

Southbridge Public Schools is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch Program for the current school year 2020-2021. This is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the Southbridge Public Schools: (Eastford Road School, Charlton Road School, West Street School, Southbridge Middle School/High School and the Southbridge Academy) may participate in the breakfast/lunch program at no charge. Household applications for free and reduced price meals will not be collected.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing breakfast/lunch to all children at no charge, we can create a better learning environment for our students.

The school breakfast and lunch that we serve follows U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

All meals will be served to all students at no charge.

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