

BEREAN ACADEMY

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Berean Academy** will be offering healthy to all students **at no cost** every school day in School Year 2021-2022. Your child(ren) will receive free breakfast and lunch meals every school day without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to receive free meals without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Your child(ren)'s school is approved to operate **Community Eligibility Provision** This means your child(ren) may be eligible to receive additional benefits, such as Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) without having to submit an application.

My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programs** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call 1-855-432-7587.

If you have other questions or need help, call **602-696-6651**. **SHARIE BANBURY**

Sincerely,

SHARIE BANBURY

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR

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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