

Media Release for Seamless Summer Option Free Meals in School Year 2021-2022

Southwest Schools announced its policy today that this school year, healthy meals will be offered every school day to all students at no cost. Typically, a student's household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year. Each school/site or central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed upon request.

No application or eligibility determination process is required for your student to receive free meals this school year.

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