

## FREE MEALS



The USDA has announced that the waiver allowing us to serve free meals to all preK - 12 students in USD 379 has been extended through December 2020!

All USD 379 students <u>no matter their socioeconomic status will receive free</u> <u>lunch and breakfast</u> through December 2020 and <u>student lunch accounts</u> <u>will be refunded for all meals purchased since August 18th.</u>

## Why should you take advantage of the free school meals being offered:

- The USDA is covering the cost of meals, you are NOT taking meals away from someone who needs it more --- they are for ALL students.
- The school district receives a much higher reimbursement rate for every meal served through this program which means you are helping our food service program financially for every meal your child eats!
- You or your child don't have to do anything further, just eat school meals as you normally would. We will take care of the rest.
- This program is also available for all children in our community ages
  1-18. Remote learners and child care centers can pick up meals at
  CCCHS and Wakefield any day that USD 379 is in session. Pick up
  will be 10:30 at Wakefield School and 11:00 a.m. at CCCHS. Please
  pre-order by contacting Kim Gregory: <a href="mailto:kimgregory@usd379.org">kimgregory@usd379.org</a>