



# MERRILLVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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**"Every child. Every day. Whatever it takes."**

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Assistant Superintendent

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Since the pandemic began in March 2020, all students have enjoyed free school meals due to universal meal waivers granted by the USDA; however, the USDA has chosen not to extend these meal waivers beyond the current school year.

The Merrillville Community School Corporation Food Service Department will begin charging for meals beginning with the 2022-23 school year. More information on meal prices will be available soon.

We encourage families that may qualify for free or reduced school meals to complete a meal and textbook assistance application, which will be available on the Merrillville Community School Corporation website and in school buildings starting July 1, 2022.

Parents that already have applications on file for free and reduced meals and textbooks will see their applications expire September 28, 2022. We encourage these families to complete the new application as soon as it becomes available.

In the meantime, please take advantage of the free meals we will offer this summer at sites throughout the Merrillville community beginning June 8, 2022.

**Scan here for more information!**



**Summer Food Service Menu**

Our Food Services team is currently accepting employment applications for various positions in our kitchens for the 2022-23 school year. Applications can be submitted through the district's website.



**MCSC Nimble Website**

Thanks,

Angelica Claiborne  
Director of Food Services

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