Free School Meals

The Northern Potter School District
now participates in the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) district wide.

What does this mean for your child/children?
He or she is eligible for Free Breakfast and Free Lunch at school during the current school year. Your child/children can participate in school breakfast and lunch without having to pay a fee or submit an application. No further action is required by you.

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We are excited to introduce the "Lunch Box Helper" Option!
Even if your child prefers to pack, they can enhance their lunch options free of charge. We offer meat/alternates, whole grains, fruit, vegetable and milk options daily.

At the elementary level, if your child would like to have milk, one serving of fruit (i.e. apple), and one serving of vegetables (i.e. bag of carrots) with their packed meal, they may do so at no additional charge.

At the high school level, if your child would like to have a milk, 2 servings of fruit, and 1 serving of vegetables with their packed meal or have a milk, 1 serving of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables, they may do so at no additional charge.

Are Ala Carte Items Included?
Students who wish to purchase an extra entree, one of our snack options, or just milk, must pay for them. This program does not apply to ala carte items.

Conveniently Manage Student Accounts
You can add money to your student(s) account to purchase extra meal items or snacks, identify when and what your child/children are eating, and receive low balance account notice by visiting our online payment service. Please visit *www.schoolcafe.com* to create or log in to your child's account.

If you have questions, please contact Rachel Vargeson, Director of Food and Nutrition at 814.850.1204 or email at rvargeson@northernpottersd.org

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