

FOOD SERVICE FREE MEAL PROGRAM



DEAR NEWTOWN FAMILIES,

Newtown Public Schools are participating in the federally funded Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Under SSO, nutritious meals are provided free of charge to all children 18 years of age or younger. For the rest of the school year 20-21' all children 18 years of age or younger, regardless of income level are eligible for one FREE lunch! Students attending in-person classes only at Newtown High School will be eligible for one free breakfast and one free lunch per day.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

No charges will be processed for any meals served, whether the meals are served at school or picked up (for students on remote learning). All Newtown students and siblings, 18 years of age or younger are eligible for these free meals. You do not need to have been approved for the traditional free or reduced meal program.

WHAT IS IN A FREE MEAL?

All five components (meat-meat alternative, grain, fruit, vegetable and milk) will be included in these meals. Students will have daily and weekly alternates based on the monthly menu. Menus can be accessed online through FD Meal Planner: <https://www.fdmealplanner.com/#Newtown> or it can be accessed through Newtown Public Schools Website.



REMOTE LEARNING, HYBRID REMOTE DAYS, AND WEEKEND PICKUP

Remote learning students are eligible to participate in the SSO program. Curbside pickup of one FREE Breakfast and one FREE Lunch for each student, will be available from **8:30-12:00pm on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's at the Newtown High School.**

Parents are advised to pre-order to pick up.

Newtown Public Schools will be participating in the Seamless Summer Option for the remainder of the 20-21' school year!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Together we can find the school nutrition solution for your students, your school, and your community.