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Hello Forge Families,

The USDA extended flexibilities in its Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) and Seamless Summer Option (SSO), which allows schools and other sites to provide meals at no cost to all children. It was previously extended through December 2020 based on funding available, but thanks to the resolution signed into law by President Trump on Oct. 1 2020, it is now extended through June 30, 2021! "Children can't focus on learning if they are hungry," said USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services Brandon Lipps. "And despite the unprecedented circumstances, Americans can count on USDA's child nutrition programs and our hard working partners in communities across America to ensure our nation's school children get the food they need to grow and thrive."

Forge International School is thrilled to participate in this program by serving both breakfast and lunch to all of our enrolled students at no cost for the duration of the 2020-2021 school year! This extension also allows Forge parents and guardians to pick up meals for their enrolled students who are learning remotely. Meals will not be provided on non school days.

The goal is to ensure that all children in our school community continue to get nutritious meals, despite the challenges posed by the current public health emergency. The daily breakfast meal pattern includes 1 cup of fruit, whole grains and 8 oz of fat free or 1% milk. The daily lunch meal pattern includes ½ cup of fruit, ¾ cup of vegetables, whole grains, lean protein and 8 oz of fat free or 1% milk.

Please email the Forge kitchen jessica.humphries@forgeintl.org if you have any questions or would like additional information.

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