

## **Why Should my Household Confirm our Eligibility for Free/Reduced Price Meals if all Students are Receiving Free Meals through the Summer Food Service Program until June 30, 2021?**

- If confirmed, your free or reduced-price benefit (based on the meal application you submitted for this year), will carryover for 30 days into SY 2021-2022
- Meal eligibility may be utilized to qualify for future Pandemic-EBT benefits issued to families by MT Dept of Health and Human Services
- Free and reduced eligibility data helps to support your school and community's eligibility in various programs and grant based funding.
- If benefits are not confirmed, state funding for your school district may be reduced

**Important:** All students will continue to receive free meals through June 30, 2021 no matter the outcome of the confirmation of benefits of your household's SY20-21 meal application.