



Alcona Community Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We wanted to take this opportunity to pass on some information to you in regards to the School Districts Food Service Program for the 2020-21 school year. Please review the information below as we have some reminders for the upcoming year.

Free Breakfast & Lunch

We are excited to announce that we will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) again for the 2020-21 school year. This is great news for all of our enrolled students, because they will continue to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch for free every school day. I am writing this letter today to encourage you to please take advantage of these benefits if you have not chosen to do so already. I would especially like to encourage you to consider having your student(s) participate in the School Breakfast Program, as fewer students tend to participate. The breakfast program is a tremendous opportunity for students to energize their day with a healthy meal before learning starts.

Food Service this year will look different depending on the type of education selected. However, we want to reassure you that we will do our best to ensure that all students have access to free breakfast and lunch, as healthy meals play an important role in a child's education.

Meal Restrictions

We would also like to remind you that if your student(s) have any dietary restrictions or nutritional notes, please contact the Food Service Director Nicholas Cordes at 989-736-6212 or cordesn@alconaschools.net to have those added to their account.

Household Information Reports

I would also like to remind you of the importance that we receive completed and signed Household Information Reports back from all families. Due to the District participating in the Community Eligibility Provision, the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications are not required. However, it is **CRITICAL** that we still collect the financial information from our families, as it determines the monetary support that our school receives from a variety of State and Federal supplemental programs.

If you have any questions or concerns surrounding the Food Service program, please contact me at 989-736-6212 or cordesn@alconaschools.net.

Sincerely,

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