

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 19, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, the Food Services Program opted to participate in School Meals Assistance Revenue for Transition (SMART) funds to continue providing meals (breakfast and lunch) at no cost for all students at the start of the school year. As previously communicated, these funds will not last all year, and the availability of meals at no cost will expire once all funds have been expended. Funds are being closely monitored, and a thirty-day advanced notice will be communicated before returning to full pay for those that do not qualify for free or reduced meals. If you believe your student(s) may be eligible for Free or Reduced Meals, households must submit a **Free and Reduced-Priced Meal Application** as soon as possible to determine a student's eligibility for this school year and avoid unpaid meal charges once the program returns to pre-pandemic operations. For information regarding the application please click on [Free and Reduced Priced Meals - Bolton Public Schools](#).

Please reach out to Heather Plourde at hplourde@eastconn.org if you have any questions.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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