



Media Release 2026-2027
Policy for Providing Free Meals for
School Divisions Participating in the
Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
for All Schools in the Division

WINCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Has announced they will be providing free meals to all students served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs during the 2026-2027 school year. All schools in the division will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as implemented under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Students attending any Winchester Public Schools will be provided a nutritious meal for breakfast and lunch each day at no charge to the household. Households will not be required to submit a meal application form to receive meals at no charge.

Any questions can be directed to:

Winchester Public Schools - Food Services Office

Address: 598 N. Kent Street, Winchester, VA, 22601

Phone: (540) 667-4258 ext. 16126

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