



VALLEY STREAM SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

We care deeply about the success of children in school and we believe that making sure children have the food they need to learn is important.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) is an available benefit to support families. SNAP provides monthly grocery benefits to buy food at places families normally shop like the grocery store.

To qualify for SNAP, your household's income has to match certain eligibility. To learn more and apply for SNAP visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/snap/> or visit the Nassau County Department of Social Services at 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Uniondale, New York 11553. You can also call by phone at 516-227-8519.

Sincerely,

Dr. Unal Karakas
Superintendent of Schools