



# AITKIN ISD #1



## **\*Complete your Meal Application for Benefits Today\***

(Application for Educational Benefits)

### **\*NEW\* PLEASE READ\***

#### Pandemic – EBT Benefits for Families

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals may be eligible for Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) to purchase food for days they are not in the school building.

To be considered (must qualify one of the following ways):

- Families must apply and qualify for free or reduced-price meals for the 20-21 school year
- Be approved for Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Be approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits

Families who received P-EBT benefits last summer are **not** automatically eligible; eligibility is based on the current school year. Benefits may be retroactive to September 2020, depending on when eligibility for free or reduced-price meals is determined. **To ensure you qualify for the most benefits, please submit your application as soon as possible.**

Other Benefits to families are:

- Free ACT testing
- Waived college application fees
- Reduction in athletic fees
- Registration fee waived for some community and various camp programs
- Free/Reduced status continues through the first 30 days of next school year

To apply go to [www.isd1.org](http://www.isd1.org) – Click on Lunch Menus or call 218-927-2115.

Please note: If you have already applied you do not have to re-apply.

**The deadline for the Meal Applications has been extended to January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.**

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