

Minnesota Department of Education
Nutrition Program Bulletin

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Planning for SY 2022-23 Normal Operations

School Food Authorities (SFAs) will be returning to operating the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in SY 2022-23. In preparation, sponsors should be taking the following steps now:

* Notify **all** households that free school meals for **all** students are

expiring June 30, 2022. Families will need to fill out a Household Application for Education benefits to qualify for free or reduced-price meals or pay full price for student meals in SY 2022-23.

* Prepare to distribute and process Applications for Education Benefits

after July 1. Households will need to re-apply to receive free or reduced-price meals. Applications cannot be posted or distributed prior to July 1. The State Agency's template packet and accompanying resources will be posted on the MDE website soon.