

Letter to Households for Community Eligibility Provision Schools/Districts

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that *Merced Union High School District* will continue to participate in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs option called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for 2023-24 School Year.

Schools that participate in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts **and** lunches each day at no charge for **all** students enrolled in that CEP school during the 2023-24 School Year.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at *Merced Union High School District, Nutrition Services* at (209) 325-2210.

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