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**Millbrae Elementary School District Child Nutrition Services  
Letter to Households (SSO Schools) 2021-22**

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Millbrae Elementary School District participates in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs by offering nutritious and satisfying breakfasts and lunches every school day.

**For 2021-22, the District has some GREAT news and some BAD news:**

- Great: This year, **ALL** students can eat breakfast and lunch at school **at no cost**.
- Bad: **Without your help, our schools could lose \$1,643 to \$1,785 per student in state instructional funding.**

**Some Background:**

- Due to the public health emergency, the United States Department of Agriculture has given schools the flexibility to operate the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) throughout school year 2021-22, and the District has elected to offer the SSO program.
- The SSO program will enable all students to breakfast and lunch for free, regardless of household income level.
- In light of this change, the District will not be collecting the Free/Reduced-Priced Meal Applications this year.

**Our Plea to You:**

- We are asking **all** District families to complete a printed or online **Alternative Household Income Form**.
- Completion of the Alternative Household Income Form is optional, but **please consider the following:**
  - It's easy, with only 3 steps that can be completed in under 2 minutes.
  - The form only asks for essential information required by the National School Lunch Program.
  - Any information you share is confidential and protected.
  - We rely upon your responses to qualify for state supplemental funding (nearly \$1.5 million in 2020-21), federal internet and telecommunications funding, and teachers grants.
  - Depending upon your responses, your family could qualify for a variety of valuable benefits, like low-cost internet services.

**As you complete your child's back-to-school packet, please remember to submit** a fill out a scannable Alternative Household Income Form to your child's school or submit an online form at <http://mesd.nlappscloud.com>.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the administrative office at your child's school or the District's Child Nutrition Services Office at (650) 697-5693 ext. 028.

Sincerely,

Craig Goldman  
Interim Chief Business Official

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