

Dear CMS Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that sixty-eight Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) will continue to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for **School Year 2022-23**. Schools participating in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for **ALL** students enrolled in the school. If your children attend one of the following schools, they will be included in this program.

Albemarle Road Elementary	Hornets Nest Elementary	Renaissance West STEAM Academy
Albemarle Road Middle	Idlewild Elementary	Sedgefield Middle
Allenbrook Elementary	J.H. Gunn Elementary	Shamrock Gardens Elementary
Ashley Park (K-8)	James Martin Middle	Statesville Road Elementary
Berryhill School	Joseph W. Grier Academy	Sterling Elementary
Briarwood Elementary	Julius L Chambers High School	Stoney Creek Elementary
Bruns Avenue Elementary	Lawrence Orr Elementary	Thomasboro Academy
Charles H Parker Academic Center	Lebanon Road Elementary	Tuckaseegee Elementary
Charlotte East Language Academy	Marie G. Davis (K-8)	Turning Point Academy
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Academy	Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle	University Meadows Elementary
Cochrane Collegiate Academy	McClintock Middle	University Park Creative Arts Elementary
Coulwood STEM Academy	Merry Oaks International Academy	Villa Heights Elementary
David Cox Road Elementary	Montclair Elementary	Walter G. Byers School
Devonshire Elementary	Nations Ford Elementary	West Charlotte High
Druid Hills Academy	Newell Elementary	West Mecklenburg High
Eastway Middle	Oakdale Elementary	Westerly Hills Academy
First Ward Creative Arts Academy	Oakhurst STEAM Elementary	Whitewater Academy
Garinger High School	Paw Creek Elementary	Whitewater Middle
Greenway Park Elementary	Pinewood Elementary	Wilson STEM Academy
Harding University High	Piney Grove Elementary	Winding Springs Elementary
Hickory Grove Elementary	Rama Road Elementary	Windsor Park Elementary
Hidden Valley Elementary	Ranson Middle	Winterfield Elementary
Highland Renaissance Academy	Reid Park Academy	

Do **NOT** complete a meal application if:

- **All** of your school-aged children attend a CEP participating CMS school listed above.

DO complete a meal application if:

- You have school-aged children in your household that attend a CMS school not listed above.

A meal application can be completed online at www.cms.k12.nc.us, select Departments then School Nutrition Services. A paper version may also be located at the above website, obtained from your child's school or contact the School Nutrition Department at 980-343-6041. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can assist you further.

During the school year if your child moves from a CMS Community Eligible Provision (CEP) school to a CMS school that is not CEP you must complete a meal application to be considered for meal benefits at the new school.

The Breakfast Program

Breakfast is offered daily in all schools before the start of the school day at no charge to students. A breakfast consists of:

- 1) an entrée made with grain and/or meat/meat alternate
- 2) one milk
- 3) two servings of fruit or juice (limit of one juice per meal)

All students will be required to take at a minimum one serving of fruit or juice and two additional items in order to receive the meal at no charge. A breakfast entrée counts as two items. At a minimum, a student must select an entrée and a fruit or they may select two fruits and milk to have the meal count as a breakfast. The maximum amount of food a student can select at no charge is one entrée, milk, and two servings of fruit or one serving of juice and one serving of fruit. **If a student does not select a complete school breakfast as outlined above, they will have to pay individually for the items they chose.**

The Lunch Program

Lunch is offered daily in all schools. A lunch consists of:

- 1) an entrée made with grain and/or meat/meat alternate
- 2) one milk
- 3) vegetable
- 4) fruit

All students will be required to take a minimum one serving of vegetable or fruit and two additional items in order to receive the meal at no charge. A lunch entrée counts as two items. At a minimum, a student must select an entrée and a fruit or vegetable or they may select two fruits and/or vegetables and milk to have the meal count as a lunch. The maximum amount of food a student can select at no charge is one entrée, one milk, two vegetables, and a fruit. High school students may select two servings of fruit. **If a student does not select a complete school lunch, they will have to pay individually for the items they chose.**

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