfast and lunch daily. No one will be charged for lunch until further notice. Please remember that charges are applied for extra milk and extra entrees, and milk purchases without taking the meal.

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.

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