

Dear Families:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Netcong School District opted to participate in the National School Lunch Program. For the last two years, any student — regardless of their family's income level — has been eligible to receive a free school lunch.

This program sponsored by the Federal Department of Agriculture expired on June 30, 2022. **Free lunches are now only available for those students who qualify** based on family income or other criteria. If you would like to apply for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, an application will be sent home with all children on Tuesday 9/6, or you can retrieve an application from the main office. This application should be completed as soon as possible (preferably no later than 9/9/22) and returned to your child's teacher. Please make sure you complete the application in its entirety and include all family members that live in your household.

**Children whose families do not qualify for free or reduced lunch must pay for lunch. Please inform your child daily, especially if you have a child in one of the younger grade levels, if they should buy lunch or you have placed a full lunch in their lunchbox.**

Attached is the lunch menu for the rest of September and some other pertinent information pertaining to breakfast and lunch.

If your child is purchasing lunch, please do not forget to send in cash or add money to your child's payschoolscentral account. Directions on how to create an account are attached.

Snacks will begin to be sold the week of September 19<sup>th</sup>. The pricing menu is attached. Students who receive free/reduced lunch will have to purchase snacks, as snacks are not included in the free/reduced lunch option.

Please call the main office if you have any questions. Have a wonderful weekend!

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