

Upper Adams School District **CEP** **Information**

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AGENDA

- ❖ What is CEP, ISP?
- ❖ UASD Information
- ❖ Actual UASD data vs CEP data
- ❖ Final thoughts/reminders
- ❖ Questions

TERMS



- CEP - Community Eligibility Provision
 - Allows the highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at not cost to enrolled students without collecting applications
- ISP - Identified Student Percentage
 - This number is provided to the District's by the State, they are students that are qualified by the State to include: SNAP/TANF- Medicare (doesn't include applications submitted to the District)

Who in Adams County



School District	In-house or Outsourced	CEP program?
Bermudian Springs	In-House	Yes
Conewago Valley	In-House	No
Fairfield	In-House	No
Gettysburg	In-House	No
Littlestown	Outsourced	No
Upper Adams	Outsourced	No

UASD INFORMATION

(per month)



	ACTUAL 2022-2023	ACTUAL 2025-2026
UASD ISP	39.70%	37.91%
% OF MEALS CLAIMED AT FREE RATE (ISP * 1.6%)	63.52%	60.66%
% OF MEALS CLAIMED AT PAID RATE	36.48%	39.34%
TOTAL ACTUAL BREAKFAST MEALS	13,715	13,710
TOTAL ACTUAL LUNCH MEALS	21,591	20,876
EST. BREAKFAST & LUNCH REIMBURSEMENT	\$89,873.02	\$84,441.12



As ISP decreases:
reimbursement
percentage and
reimbursement
decreases

UASD INFORMATION

(con't - per month)



UASD Data as of 5/5/2026

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MMFHp8H6MhC7QzI2i0ZianMdTekwNj21/view?usp=sharing>

WOULD THERE BE IMPACTS TO:



- Title funding - the District cannot ask for meal applications
- Reduced fees (for those that qualify) for SAT's, AP testing, Vo-Ag certifications, and protection plan for electronic devices



Final thoughts....

- CEP program is a four (4) commitment, regardless of ISP, enrollment, etc. and it is not in our current contract with Chartwells
- If the ISP is 40% district may or may not break even
- Ideally if ISP is greater than 60%, then it is beneficial to participate in the CEP program

Final reminder



- Breakfast is currently free for all students regardless of meal status, since 2023-2024 school year

<https://www.pa.gov/agencies/education/programs-and-services/schools/food-and-nutrition/programs/school-breakfast-program#accordion-6def34b34f-item-751558588b>

QUESTIONS?

