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Free school meals for all Springfield Public School students! For the 2021-2022 school year, Springfield Public Schools will provide universal free breakfast and lunch to enrolled students under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). These meals are provided at no cost to the students or families. Additional meals, including after-school snack and dinner programs will also be available to eligible students at participating schools. Meals will be made available for enrolled Springfield Public School students learning remotely with more information available soon.

Springfield Public Schools participates in several USDA Child Nutrition Programs, including the National School Breakfast, National School Lunch, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable, at-risk Child and Adult Care Feeding, and Summer Food Service Programs. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

For additional information please contact:

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