

## Media Release for Seamless Summer Option Free Meals in School Year 2024-2025

*Burnhamwood Charter School* announced its policy today that this school year, healthy meals will be offered every school day from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> to all students at no cost. Typically, a student's household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the Summer 2024-2025 school year. Each school/site or central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed upon request.

While no application or eligibility determination process is required for your student to receive free meals this school year, the income eligibility requirement will likely resume in the 2025-2026 school year.

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