**PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE**

**Special Assistance Alternative Community Eligibility Provision**
**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS**

By participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and eliminating the need for meal applications, **Social Circle City Schools** will reduce administrative and printing costs. Families also benefit from the elimination of completing and submitting meal applications.

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Social Circle City Schools** offers healthy meals every school day at no charge to your child(ren). Our food service receives support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following schools will be participating in this alternative provision and provide meals at no charge to children during School Year 2026-2027:

**Social Circle Elementary**
**Social Circle Middle**
**Social Circle High**

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