



DATE: December 9, 2020

TO: School Employees & Parents

FROM: Donna McCoy, CNP Director

SUBJECT: Free Meals for Students (SFSP)

Henry County Schools is pleased to announce that the USDA has extended a waiver that will allow our program to serve **ALL** students Breakfast and Lunch at **NO CHARGE** until the end of the school year.

No matter the eligibility status, (paid, reduced, or free) **ALL** students will receive Breakfast and Lunch at **NO CHARGE!** This will be in effect until **June 4, 2021** or until the USDA says otherwise.

Please encourage your student(s) to join us for Breakfast & Lunch. We offer Grab n' Go Breakfast Meals for students to eat in homeroom. For lunch, students have one of the following options: eat in the lunchroom, pick up the meal and take back to the class, or meals are delivered to the classrooms. For menu and meal pattern requirements, visit our website: www.henrycountyboe.org and click on Child Nutrition.

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