

Public Media Release
Community Eligibility Provision

Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Charleston County School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the (current school year) school year. Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1))(the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low-income students. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled in the school/district may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them. Families will not have to fill out meal applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs.

You may contact your School Food Service (SFS) Director Jermaine Shaw for additional information.

Allegro Charter	Harborview Elementary	North Charleston Creative Arts
Angel Oak Primary	Haut Gap Middle	North Charleston Elementary
Ashley River Elementary	Hunley Park Elementary	North Charleston High
Baptist Hill High	Hursey Elementary	Northwoods Middle
Burke High	James Island Elementary	Oakland Elementary
Camp Road Middle	James Island High	Orange Grove Elementary
Carolina Voyager Charter	James Simons Elementary	Orange Grove Middle
CE Williams Middle (North)	Jane Edwards Elementary	Pattison's Academy Charter
CE Williams Middle (South)	Jenkins Academy	Pepperhill Elementary
Charleston Development Academy	John's Island Elementary	Pinehurst Elementary
Charleston Math & Science Charter	Ladson Elementary	Sanders Clyde Elementary
Charleston Progressive Academy	Lambs Elementary	Simmon-Pinckney Middle
Chicora Elementary	Mary Ford Elementary	Springfield Elementary
Clark Academy	Meeting St. @ Brentwood	St. Andrews Elementary
Corcoran Elementary	Meeting St. @ Burns	St. James Santee Elementary
Deer Park Middle	Memminger Elementary	St. Johns High
Drayton Hall Elementary	Midland Park Primary	Stall High
Dunston Elementary	Military Magnet Academy	Stiles Point Elementary
Early College High	Minnie Hughes Elementary	Stono Park Elementary
Ellington Elementary	Mitchell Elementary	West Ashley Head Start
Frierson Elementary	Montessori Community School	West Ashley High
Goodwin Elementary	Morningside Middle	Zucker Middle
Greg Mathis Charter	Murray LaSaine Elementary	

Parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP may wish to discuss this matter with Jermaine Shaw (*Director/Supervisor of Food Service Department Name*) on an informal basis.

Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Angela McLaughlin whose address is:
3999 Bridge View Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29405 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

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