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Important Update Regarding Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Eligibility for the 2026/27 School Year

Broward County Public Schools Food (BCPS) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) is pleased to announce participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026/27 school year. CEP is a federal program that allows schools in qualifying low-income areas to offer free breakfast and lunch to all enrolled students without requiring individual meal applications.

A total of 141 schools in the District will operate under CEP for the upcoming school year. The remaining 80 schools will continue to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch through the Meal Benefits Application process. **All schools in BCPS will continue to offer free breakfast to all students.**

For students who attend schools that determine eligibility through applications, students will receive meals based on their prior year status for the first 30 days of school or until a new eligibility status is determined – whichever comes first. Effective September 22, 2026, students whose families have not completed a Meal Benefits Application, will be required to pay for lunch until an application is submitted, processed and eligibility is determined.

How to Apply

- **Students attending one of the 80 schools that determine lunch eligibility through applications:**
Families must complete a Meal Benefits Application online at www.myschoolapps.com to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price lunch. Citizenship status is not collected on this application.
- **Students attending one of the 141 CEP schools:**
No application is required; however, families are encouraged to complete an Income Survey Form www.myschoolapps.com to help determine eligibility for additional districtwide benefits.

Automatic eligibility:

Students who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or who are identified as participating in Head Start, or who are classified as foster, homeless or migrant, are automatically eligible for free meals.

Meal Prices

- **Breakfast:** Free for all BCPS Students
- **Reduced-Price Lunch:** \$0.40
- **Elementary Lunch:** \$4.00
- **Middle School Lunch:** \$4.35
- **High School Lunch:** \$4.50

Parents and guardians are encouraged to create a My School Bucks account for each student at www.myschoolbucks.com. This platform allows families to add funds for meals and à la carte purchases and to monitor student meal account activity.

For more information, visit www.browardschools.com/bcps-departments/food-and-nutrition-services

The 80 Schools Using the Meal Benefits Application Process:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
Bayview		Gator Run	Ramblewood
Central Park		Griffin	Riverglades
Chapel Trail		Harbordale	Riverside
Cooper City		Hawkes Bluff	Sawgrass
Coral Park		Heron Heights	Silver Lakes
Country Hills		Hollywood Hills	Silver Palms
Country Isles		Indian Trace	Silver Ridge
Dolphin Bay		Lakeside	Sunset Lakes
Eagle Point		Manatee Bay	Tradewinds
Eagle Ridge		Maplewood	Tropical
Embassy Creek		Park Springs	Welleby
Everglades		Park Trails	Westchester
Floranada		Pembroke Lakes	Winston Park
Fox Trail		Plantation Park	Young, Virginia Shuman
MIDDLE SCHOOLS			
Coral Springs		Ramblewood	
Falcon Cove		Sawgrass Springs	
Forest Glen		Seminole	
Glades		Silver Trail	
Indian Ridge		Tequesta Trace	
Lyons Creek		Westglades	
Pioneer		Young, Walter C.	
HIGH SCHOOLS			
Atlantic Technical		McFatter Technical	
College Academy @ Broward College		Monarch	
Cooper City		Nova	
Coral Glades		Pompano Beach	
Coral Springs		Sheridan Technical	
Cypress Bay		South Broward	
Douglas, Marjory Stoneman		South Plantation	
Everglades		Taravella, J.P.	
Flanagan, Charles W.		West Broward	
Fort Lauderdale		Western	
COMBINATION SCHOOLS			
Beachside K-8	Coral Cove K-8	Millennium 6-12	Silver Shores K-8

The 141 Schools Participating in the CEP:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS		
Atlantic West	Horizon	Park Ridge
Banyan	Hunt, James	Parkside
Bennett	King, Jr. Dr. Martin L.	Pasadena Lakes
Bethune, Dr. Mary M.	Lake Forest	Pembroke Pines
Boulevard Heights	Larkdale	Peters
Broadview	Lauderhill Paul Turner	Pines Lakes

Castle Hill	Liberty	Pinewood
Challenger	Lloyd Estates	Plantation
Coconut Palm	Margate	Pompano Beach
Colbert	Markham, C. Robert	Quiet Waters
Collins	Marshall, Thurgood	Riverland
Coral Springs	McNab	Rock Island
Cresthaven	Meadowbrook	Royal Palm
Croissant Park	Miramar	Sanders Park
Cypress	Mirror Lake	Sandpiper
Dania	Morrow	Sea Castle
Davie	Nob Hill	Sheridan Hills
Deerfield Beach	Norcrest	Sheridan Park
Deerfield Park	North Andrews Gardens	Sunland Park Academy
Dillard	North Lauderdale	Stirling
Discovery	North Side	Tamarac
Drew, Dr. Charles R.	Nova Blanche Forman	Tedder
Driftwood	Nova Eisenhower	Village
Endeavour Primary Learning	Oakland Park	Walker
Fairway	Oakridge	Watkins
Flamingo	Orange Brook	West Hollywood
Forest Hills	Oriole	Westwood Heights
Foster, Stephen	Palmview	Wilton Manors
Hollywood Park	Park Lakes	
MIDDLE SCHOOLS		
Apollo	New Renaissance	
Attucks	New River	
Bair	Nova	
Crystal Lake	Olsen	
Dandy, William	Parkway	
Deerfield Beach	Pompano Beach	
Driftwood	Rickards	
Lauderdale Lakes	Silver Lakes	
Margate	Sunrise	
McNicol	Westpine	
HIGH SCHOOLS		
Anderson, Boyd H.	McArthur	
Coconut Creek	Miramar	
Deerfield Beach	Northeast	
Ely, Blanche	Piper	
Hallandale	Stranahan	
Hollywood Hills		
COMBINATION SCHOOLS		
Coconut Creek K-8	Lauderhill 6-12	
Dillard 6-12	Perry, A.C. K-8	
Gulfstream Academy K-8	Pines 6-12	
Hollywood Central K-8	Plantation 6-12	
CENTER SCHOOLS		
ARC of Broward	Lanier-James	
Baudhuin	Perry, H.D.	
Bright Horizons	Pine Ridge	
Broward Estates Early Learning	The Quest	

Cross Creek	Thomas, Dave
Cypress Run	Whiddon-Rogers
Drew, Dr. Charles R. Resource	Whispering Pines
Gulfstream Early Learning	Wingate Oaks

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