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**TO:** GPS Families and School Administration Offices

**FROM:** Martha Ramkellawan , Food Services Director

**SUBJECT: State Transition Assistance for Reduced-Price (STAR) Funds for School Year 2024-25**

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Dear GPS Families:

We hope you are all having a great summer and looking forward to an exciting 2024-2025 school year.

For the upcoming school year, reduced-price eligible students enrolled in a school participating in the School Breakfast Program will be able to receive a breakfast free of charge. Additionally, all students eligible for reduced-price meals enrolled in schools participating in the National School Lunch Program will be able to receive a lunch free of charge.

Please note that the Connecticut State Department of Education has advised us that this year, **free breakfast will only be available for those eligible for free or reduced-price meals** - this is a change from last year.

You are encouraged to visit the [Food Services webpage](#) to check if your children are eligible to receive free or reduced lunch.

Please complete the [2024-25 Application for Free and Reduced-price School Meals and addendum](#) forms found on the Food Services webpage and submit them to your school's main office.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding Free School Meal applications, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school administration office.

Sincerely,

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