

Letter to Households, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Wharton ISD

August 2025

Dear parent or guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that *Wharton ISD (all campuses)* will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year 2025-2026. In CEP schools, applications are no longer required.

Schools that participate in CEP provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled in that CEP school during the 2025-2026 School Year.

If you need more information, please contact us at

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Sincerely,

Justine Barron

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