

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Food Service Directors

FROM: Vanesha Perrin
Director, Office of Health and Nutrition

DATE: September 9, 2026

RE: Proviso 1.103 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act

An amendment to the FY 2026–2027 General Appropriations Act provides that any public school student who does not already qualify for a free breakfast through a local, state, or federal program may receive one breakfast at no cost per school day upon request, regardless of eligibility for federally funded free or reduced-price meals. The General Assembly appropriated up to \$2.78 million to reimburse districts at a rate of \$2.12 per meal.

The proviso language can be found [here](#).

This proviso only applies to schools that do not participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Additional instructions regarding claims submissions are forthcoming.

Should you have any questions, please contact your assigned OHN Education Associate.