



## Minersville Area School District

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Once again, Minersville Area School District has implemented the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for the 2023-2024 school year. This means, **free breakfast AND free lunch** at school for all students. No fees, no applications.

New for this school year is the “Pack and Carry” option. Students can still pack a lunch and participate in school lunch by selecting a fruit, veggie, and a choice of milk in the serving lines. These items, along with their packed lunch, will help complete their lunch at no additional cost to you. Please note that this program does not apply to ala carte items. Extra entrées, snack items, or just milk are available for **purchase at a cost**.

Other changes for this upcoming school year include:

- Breakfast will be served in the Elementary Center cafeteria,
- 4-K a.m. students will be served breakfast in the classroom daily, and
- 4-K p.m. students will be served lunch in the classroom daily (**all free-of-charge**).

You can manage your child’s cafeteria account to purchase extra meals and snacks by signing up for a **SchoolCafé** account. This is a **new provider** for this school year. You can create an account by visiting our school website and selecting “**SchoolCafé Accounts**” under Cafeteria or you can download the SchoolCafé app. You will need your child’s local student ID to create an account. Local student IDs can be found in Focus, our parent portal. If you do not want to pay online, you can send in cash or a check to add funds to your child’s cafeteria account. Please note that all cafeteria account balances have been transferred to SchoolCafé.

Please contact the District Office should you have any questions regarding this **FREE BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM**.

Sincerely,

Carl G. McBreen, Ed.D,  
Superintendent of Schools  
MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT