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Why should your household verify student eligibility for free/reduced price meals this year since your student(s) is/are currently receiving meals at no cost for the 2021-22 school year?

* If confirmed, your free or reduced-price benefit (based on the meal application you submitted this year) will carryover up to 30 operating days into SY 2022-23.
* P-EBT Benefits: Households may be eligible for Pandemic-EBT benefits through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. P-EBT benefits are based in part on eligibility for Free and Reduced-Price meals.
* Fee Waivers and Health Insurance: Student Free and Reduced-Price meal eligibility can be shared with other programs (with parental consent) for the purposes of fee waivers, scholarships, Medicaid and SCHIP.
* School Benefits:Your school receives State and local funding based on the number of students eligible for Free and Reduced-Price meals.

Important: All students will continue to receive free meals for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year no matter the outcome of the confirmation of benefits of your household’s SY2021-22 meal application.

Please submit the information requested on the enclosed letter.