UNIVERSAL FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR ALL

Michigan public schools will offer free breakfast and lunch to all students starting this fall, making it the fifth state in the US to implement a universal meals program. The initiative, called "Healthy School Meals for All," aims to address food insecurity and improve student concentration and performance, with advocates highlighting the elimination of stigma associated with receiving free and reduced lunch.

Beal City Public Schools will be participating in this program! One breakfast and one lunch per student per day will be free for all. We will only require money from students who choose to buy ala carte items or purchase second meals. Milk is not free for people bringing lunches from home but can be purchased as an ala carte item. Money must be in their accounts prior to purchase, they cannot charge these extra items. We will still use the computer system for all free meals and extra sales.

FREE/REDUCED APPLICATIONS still need to be filled out to support educational programs for our Aggie Students. PLEASE if you think you might qualify or are not sure, fill out the application online ASAP at: <u>https://bealcity.familyportal.cloud</u>

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