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**TO:** School Administration Offices

**FROM:** Dave Nanarello, Food Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Additional Funding for Free & Reduced Meals

Dear Staff,

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has advised us that funds have been allocated to assist households through School Food Authorities (SFAs) continuing to provide school meals at no cost to students for as long as possible in SY2022-23 as they transition back to operating the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). Schools participating in the NSLP are eligible for funding, so **our K-12 schools will participate.**

An estimate of \$713,553.27 has been allocated to Greenwich Public Schools – this funding will support **free lunches for all students in grades K-12 until funds are depleted.** All schools will **continue to collect Free & Reduced meal applications during this extended time period, to ease the transition back to pre-pandemic meal service operations.**

Our food service office will be monitoring meal counts and CSDE reimbursements to allow ample time for you to communicate with families regarding the program's end.

**Funding will not last the entire school year.**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding SY2022-23 Free School Meals, please do not hesitate to contact our food service office.

Sincerely,

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