

October 10, 2025

Dear Caledonia Families,

This week Governor Whitmer signed the new Michigan state budget that **funds free breakfast** and **lunch for every public school student** across the state for the **2025–26 school year.** This includes all students at Caledonia Community Schools.

We appreciate our parents' flexibility and understanding as we navigated through the budget uncertainty of the last few weeks. We know many of you took the step of adding funds to your student's food service account, and there have been questions raised about what to do now that the free meals program has been extended.

What to do about Meal Account Balances and Refunds

- If you have funds in your Family Portal account, your student may continue to use that money for a la carte items.
- If you would like a refund, please email foodservice@calschools.org with your student's
 full name, student ID number, and the mailing address where we should send the check.
 We will mail your refund.

Nutrislice App

Find lunch menus fast in the Nutrislice App! It has nutrition info, allergens, and photos. **Download free** (search Nutrislice) in the App Store and Google Play, or view on desktop/mobile.

Apply for Free and Reduced Meals

Even with free meals for all, completing the Free and Reduced Meals application helps qualifying families and supports important district funding. Apply online: https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/

If you have questions about school meals, please contact your school office or visit the **Food Service page** on our website.

With gratitude,

CCS Administration