BALDWIN SCHOOLS

Baldwin Union Free School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that all Baldwin School District students will once again be able to receive a FREE breakfast and lunch meal at all schools throughout the 2025-2026 school year.

This implementation is a result of the New York State Universal School Meals program as well as the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) expanded access to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at no charge to all students. Through an application process, Baldwin School District has once again been approved for the program for the 2025-2026 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending Baldwin School District? All students will be eligible to receive one breakfast and one lunch meal per day at no cost to your household. Even though families are no longer required to submit an application to qualify for these free meals, it is strongly recommended that you still complete the enclosed CEP Household Eligibility Form. Although all children in the school will receive meals at no charge regardless of household income, completing this important form may determine eligibility for discounts on AP Exam fees and other waivers that your child(ren) may benefit from. It also helps Baldwin School District qualify for other State and Federal Program Grants that enhance student learning, and is a determining factor in how state aid is calculated for our district.

Additional options for completing the CEP Household Eligibility Form are as follows:

- Fill out and submit the form online using the following link: www.baldwinschools.org/meals
- Fill out and submit the form using the QR code below with your mobile device

If you have any further questions, please contact Grace Fleming, Food Service Manager for Baldwin Schools at 516-434-6042.

Sincerely,

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Business & Administrative Services