

# WHY AREN'T MEALS FREE IN THE '22-'23 SCHOOL YEAR

## SIMPLY ROOTED™ *in food & family*

THE USDA MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS TO SERVE ALL STUDENTS FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH THROUGH "WAIVERS".

AS THINGS ARE SLOWLY GETTING BACK TO "NORMAL", CONGRESS DID NOT EXTEND THOSE WAIVERS, SO WE WILL BE RETURNING BACK TO PAID MEALS FOR ALL STUDENTS EXCEPT THOSE THAT ARE APPROVED FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS.

**A QR code link to the Free and Reduced School Lunch application is listed on the FD Meal Planner menu planning web site [www.FDMEALPLANNER.COM](http://www.FDMEALPLANNER.COM).**

YOU CAN ALSO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS TO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT.

