COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Jefferson Parish Schools

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Jefferson Parish Schools will be implementing an option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2026-2027 at the following school sites:

Adams, Airline Park, Alexander, Audubon, Benson, Birney, Bissonet, Bonnabel, Boudreaux, Bridgedale, Bunche-Washington, Chateau, Cherbonnier, Clancy, Collins, Douglass Community, East Jefferson, Ehret, Ellender, Ellis, Estelle, Emmett Gilbert, Fisher, Grand Isle, Green Park, Greenlawn, Gretna Academy, Harahan, Hart, Haynes, Hazel Park, Hearst, Higgins, Isaac Joseph at Stella Worley School, Janet, Jefferson, JCFA, Johnson Gretna Park, Keller, Kerner, Lincoln, Livaudais, Marrero Middle, Matas, McDonogh #26, Meisler, Metairie Academy, Moscona, Patrick Taylor, Pittman, Ray St. Pierre, Riverdale, Riviere, Ruppel Academie Francaise, Schneckenburger, Solis, St. Ville, Strehle Community, T.H. Harris, Terrytown, Thomas Jefferson, Truman, West Jefferson, Woodland West, Woodmere, and Woods.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of the school sites named above are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2026-2027 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us.

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Sincerely,

Claire DeLerno, Executive Director of Food Service

Non Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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2. **Fax**: (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email**: program.intake@usda.gov.

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