

KEYSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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RE: USDA Has Extended Free Meals for All Students Through June 30, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students & Staff:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education's Division of Food and Nutrition (DFN) released additional guidance as it relates to the waivers released by USDA that extends the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) program through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

These waivers continue to allow school districts that previously provided a summer meal option to serve free meals (*one free breakfast and one free lunch per day*) to all students no matter what their current financial situation.

The Keystone School District will continue serving free meals (breakfast and/or lunch) to all students (who choose to eat school meals) through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

This does not include à la carte items or extra meals. Students are still able to purchase those items as they typically would during a regular meal service. Meal accounts will remain active and balances will remain current.

Sincerely,

Shawn Algoe, Superintendent

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June 30, 2021.”**

United States Department of Agriculture