

East Haddam Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are frequently letting you know that we are in a rather fluid situation at this time. We were informed this week that we were able to apply to the USDA for permission to distribute meals without charging families. Food Services Director, Laura Cardinal, applied for the waiver and has started making provisions for the subsequent change to our food services.

Starting September 10, 2020, all meals, breakfast and lunch, will be provided at no cost to all East Haddam School District enrolled students, both in-person and remote-learners. Meals will follow all health and nutrition guidelines set forth by the USDA and the CSDE as outline in Addendum 13 of the Adapt, Advance, Achieve Document. Meals purchased from September 1st through 9th will be charged based on the student's eligibility.

The MyPaymentsPlus system will continue to be utilized to pre-order meals. By way of a reminder, this system does not require any deposit of funds or financial information to set up your account, just your student's school ID. If you do not know your child's ID, please contact your child's school office.

Pre-ordering of meals was established to eliminate lines and support our staff to deliver meals in an efficient manner. Please pre order whenever possible. We understand that there may be times when you are not able to pre-order. In this event, our staff will provide meals to students. Alternative meals may be delivered to students that do not pre order.

Thank you for your patience and collaboration during these trying times.

Sincerely,



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