



BREITUNG TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Breitung Township School District is excited to offer free breakfast and lunch to all public school students again this school year thanks to the Michigan Healthy School Meals Program! Even though meals will be provided for free, it is important for families to continue sharing household income information in order for our schools to receive full access to federal and state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to. Keep an eye out for more information and steps you can take during school registration.

Please take a moment to complete the form and return it to your student's school. The Application for Free or Reduced Meals collects information needed to ensure the school receives state and federal funding for education programs. **Without this information, BTS could lose important state funding for educational programs that our students are entitled to.** These supplemental grants and programs have the potential to offer supports and services for our students including, but not limited to:

- Instructional staff (ex. Reading Interventionists, Math Tutors, Academic & Behavior Aids)
- Teaching supplies and materials
- Counselors and Social Workers
- School Nurses
- Professional Learning for staff
- Parent and Community engagement supplies and activities
- Technology

What do I need to do? Please complete the attached form and return it to your student's school. Your assistance in helping us maintain our current funding levels is appreciated. The more forms returned the better.

What else might my student or household be eligible for? Based on the information you gave on your Free or Reduced Application; your child **MAY** qualify for other programs such as:

- Summer EBT
- Pay to play or Pay to Participate
- Programs that provide food support
- Programs that provide field trip support
- Programs that provide school supplies or assist with school fees
- Programs that provide holiday support
- Potential household support for cable and internet

You must complete the **Sharing Information with Other Programs form** to grant permission for your eligibility information to be shared. All forms will be available on the school website kingsford.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Tramontin, ctramontin@kingsford.org, 906-779-2631

Sincerely,

Chris Tramontin
Food Service Director