



Community Eligibility

An Amazing New Opportunity

The new Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) allows schools to:

- Offer both breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students at participating schools
- Eliminate the traditional school meal application process
- Increase participation in the school nutrition programs

Community eligibility is a win-win for schools and students by ensuring that children have access to healthy food at school. It reduces administrative costs and allows schools to focus more on learning.

“Community eligibility” will be available to your child(ren) at Sheffield and Hillcrest Elementary School this coming school year!

BENEFITS OF CEP

- You can rest assured that your child(ren) are getting two healthy, nutrient-dense meals a day at school.
- No need to worry about the financial burden of your child(ren) eating at school.
- No need to fill out a school meal application or paperwork to sign up! All children eat free automatically.
- Your child(ren) have access to healthy nutritious meals every day.

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