

Dear Three Rivers Local School District Families,

For the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years, the federal government has allowed a nationwide waiver for school districts to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students regardless of income status. On June 30, 2022 this waiver will expire.

At this time, a waiver to extend free meals for all students has not been extended into the 2022-2023 school year and our district as well as others will return to collecting/ processing applications for free and reduced -priced meals based on income eligibility guidelines set forth by the USDA.

Families that do not qualify for free/reduced priced-meals will have to pay for school meals going forward. Students that qualify will be able to access meals for free or discounted rates. Please see attached Meal Charge Policy.

Cafeteria Prices for 2022-2023

Elementary Breakfast	\$1.50
Elementary Lunch	\$2.80
Secondary Breakfast	\$1.75
Secondary Lunch	\$3.05
Premium Lunch	\$4.15
Adult Breakfast	\$2.50
Adult Lunch	\$4.75

WIIIK \$0.70	Milk	\$0.70
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Summer PEBT Update: Last week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture approved the state of Ohio summer PEBT distribution plan. Benefits will be distributed to households in two allocations with the first going out at the very end of June/ first part of July.

We encourage families to start applying after July 1st, 2022. Families can access the **Titan Family Portal** at <u>family.titan12.com</u> and click on **Apply For Meals Today** for easy online access or fill out the paper application at any of our office locations. ******* Please note that applications prior to July 1st, 2022 will only cover your student for the first 30 days of the school year.

We understand that this change may cause hardship on some of our families and are communicating the change ahead of the new school year. If there are any questions please contact Marlinda Updegrove at mupdegrove@trlsd.org (513)467-3108.

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