

NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS is pleased to announce our participation in the National School Lunch Program. Meals will be available to all children at **Nome-Beltz Middle/High School** and **Nome Elementary School**.

Meals meet nutritional standards set by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our schools will participate in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

As an approved Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) School District, no free/reduced lunch applications need to be completed. All students are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at Nome Public Schools at **no charge** to your household. This information is effective **July 1, 2017** through **June 30, 2018**. No further action is required of you.

For more information on free or reduced-price school meals, contact us at: Nome Public School District, Attention Genevieve Hollins, P.O. Box 131, Nome, Alaska 99762 or via email at genevieve.hollins@akebs.com.

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