



## Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin

### Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin No. 11 - Governor Whitmer, State Superintendent Rice Urge Michigan School Districts to Continue Free School Meals for All - October 2, 2025

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The Office of Nutrition Services is urging everyone to read the letter sent out yesterday by Governor Gretchen Whitmer and State Superintendent Dr. Michael Rice. The [letter](#) was sent to Michigan superintendents, calling on them to continue providing all students free school breakfast and lunch.

Additionally, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) sent out [this memorandum](#) yesterday regarding the continuation of federal funding for child nutrition programs despite the lapse in appropriations.

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