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Dear Parents or Guardians,

For the 2021-2022 school year, the Half Hollow Hills Central School District is pleased to announce an amendment to its policy for serving breakfast and lunch under the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program. This change allows <u>all</u> children attending schools in the District to receive <u>free breakfast</u> and/or <u>free lunch</u> provided by the school. Best of all, students and their families do not need to do anything to participate – there is no form or sign-up required. Additional ala carte items such as snacks and bottled water, when available, are not included in this program; those items still require students to pay for them individually.

All families who believe they may qualify for free or reduced price meals are strongly encouraged to complete a Free/Reduced Meal Application to ensure that when funding for this program ends, your child(ren) can still access free or reduced price nutritious meals uninterrupted. You can access the 2021-2022 school year application for free and reduced price meals beginning August 31, 2021 by visiting the District's website (www.hhh.k12.ny.us) and then clicking on the "Community" drop down tab → Food Services → Online Application for Free and Reduced Meals. You also have the option to contact the Food Service Department at 631-592-3021 or via email at Ipapalia@hhh.k12.ny.us.

Thank you for your support of the food services program at Half Hollow Hills.