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SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM 2026-2027

Dear Families,

Greenwood Lake UFSD will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students for the upcoming 2026–2027 school year. This support is provided by both the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) and under New York State's Universal Free Breakfast and Lunch Program.

- **Encourage you kids to eat school meals!** When more students participate, it helps us improve our program and bring more delicious, nutritious options to the cafeteria for all to enjoy
- **Submit a Household Income Form.** By providing this information, you can help our district receive even more school funding that goes back into your student's classroom to support their learning. Submitting an application is quick and easy! Eligible families may also receive discounted school fees such as textbook fees, athletic fees, technology fees, etc. An application is included alongside this letter and can be returned to school to my attention or emailed to me directly.

Families are also encouraged to apply for **SNAP** directly. You can learn more and apply here: https://www.ny.gov/services/apply-snap. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact our **Food Services Department**—we're always happy to help. Thank you for your support, and we wish all of our families a joyful and successful school year ahead!

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MEAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) aim to provide all participating children, regardless of background, with the nutritious meals they need to be healthy. This includes ensuring children with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the NSLP and SBP.

Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to those children whose disability restricts their diet in such a way that they cannot fully participate in the food service program without some modification to the foods offered or the scheduled menu. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information. You must request meal modifications from the school and provide the school with a medical statement from a State licensed healthcare professional or a Registered Dietitian. This medical statement must contain but is not limited to the following:

- Information about the child's physical or mental impairment that is sufficient to allow the school to understand how it restricts the child's diet,
- An explanation of what must be done to accommodate the child's special dietary need,
- The food or foods to be omitted and recommended alternatives, in the case of a modified meal

If you have questions regarding the need for meal modifications, you can contact either of the individuals below:

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