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Public Media Release

NO-COST Meals for Brownsville ISD Students

The Brownsville Independent School District is pleased to announce that it will continue to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program for the 2023-2024 school year. All children enrolled at the Brownsville ISD will continue to receive a meal at no charge unless otherwise notified. Be assured that your child/children will receive a free nutritious lunch and breakfast regardless of your income or family size.

For additional information, please contact the following individual:

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