

Dear parent/carer,

Your children's school participates in the School Meals Programme. This programme is launched to ensure that our pupils have enough to eat before they come to school. After all, a full belly improves their learning capacity. But now that groceries and other costs are increasingly expensive, many parents/carers can use some extra help. Therefore, we send this message to all parents/carers linked to our school.

If you are in a situation that makes it hard to offer your child breakfast before school, you can register to receive the grocery vouchers. These vouchers can be used to buy food for your child(ren). Applying is very easy via [this link](#). We usually manage to respond within two weeks.

This link is also available via the QR code below:



**If you have children attending different schools, you will need to register your children through the school they go to.**

### **Who will know of my registration?**

Your application is handled by the Red Cross. The school only checks whether your child is attending our school. Besides the person checking this, no one will know that you register for the grocery vouchers, also not your child(ren)'s classmates. The answers you give on the application form are not shared with anyone else.

### **The grocery vouchers**

You will receive the grocery vouchers when all the information is correct and you meet the requirements. The vouchers, issued until the end of the year, can be used to buy extra food. Until the summer holidays, you will need to choose between cards for Jumbo or Albert Heijn supermarkets. Another type of voucher will be issued after the summer holidays, but more information about those will follow. If you receive social welfare benefits ("bijstandsuitkering"), you can check with the municipality to what amount you can receive gifts to ensure that you will not exceed this maximum amount. We are also looking for ways to make this programme an exception to the applicable rules and will keep you up to date via the website.

### **Do you need help with filling out the registration form?**

Do you have questions or need help, please visit the website [www.schoolmaaltijden.nl](http://www.schoolmaaltijden.nl). You can also contact our Customer Service by telephone, text message or Whatsapp to 097 010 204 851 (open Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00) or by email to [info@schoolmaaltijden.nl](mailto:info@schoolmaaltijden.nl).

Best regards, Your school and the Red Cross/School Meals Programme