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Children need healthy meals to learn. **Page Unified School District and Coconino County Accommodation School District** will be offering healthy meals to all students **at no cost** every school day in School Year 2022-2023. Your child(ren) will receive free breakfast and lunch meals every school day without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

Your child(ren)'s schools: Desert View Elementary Intermediate, Lake View Elementary Primary, Page Middle School, Page High School, Manson Mesa High School and TseYaato High School have been approved to operate **Community Eligibility Provision**. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to receive free meals without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-855-432-7587.

Households must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

For more information, you may call **Mildred Calamity** at **928-608-4105** or e-mail at **mcalamity@pageud.org**.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- 2. fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
- 3. email:**
program.intake@usda.gov