30 Day Carryover Expiration Notice

Dear Parent or Guardian,

If your child was receiving free or reduced-price meal benefits during the 2026-2027 school year, they are still receiving those benefits as part of the USDA 30-day eligibility carryover allowance. Eligibility carryover allows children to maintain their prior school year eligibility status for up to 30 operating days into the next school year or until a new eligibility determination is made; whichever comes first.

Your child(ren)'s carryover will end September 23, 2026. If you believe your child(ren) should continue to receive meal benefits, please complete a meal benefit application and return it to the food service office by September 18, 2025 to avoid paid lunch charges. Applications can be accessed by https://www.wcsc.k12.in.us/wcsc/info/food-services-new.

West Central School Corporation is providing breakfast for all enrolled students free of charge. The paid lunch prices are as follows: $2.50 for elementary and $3.00 for middle/high school. If an income application is not approved by September 23, 2026, your child(ren) will be changed to paid status and charged the amounts listed above.

If you have questions regarding your child's eligibility status please contact: Rebecca Shepperd, Director of Food Services at 219.567.9119 x1542.

Thank you,
Rebecca Shepperd

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