



Detroit Public Schools
Office of the Emergency Manager
Roy S. Roberts

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

This school year Detroit Public Schools will provide every DPS student in grades K-12 with breakfast, lunch and snacks at no charge, regardless of income.

Under the federal government's Community Eligibility Option program, meals to support learning and good physical development will be provided free to all DPS students.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that, even though the Meal Benefit Applications are no longer required for qualified families, we are requesting that you complete the attached Supplemental Student Services Survey. This will ensure that your child, school and DPS will continue to receive millions of dollars in benefits and resources from the federal and state government, as well as private grants. Completing the attached form will help ensure the following benefits and resources will be available for your child, his or her classroom and school:

- Free tutoring and afterschool programs
- Extra teacher aides and other specialized staff for your child's classroom
- Classroom technology – computers, white boards and the Internet
- DOT bus cards and other transportation assistance
- Free summer school and summer enrichment programs
- Free college testing services and waiver of college application fees
- Field trips, field days and other academic enrichment activities
- Parent involvement and LSCO funding
- Career and technical education opportunities

I know that you want every resource available for your child's education. Please review the instructions and complete the attached Supplemental Student Services form and return it to your child's school.

Kind Regards,

Roy S. Roberts