



# Rhinebeck Food Services

## REMINDER

**Free meals are available to all RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL kids!**

Dear Families:

You may already know, but we wanted to send out a reminder that **RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT** has been approved to offer **FREE MEALS TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGH JUNE 2021!**

### **Who can get free meals?**

Any student, whether they are doing in-person learning at school or virtual/remote learning at home, can get free meals.

### **Where are the free meals available?**

Free curbside MEAL pick-up is available every day, Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 11:30 am at Bulkeley Middle School. Children do not have to be present for meal pick-up.

### **What is being served?**

Meals include a breakfast and lunch. Staying true to our commitment, Local Fresh Produce and Hudson Valley Fresh Milk and Upstate Farms Yogurts are still part of our daily menus.

### **Why have things kept changing?**

Our program has to follow certain rules set at the national level by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). We have made changes based on what is allowed by the USDA.

### **What else do I need to know?**

You can submit a school meal application to help strengthen our school and meal program! Submitting an application is a win-win for schools and families. Even though all kids can receive free meals this school year, by applying you're helping RHINEBECK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT to receive additional school funding that goes back into your student's classroom to support their learning! Applying for free school meals is quick, easy, and secure! Schools can receive additional funding and families who qualify for free school meals may also qualify to receive additional benefits such as P-EBT food benefits and discounted school fees such as textbook fees, athletic fees, technology fees, etc.

### **How can I learn more?**

If you have questions, please contact Lawrence Anthony in the Student Nutrition Department at 845.871.5570 ext. 6579 or email us at [lanthony@rhinebeckcsd.org](mailto:lanthony@rhinebeckcsd.org). Thank you for supporting us!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Anthony  
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