

Good evening, this is Brian Kiehl, Director of Child Nutrition for Monongalia County schools. Please allow me 90 seconds to talk to you about some very important information regarding school breakfast and lunches.

We realize many households have experienced a significant loss of income due to COVID-19 business closures. At this time, if you believe your household would now qualify for free/reduced breakfasts and lunches – we invite you to complete an application using School Café. That can be accessed by visiting [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). You will need your child's WVEIS numbers to set up an account.

*If you do not have a computer and need an application sent to you, or have difficulty setting up your account at Schoolcafe.com or need your child's wveis #, please call 304-291-9210 x1538 .*

We want to encourage you to complete an application even though schools are doing remote learning – because federal benefit programs that are becoming available due to COVID-19 may be tied to your child's free/reduced meal status. This application is only for this school year and will need to be renewed after July 1<sup>st</sup> for the next school year.

Finally, I want to thank all the volunteers who are packing and delivering weekly over 25,000 breakfast and lunches provided by Monongalia County.

Thank you and have a good evening.