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2026-2027 Breakfast and Lunch Food Service Program

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that Round Lake Area Schools will continue with the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2026-2027 school year. The CEP program provides all students in the District a healthy breakfast and lunch at their school at no cost. The District understands that all students need a healthy breakfast and lunch in order to be ready to learn on a daily basis.

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED from our families for the 2026-2027 school year. The CEP program will continue to provide both breakfast and lunch at **NO CHARGE for** all students enrolled during the 2026-2027 school year. This program does not include second meals or a la carte purchases. These are available at the schools for an additional cost.

Please note: No application is needed for the food program; however, should you need assistance with school registration fees, you are required to complete certain information as part of the registration process. The District waiver process should be completed that requests monthly household income and the number of members in the household. This required information should be completed as accurately as possible. This information will be used to determine if a student is eligible for the applicable 2026-2027 student fees to be waived or reduced, based on the National School Lunch Program income guidelines. If you choose to apply for a District fee waiver, the application will be available on the District website, and a letter will be mailed to you confirming the final determination of your request.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

T. Ambs-Soule
Chief Financial Officer

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