

Ladd Community Consolidated School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have been notified by the Illinois State Board of Education the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will allow free meals to all school children throughout the 2020-21 school year. This unprecedented move is part of USDA's commitment to ensure all children have access to nutritious food as the nation deals with and recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic. Our school district has applied for this waiver and we have been approved for this special program.

To participate, meal orders must be placed online by **9 am on the first school day of the week** at <https://forms.gle/FmrFa1MLBghge3LK8>. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, meals are not eaten onsite. They are sent home with students on their attendance days. Students who are currently 100% remote can still order meals and schedule pick-up at Ladd School. Please contact Mrs. Raineri at 815-894-2363 or braineri@laddccsd94.com to schedule a pick-up.

If your child has been charged for meals this school year, your child's account will be credited. We hope this program gives a little relief to your family during this very difficult time.

If you have questions about this or anything else, please contact me at 815-894-2363 or mzeko@laddccsd94.com.

Sincerely,

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