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Kristy Lott will be participating in the **Provision 3 of the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program**. As part of this program, **Salome Consolidated Elementary School, implementing Special Assistance Programs** will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of **Provision 3** for school year **2020-2021**. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee but **households must submit a National School Lunch Program household application to Salome Elementary District's food service department in order for the district to claim the meals in the appropriate eligibility category for reimbursement from USDA and to continue offering meals at no cost under Provision 3.**

For more information, you may call Kristy Lott at (928)580-5056 or e-mail kristylott@salomek8.org

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information requested in order to verify your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. If you do not provide the information or provide incomplete information, your children may no longer receive free or reduced-price meals.

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