

**Public Announcement for School Meals
Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)**

The North Merrick Union Free School District today announced serving meals at no charge for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

For additional information please contact the following person:

North Merrick Union Free School District
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PLEASE NOTE: *This notice **can** be sent to the local media and your local unemployment office at the beginning of each school year.
The school or district may request the media to print the entire notice.
The media **are not required to print** any of the notice.
The school or district must maintain on file a copy of the letter to the media and the article (if printed).
The school or district should not pay to have this notice printed.*

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

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