

GREAT NEWS!

2021-22 School Year (Free Meals Seamless Summer Option)

ALL ENROLLED STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH DAILY

Newton Schools will have universal free meal service for the 2021-22 School Year. The free meals are made available through the USDA and are now approved through the end of the 2021-22 school year.

The nationwide waivers will allow any child enrolled in Newton Schools to receive free meals operating under the SSO guidelines. The waivers will run through the end of 2021-22 School Year. Specifics of the waivers include:

- Allowing SSO 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 NSLP SSO guidelines

Please continue to fill out the free and reduced meal applications to be approved for a free or reduced **registration fee waiver or additional P-EBT benefits during the year**. Also, all prior meal charges still need to be paid during the first 30 days of 2021-22 school year.

Questions, please give me a call or email.

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