

## **Baldwin Union Free School District**

960 Hastings Street ♦ Baldwin, NY 11510-4798





November 2023

## Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that all Baldwin School District students will be able to receive a FREE breakfast and lunch meal at <u>school beginning on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.</u>

This implementation is a result of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanding access to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at no charge to all students. Baldwin Schools applied, and has been approved for this program at all of our schools.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending Baldwin School District? Effective Wednesday, November 1, 2023, all students will be eligible to receive one breakfast and lunch meal at no cost to your household. No further action is required of you.

It is strongly recommended, however, that you complete the attached CEP Household Income Eligibility Form. Please be assured that all children in the school will receive meals/milk at no charge regardless of household income or completion of this form. This form is to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for.

If you have any further questions, please contact Grace Fleming, Head Cook Manager for Baldwin Schools at 516-434-6042.

Sincerely,

James P. Robinson, Ed.D.