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USDA to Temporarily Provide Free Breakfast and Lunch for all New Hampton Community School District Students

New Hampton Community School District will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) the USDA* recently extended. This Program is scheduled to run until December 31st or <u>until funds run out.</u>

At this point, no one really knows when this funding may run out, so like everything related to COVID, it will be a fluid process and we will notify families as soon as possible of any changes.

For the time being, this means:

- All New Hampton students ages 18 and under will be eligible for free meals (breakfast and lunch)
- Grab & go for **virtual students** may be picked up at the Elementary, Middle, or High School offices (Parent/Guardian or students can pick up meals on a daily basis. Please contact our Director of Food Service, Jodi Cerwinske no later than 9:00am to place your order.)
- Hybrid students may place their breakfast and lunch orders by 10am, one day prior to pick up.
- Ala carte, milk only, and extra milk purchases will still be charged to your students meal account.
- Please use this time to deposit money into your students meal account to bring the balance to either \$0.00 or more.

When funds run out, we will go back to the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs and students will be charged accordingly to their eligibility. We will continue to accept Free/Reduced Meal Applications during this time as well.

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