

# WHY AREN'T MEALS FREE IN THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR?



During the pandemic, the USDA knew a lot of people found themselves struggling financially.

They did not want school food to be a concern for families, so they passed waivers allowing school districts to feed student's free breakfast and lunch.

As things are slowly getting back to "normal" congress did not extend those waivers, so we will be returning back to regular priced lunch.

Lower Township Elementary School District will continue to offer free breakfast in the classroom to every student.

Be sure to complete a meal benefit application which will be sent home in September.

Visit our district website to prepay for meals using Paypams  
<https://lowertwpschools.com/lunch>