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2026-2027 LUNCH PROGRAM

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Elmwood Park School District will return to the traditional school breakfast and lunch program during the 2026-2027 school year.

All elementary and high school/middle school cafeterias will be open for students' meals. **The Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals is available and is used to determine eligibility for the P-EBT benefits, state funding, and free/reduced meals.**

Our parent portal allows you to complete your Free and Reduced Lunch Application and submit it directly to the Central office via electronic transmission. Applications are available online at: <https://www.fridayparentportal.com/elmwoodpark>.

We encourage families to complete and submit the attached application to see if you qualify for additional benefits, and to streamline and expedite the process.

Free meals are only available to those who qualify.

Please electronically submit your application, if possible. Paper applications will still be accepted if you do not have access to a computer. If submitting a paper application please sign and return the application to the school site of the **oldest sibling** in the household.

Please note that also attached is a letter to parent/guardian relative to sharing information with Medicaid or NJ Family Care. Return this form to your child's school **ONLY** if you do **NOT** wish your information to be shared with Medicaid or NJ Family Care.

Sincerely,



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