

Eden Central Schools

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Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We're happy to share that *all students* enrolled at **Eden Central School District** will continue to receive **FREE breakfast and lunch** every school day for the **2026-2027 school year!**

This opportunity is made possible through the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which allows eligible schools to serve meals at no cost to families.

What You Need to Know/Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Who is eligible?** Every student at:
 - Grover L. Priess Primary School
 - Eden Elementary School
 - Eden Middle School/High School
- **What's included?** One free breakfast and one free lunch per student each day.
- **Extras?** Additional meals or à la carte items will still have a cost. New for the 2026–2027 school year: As part of an initiative from the District Wellness Committee to promote student health through improved school nutrition, **ice cream purchases will be limited to one per student per day.**
- **Is an application needed to qualify?** No application is needed for free meals.
- **Is there anything required from families to participate?** No application is required for your child(ren) to receive free meals. However, we ask all families to complete the attached Household Income Form (only one per household). While this form is not required to receive meals, it is very important because:
 - It helps your family and the district qualify for additional state and federal funding.
 - It supports the district's ability to continue offering free meals through the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in future school years.

Forms should be turned in to your child's teacher, home room teacher, or main office of the building your child attends.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at: 716-992-3613.

Sincerely,

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