



Grand Island Central School District
Food Service Department
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Grand Island Central School District is pleased to inform the Food Service Department will be offering breakfast and lunch at NO COST to all students at Grand Island School District for the 2026-2027 school year.

What does this mean for children that attend All of our Districts Schools?
- ALL students are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at school for NO COST every day for the entire 2026-2027 school year.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas. CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students.

To ensure the free meal program CEP (Community Eligible Provision) can continue - the district is requesting each and every household complete a **Household Income Form**.

PLEASE ONLY FILL OUT THE FORM IF YOU QUALIFY PER THE GUIDELINES. This is not mandatory, however, completion of this form will help the District maximize the amount of state and federal aid that it receives, thereby maximizing resources available to students.

A paper copy of the form has been attached to this email and can also be found on the district website.

Please complete by September 30, 2026.

*****You only need to fill it out if you qualify in the income guidelines. *****

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN A FORM IF YOU ARE OVER THE INCOME GUIDELINES.

Further questions on this program can be directed to:
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