Community Eligibility Provision
CEP

JUNE 3, 2024

What is CEP?

Community eligibility allows high-need schools to offer breakfast and lunch to all students for no cost

Utilizes the “Directly Certified” student data to determine school need

No free and reduced lunch applications are required

Once enrolled, districts will remain CEP for 4 years and are locked at the current rate (if rate increases we can recertify within the 4 year time span)

How are students Directly Certified?

Food and Nutrition Services (SNAP, WIC)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Some Medicaid programs

Identified Homeless children

Foster Children

Identified Migrant children

Community Eligibility Provision Reimbursement Estimation and Comparison

SY 2022- 2023

Serving Month	Breakfast Meals Claimed	Lunch Meals Claimed	Revenue Based on Traditional Claiming	Revenue Based on CEP Claiming	Possible Increase in Revenue
August-22	663	7,430	$32,825.25	$33,015.37	$190.12
September-22	35,720	46,829	$281,822.51	$288,203.24	$6,380.73
October-22	37,649	49,880	$299,835.20	$305,968.71	$6,133.51
November-22	31,817	42,082	$253,604.10	$258,271.85	$4,667.75
December-22	20,795	27,924	$167,711.13	$170,572.71	$2,861.58
January-23	32,053	43,767	$261,986.69	$265,976.72	$3,990.03
February-23	34,941	47,576	$284,713.23	$289,374.51	$4,661.28
March-23	39,077	52,023	$314,758.46	$317,925.30	$3,166.84
April-23	25,177	33,772	$203,420.74	$206,363.56	$2,942.82
Total	257,892	351,283	$2,100,677.31	$2,135,671.97	$34,994.66

*This comparison is based on "no increase" in participation. Estimated with an anticipated 10% increase in participation would make the possible increase in revenue $183,078.38

Community Eligibility Provision Reimbursement Comparison SY 2023- 2024

Serving Month	Breakfast Meals Claimed	Lunch Meals Claimed	Revenue with CEP Claiming
August-23	7,893	11,305	$66,841.79
September-23	39,660	53,386	$321,799.15
October-23	43,764	59,415	$357,175.32
November-23	36,229	48,687	$293,629.02
December-23	26,157	35,584	$213,784.31
January-24	29,498	41,903	$248,369.44
February-24	38,708	53,326	$319,093.24
March-24	35,995	49,871	$297,895.65
April-24	32,883	45,635	$272,446.24
Total	290,787	399,112	$2,391,034.16

Increased Participation:
Breakfast – 32,895 (12.7%)
Lunch – 47,829 (13.6%)

Increased Revenue:
$290,356.85 (13.8%)

Questions?