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**First Mesa Elementary School will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, First Mesa Elementary School implementing Special Assistance Programs will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2017-2018. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.**

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

For more information, you may call **Ms. Dione Naha at 928-737-2581** or email at **Dione.Naha@bie.edu**

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