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The OSDE Child Nutrition department and the USDA have provided guidance to schools concerning the current government shutdown and how it relates to our students and families. The SNAP program that many Oklahoma families depend on, will not be funded until the federal government reopens. The state of Oklahoma has announced that it will not be using Rainy Day funding to continue the SNAP program during the shutdown.

These issues WILL NOT impact the student breakfast and lunch programs at Hartshorne Public Schools. Our Community Eligibility Program (CEP) status and our participation in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP - 3rd Meal) will allow us to continue providing three free meals each day to our students.

We encourage all students to take advantage of these meal programs and to do so without reservation or concern. Hartshorne School status is not impacted by the current situation and we will continue to work to provide our students with the best meals possible. Please encourage your students to fully participate in our meal programs to keep them available for those in need.

Families that are having difficulty locating services during this time can go to the ***Be A Neighbor*** website at https://oklahoma.gov/okdhs/beaneighbor.html for information on local sources of assistance.

Sincerely

Jason Lindley
Superintendent
Hartshorne Public Schools