

## **GREAT NEWS!**

### **ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH DAILY**

**Newton Schools** is starting a temporary universal, free meal service beginning Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. The meals are made available through a USDA program that is expected to last through the end of the year, but could end earlier pending federal funding.

The nationwide waivers will allow any child age 18 and under to receive free meals from schools and community sites operating under the SFSP. The waivers will run through the end of 2020, or until available funding runs out. Specifics of the waivers include:

- Allowing SFSP meals to be served in all areas and at no cost
- Permitting meals to be served outside of the typically-required group settings and meal times
- Waiving meal pattern requirements as necessary
- Allowing parents and guardians to pick-up meals for their children on remote learning days
- Newton Schools will provide a free lunch and breakfast for all enrolled students under SFSP guidelines

Please continue to fill out the free and reduced meal applications to be approved for a free or reduced fee waiver. Also, make sure to go to the [www.newtoncsd.org](http://www.newtoncsd.org) website to fill out a remote meal form if you would like to pick up meals on Mondays. The form is located under the parent/student tab and then the district menu section on the webpage. Parents must fill out a form for each child that would like to pick up a meal on Mondays.

Questions, please give me a call or email.

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