

# HAMLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28-3

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## Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Hamlin School District is committed to providing nutritious meals in accordance with dietary guidelines for Americans as established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health. In response to the COVID-19 work disruptions, Congress approved full funding for school meals for every student since 2020. Recently, Congress voted against covering school meal costs going forward into the 2022-23 school year. **We urge you to plan now.**

Anticipated Lunch and Breakfast Prices for 2022-23			
	High School	Middle School	Elementary
Regular Meal	\$3.35	\$3.10	\$2.85
Reduced Priced Meal	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40
Regular Breakfast	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
Reduced Priced Breakfast	\$0.30	\$0.30	\$0.30

  

Budget Per Student - Based on 169 School Days			
	High School	Middle School	Elementary
Regular Meal	\$566.15	\$523.90	\$481.65
Reduced Priced Meal	\$67.60	\$67.60	\$67.60
Regular Breakfast	\$253.50	\$253.50	\$253.50
Reduced Priced Breakfast	\$50.702.20	\$50.70	\$50.70

If you believe your family meets the income eligibility requirements to qualify for Free or Reduced School Meals, please fill out the attached 2021-22 form **NOW** and return to your school. Please complete only one application per family. The new form for the fall will not be available until mid-July. However, filling out the current form now allows a 30-day grace period in the fall, giving you more time to complete it for the 2022-23 school year.

The attached information explains how to apply for meal benefits. If you have questions or need assistance completing the application form, please contact: **Patrick Kraning, Determining Official, 605-783-3631.**

The Hamlin School District staff take pride in serving nutritious meals each day to fuel your children's learning. We look forward to your continued partnership in our school nutrition program.

Sincerely,

*Terri L. Gaikowski*

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Business Manager

Attachments: Frequently Asked Questions (Front-To-Back)  
Application for Free & Reduced Price Meals (Front-To-Back)  
How to Apply For Meal Benefits (Front-To-Back)

**Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.** In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested on the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit completed form or letter to USDA by mail: *USDA, Office of Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410*, by fax: (202) 690-7442 or email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov). This institution is an equal opportunity provider.