



Baldwin Union Free School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that all students in the Baldwin School District will once again be able to receive FREE breakfast and lunch at all schools during the 2026-2027 school year.

This implementation is a result of New York State's Universal School Meals program, as well as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) 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 free school meals to all students. Through an application process, the Baldwin School District has once again been approved for the program for the 2026-2027 school year.

All students will be eligible to receive one breakfast and one lunch per day at no cost to your household. However, **it is strongly recommended that you still complete the enclosed CEP Household Eligibility Form.** as completing this important form may determine eligibility for discounts on AP exam fees and other waivers that your child(ren) may benefit from. Your completion of the form also helps Baldwin School District qualify for other state and federal grants that enhance student learning and is a determining factor in calculating state aid for our district.

Other options for completing the CEP Household Eligibility Form include the following:

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



If you have any further questions, please contact Lisa Bartfield, Baldwin Schools Food Services Manager at 516-434-6042.

Sincerely,

James P. Robinson, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent for Business and Administrative Services

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