



Universal Free School Breakfast and Lunch for All Students

August 1, 2021

Dear Families and Students,

Lift For Life Academy is a participating school district in a Universal School Lunch and Breakfast Program for all students during the 2021-2022 academic year. All schools within the Academy qualify for this program as part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) criteria. If your student(s) attend Lift For Life Academy at any grade level, then your child will be provided breakfast and lunch at no cost to the family.

Research studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing breakfast and lunch to all children with no cost to the parents and families, we are hoping to maximize student achievement among all students. The school breakfasts and lunch that we serve follow guidelines from healthy school meals from the United States Department of Agriculture. Please support this program by encouraging your students to participate in eating a nutritious school breakfast and lunch daily.

School meals for breakfast and lunch will be served to all students at no charge regardless of parent or family income or other demographic identifications. Please review USDA Non-Discrimination Statement located at the bottom of this letter for further information. If you have any questions or concerns, then please contact our administrative offices at 314-231-2337.

Sincerely,



Dr. David LeMay, Director of Operations

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