



NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the 21-22 school year, free breakfast and lunch were available to all students due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The USDA has decided that breakfast and lunch will resume being **FULL PRICE** for the 2022-23 school year. We appreciate your understanding, as this was not a local decision, but a decision made by the USDA and Federal Government.

Your student(s) may qualify for free or reduced price meals by filling out the 2022-2023 Iowa Application for Free & Reduced Price School Meals. If qualified, the reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. Applications for the 2022-23 school year are now available on the school website at www.north-cedar.org. Information on full meal prices for the 2022-23 school year are available online as well.

Applications are strictly confidential. Other fees may also be waived or reduced with an approved application.

Applications must be filled out completely, including a signature. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete application and will be sent back to the household to complete. Please see instructions and income eligibility on the School Nutrition page. Income eligibility has also increased for the 2022-2023 school year. We highly encourage families to apply for free/reduced meals. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jen Smith at 563-942-3358, Ext. 5 or email jsmith@north-cedarstu.org

Sincerely,

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