



Vermillion Public Schools FOUNDATION

New Angel Fund Program Alert!

Tanager Meal Assistance

The Vermillion Public School Foundation (VPSF) in conjunction with the Vermillion School District (VSD), and Lunchtime Solutions, Inc (LSI) have created a program, **Tanager Meal Assistance**, to feed students who may be lacking the funds to pay for school breakfast, lunch, or have a negative school meal account.

To qualify for the Tanager Meal Assistance program, the parent/guardian of the student(s) must have completed the

- 2022-2023 Application for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals
- Tanager Meal Assistance Application

Students that do **not** qualify to receive Free/Reduced meals may receive Tanager Meal Assistance. The Free/Reduced School Meals application must be completed to ensure the student meals cannot be funded through this federal program. Being over the Federal Income Guidelines does **not** prevent a student from receiving Tanager Meal Assistance. The Tanager Meal Assistance program was designed for those families who are over the Federal Income Guideline but still have a need.

All applications should be returned to the at the VSD Admin office at

Business Office
1001 E Main St
Vermillion, SD 57069
or VermillionBusinessOffice@k12.sd.us

The VPSF will fund the Tanager Meal Assistance for approved students for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year unless Angel Funds for food insecurity become depleted.

The VPSF would like to thank everyone who makes the Angel Fund a working success. Our School District has an abundance of caring teachers, staff, administrators, and community members that allows our students' basic necessities to be fulfilled!

Please contact Mary Giffin, VPSF Executive Director, at 605-677-7000 or mary.giffin@k12.sd.us with questions or concerns on this new Tanager Meal Assistance Program.



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Tanager Meal Assistance Application

My student(s) need(s) assistance with (check all that apply)

lunch breakfast balance due on meal account

Have you completed the application for 2022-2023 Free & Reduced Price School Meals through the Vermillion School District?

Yes **

No, please complete the application

** A denied application for Free & Reduced does **not** exclude Tanager Meal Assistance for your student.

Student Name(s)

School Building

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The Tanager Meal Assistance program may provide assistance for students who need monetary support on his/her student meal account. Families whose incomes are above the Federal Eligibility Income Guidelines may be eligible for Tanager Meal Assistance through the VPSF Angel Fund. The amount and duration of Tanager Meal Assistance will depend on the amount of donations and grants the VPSF receives for the Angel Fund.

Please return the Tanager Meal Assistance Application (and the Free & Reduced Price School Meals application if needed) to any school office or mail to Vermillion School Administration; 1001 E Main St; Vermillion, SD 57069-3314 or email at VermillionBusinessOffice@k12.sd.us

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Please note: the Tanager Meal Assistance and the Free & Reduced Meals applications will be reviewed by the School District Administrative office. **Names of families/students will not be shared with the VPSF.**