

East Haddam Public Schools

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Dear Families and Staff,

I am writing to update you on the status of our free meal program for all students. As you know, at the beginning of this school year the USDA and State of Connecticut provided limited funding for schools to continue to provide free breakfast and lunch for all students regardless of financial status. We anticipated that this program would conclude at the end of November. I am happy to inform you that we are able to extend this program through to the Winter Break.

Starting January 3, 2023, all meals will return to the traditional pay-for-meals process. The price for meals is listed below. Paying for meals can be done either with cash, check or setting up an account on MyPaymentPlus.com. It is recommended that you establish an account with MyPaymentPlus regardless of how you purchase meals, so that you can keep account of your student's purchases. Please refer to the district policy, #3542.43, found on the East Haddam Public Schools website, for our meal charging policy.

We encourage anyone who believes they qualify for free or reduced meals to complete the application as soon as possible. Information regarding Free & Reduced meals is available on our website, <https://www.easthaddamschools.org/Food-Services>.

Our 2022-2023 school year meal pricing is as follows:

	Breakfast	Lunch
East Haddam Elementary	\$1.75	\$3.25
Nathan Hale-Ray Middle	\$1.75	\$3.50
Nathan Hale-Ray High	\$1.75	\$3.75
Reduce Meals (all schools)	\$0.30	\$0.40
Milk (all schools)	\$0.50	\$0.50

For more information, please contact our Director of Food Services, Laura Mawdsley at laura.mawdsley@easthaddamschools.org

Sincerely,



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