



## WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### IMPORTANT UPDATE: 2026 WAO Summer Food

#### Program Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Public Schools

Dear WAO Families,

Please be advised that the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School District will not be hosting a Summer Food Service Program for the upcoming 2026 summer season.

This difficult decision was made due to a combination of factors:

- **Funding & Guidelines:** Changes to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and USDA funding and eligibility guidelines have impacted our ability to sponsor the program this year.
- **Kitchen Construction:** Additional work is scheduled to be done over the summer.

### RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

We understand that this program is a vital resource. We encourage families to use the following alternatives to find free summer meals for children and teens ages 18 and under:

- Summer Eats Minnesota App: Download the [Free Meals for Kids app](#) to find the nearest meal sites, menus, and hours.
- USDA Site Locator: Use the [USDA Summer Meal Site Finder](#) or call the 2-1-1 Hotline.
- SUN Bucks (S-EBT): Eligible families may receive \$120 per child for groceries through the [Minnesota SUN Bucks program](#).
- Minnesota Food HelpLine: Call 1-888-711-1141 or text "food" to 304-304 for local assistance.
- We look forward to the 2026-27 school year! For district updates, please visit the [WAO Website](#).

