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NATIONAL SCHOOL FREE MEAL PROGRAM SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Miller Place Union Free School District will be participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the School Year 2021-22 under the Seamless Summer Option (which is the official name of the free meal program). This free meal program will begin the **first day of school**, and end on the last day of school for the 2021-22 school year.

The **GREAT NEWS** is that ALL students enrolled at our school can receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at **NO CHARGE** to your household each day.

We still need your household to **fill out and sign the Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application**. This information is **critical** in determining the amount of money that our school receives from a variety of State and Federal supplemental programs like Title I A, At-risk (31a), Title II A, IDEA, E-Rate, etc. Applications are available **online** and were also mailed out to all families.

These supplemental programs have the potential to offer supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional supports (staff, supplies & materials, etc.)
- Non-instructional services (counseling, social work, health services, etc.)
- Professional Learning for staff

We are asking that you **please complete and submit the Free and Reduced Meal Application as soon as possible** to ensure that additional funding for our school continues to be available to meet the needs of our students. **All information on the application submitted is confidential**. Without your assistance in completing and returning the attached application, our school cannot maximize the use of available State and Federal funds.

Please contact the District's School Lunch Coordinator, Ms. Cathy Schretzmayer, at (631) 474-2700 ext. 753 or email foodservice@millerplace.k12.ny.us if we can be of any further assistance.

Best wishes for a successful 2021-22 school year.

Colleen V. Card

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