

# Eden Central Schools

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## Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to announce that all students enrolled at Eden Central School District will be able to receive a **FREE breakfast and lunch** meal at school, beginning on 9/5/2024.

This implementation is a result of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) expanding access to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP allows eligible schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs to offer school meals at no charge to all students.

### What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled in the Eden Central School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2024-2025 school year. This includes one breakfast and one lunch per child; any additional meals or a la carte items will have an associated cost. **These schools include Grover L. Priess Primary School, Eden Elementary School, Eden Middle School and Eden High School.** No further action is required of you in order for your child(ren) to receive free meals. However, please **complete the attached household income form (ONE PER HOUSEHOLD)**. Completion of this form is requested for all households as it assists your household as well as the District in receiving additional State and Federal funding.

Forms should be turned in to your child's teacher, home room teacher, or main office of the building your child attends.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at: 716-992-3613.

Sincerely,

Frances May  
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