



# SIMSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## Nutrition Services

### *Extension of Free School Meals Program*

As you probably have seen on the news, Governor Lamont signed legislation extending the free school meals program for the remainder of this school year. An additional \$60 million of federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds was allocated to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) for the Free School Meals for Children grant. Beginning on Wednesday, **March 1, 2023**, the additional funding will allow public schools across the state to offer meals at no cost to students for the remainder of the school year 2022-23. All Simsbury Public School students will have breakfast and lunch available to them at no cost beginning March 1.