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Dear Parent/Guardian:

We welcome your child back to school and sincerely hope this year will prove to be a rewarding educational experience for him/her. One of the most important ways in which we can help our children perform better in their classrooms is to provide them with the nutrition necessary for the healthy growth of their minds and bodies. Therefore, we provide breakfast and lunch in our schools every day.

Children need healthy meals to learn. Agua Fria Union High School District offers healthy meals every school day. School breakfast and school lunch will be at NO COST to students for the 21/22 SY. Families are encouraged to complete a Meal Benefit Application despite free school meals.

AFUHSD also relies on Free & Reduced numbers for Federal Title Grants. These grants provide extra dollars for teachers, professional development for staff and supplemental funding for teaching tools.

AFUHSD families could also qualify for free or low-cost internet services. Some local internet providers will provide internet services free or low-cost to households who qualify for Free & Reduced Meal Benefits.

Many families will not complete the Free & Reduced Application because they think they will not qualify or do not need assistance, but often times they do qualify. Submitting the application will ensure your child receives daily healthy meals for them to succeed in the classroom and beyond. In addition, your application will help your child's teacher receive extra funding for supplies and training.

AFUHSD is happy to join the Titan School Solution Team. Titan School Solution has provided parents easy online access to complete and submit your Free & Reduced Meal Benefit Application and provide funds for your students lunch account.

To create your online account **AND** submit your Free & Reduced Meal Benefit Application, go to:

<https://family.titank12.com/%203ZRQJ3>



You can also access Titan School Solution on the AFUHSD Parent Hub under Food Services OR on the Food Services webpage on the district website.

Titan School Solutions allows you to monitor your child's meal purchases; set spending limits and add funding to your child's lunch account.

Thank you,
Barbara Duncan
AFUHSD Food Service Director