



Alma Public Schools

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****Important Notice to Parents: Free School Breakfast & Lunch to Continue****

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that, based on the recent memorandum from the Michigan Department of Education dated September 25, 2025, our school district will continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students of Alma Public Schools.

Here's what you need to know:

- Until the State of Michigan's budget is officially approved and signed, all students should continue to receive their school breakfast and lunch at no charge, just as has been happening so far this year.
- Once the budget is finalized, any retroactive state funding that supports school nutrition programs will be applied retroactively to October 1, 2025.
- We are also required to keep collecting and processing the [Education and Nutrition Benefit Applications](#). These help us maintain accurate eligibility records for various school nutrition claims.

We understand the importance of reliable meal service for our students, and we appreciate your support. If you have any questions or need help with the benefit application, please contact the school office (or Nutrition Services).

Thank you,

Stacey L. Criner

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