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While the return to school this fall will not look the same as years past, I want to assure you the Clinton Public Schools food service department is working hard to create a welcoming and safe environment to provide healthy meals for all students. We are so excited to see your children and provide them with nourishing and nutritious food that will support them, both in school and at home.

There will be some significant changes to the food service program this fall. Most notably students at Joel and Eliot will be eating in the classroom. This will greatly limit our ability to serve hot meals. We will be starting by offering either a deli sandwich or salad meal for lunch. Meals will include, vegetables, fruit and milk. Offerings will be similar at Morgan. Breakfast and lunch menus for all schools, as well as, "Grab and Go" meals for online learners can be found at [https://www.clintonpublic.net/departments/food\\_services](https://www.clintonpublic.net/departments/food_services)

Meals at Joel will cost \$1.75 for breakfast and \$3.00 for lunch and meals at Eliot and Morgan will be \$2.00 for breakfast and \$3.25 for lunch. Reduced prices for those students who qualify are \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch at all schools. The same prices apply for any meals picked up at Morgan for the "Grab and Go program". All money/checks should be sent to school in a sealed envelope with the child's name on it. There will be no transactions made during lunch. Applications in English and Spanish as well as information on our online payment system, My School Bucks, can be found in the link above.

In addition to serving your children when they are in school, we will also be offering "Grab and Go" meals on the days that they are at home for online learning. "Grab and Go" meals can be picked up Monday through Friday from 10:00-10:45 around the back of The Morgan School. Students will receive a lunch for that day and a breakfast for the next day. Menus for "Grab and Go" are in the link above.

Also, families in need are encouraged to apply for SNAP benefits. SNAP provides monthly cash benefits (on an EBT card) to purchase groceries for eligible families. To apply for SNAP, go to [www.connect.ct.gov](http://www.connect.ct.gov) and click "Am I Eligible?". Also, End Hunger CT! provides a SNAP eligibility screener ([www.ctsnap.org](http://www.ctsnap.org)) and call center (866-974-SNAP (7627)) to assist in determining eligibility. Families approved for SNAP are directly eligible to receive free meals at school.

Please reach out with any questions you might have. Your children are the reason we do our jobs and we are here to make sure that they are fueled with good food!

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