

Free School Lunches

Cottonwood School District will be able to provide **free meals** for students for the 2021-2022 school year due to nutrition waivers extended by the Biden-Harris Administration. School food-service operations are still recovering from the pandemic, and the USDA's decision gives superintendents the tools to customize meal service to fit local needs. The USDA's decision allows schools to serve meals under the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option, which is open to all children and maintains the nutrition standards of the standard school meal programs. Free school lunches will be available to all preschool and K-12 students enrolled in the Cottonwood School District only.

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