

# NOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Nome Public Schools will be participating in the **National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program**. As part of this program, **Nome Elementary School and Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High School** will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the **Community Eligibility Provision** for school year **2018-2019**. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

**MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-855-432-7587.

If you have other questions or need help, call the District Office at **(907) 443-6187**.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Hollins  
Contracted CFO

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June 4, 2018

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**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, 2018** through **June 30, 2019**. No further action is required of you.

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

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