



WASECA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Independent School District No. 829
Food & Nutrition Services
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Dear Waseca Public Schools Families,

Waseca Public Schools is participating in the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) Seamless Summer Option (SSO) for the entirety of the 2021-22 school year. This means that our school provides *free* meals to all students! This program provides additional support and flexibility for our district to continue serving meals to children while maintaining safety measures and managing the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Included in the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic are nationwide supply chain and product availability shortages. Disruptions are due to a lack of availability of raw ingredients and labor to produce, unload, and transfer food products. Some food and/or beverage products normally provided to students may not be available or arrive as scheduled. Due to unforeseen circumstances, last-minute menu changes and product substitutions may occur. Be assured meals will remain balanced, healthy, and plentiful. We ask for patience and understanding as we do our best to meet the needs of your children.

Our breakfast and lunch menus are attached to this letter. Menus and nutritional information are always posted on our district website <https://waseca.nutrislice.com/>.

Please contact me with any questions at 507-835-3360 or email me at larr@waseca.k12.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Ross Larson
Food Service Director
Waseca Public Schools

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