## Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools 512 Cedar Street Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

## FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FUNDED BY THE USDA

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional School District will be participating in the 2020 Summer Food Service Program from February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 whereby this Food Service Program also is being offered during the COVID Pandemic through June 30, 2021. The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded Program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services. All children 18 years of age and under who are enrolled in Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools will receive the same free meal in accordance with a menu approved by the State agency regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, and reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Meals can be preordered at payschoolscentral.com.

Children who are part of households that receive food stamps or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TNAF) are automatically eligible to receive free meal benefits at eligible program sites.

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  Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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