

# FREE MEALS FOR STUDENTS

The USDA announced a waiver extension that will allow children access to free meals through June 30, 2021.

## What Does This Mean For Moniteau School District Families?

- We have been providing free meals to all students since the first day of school.
- Students can receive 1 breakfast and 1 lunch at no cost for each day school is in session.
  - Extra items are available to be purchased in addition to the meals.
  - If a complete meal is not taken, individual items will be charged at the a la carte price. Ex: A carton of milk is not a complete meal and will be charged \$0.55 each.
- This program will remain in effect until June 30, 2021 or until the USDA does not have available funding. We will notify you of any changes in funding.
- Funds currently available on your student's meal account will remain on their account for use when the USDA waiver expires.
  - Please be sure to complete your Free and Reduced Priced meal application now to determine if your students are eligible to continue meal benefits after June 30, 2021.
  - The application can be completed at [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com).
- Drive-thru meal service pick-up is offered every Friday from 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Dassa McKinney Elementary School. Meals can be picked-up for all children age 18 and younger. Please reserve your meals each week online at <https://tinyurl.com/moniteaumealpickup>.
- Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate through the these unexpected changes. Please contact us with any questions at 724-637-2091 ext. 1760 or [jzellefrow@moniteau.org](mailto:jzellefrow@moniteau.org).

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