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Dear Red Lake Falls School District Families,

Many of you may have heard of the USDA's announcement that free meals will be available again for all school children. In their announcement, USDA states "The flexibilities allow summer meal program operators to continue serving free meals to all children into the fall months." And "based upon the April data we currently have available, Food & Nutrition Services projects that it could offer this extension, contingent on funding, for the remaining months of 2020."

Our district is eligible for free student meals, and will start them immediately. Please keep in mind that though we do have access to free student meals, those free meals will only extend through December 2020 or possibly before that if USDA funding runs out. Once funding runs out, our district will be required to return to serving meals under the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program and your student will be charged accordingly.

We do ask all of you to fill out the free/reduced eligibility form whether student meals are free for a time or not. This eligibility form is critical not only to our food service program funding, but could also impact whether we receive USDA equipment grants as well as other school grants, scholarships, and funding. The more free/reduced students we have, the better we can access benefits and additional dollars for all of our students.

Sincerely,

Jim Guetter

Superintendent James Guetter

The Red Lake Falls School District is an equal opportunity employer.

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Letter for Free Meals

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