

Public Media Release
Community Eligibility Provision

Effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Charleston County School District is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026-2027 school year. Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1))(the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low-income students. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled in the school/district may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them. Families will not have to fill out meal applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs.

You may contact your School Food Service (SFS) Director Jermaine Shaw for additional information.

A.C. Corcoran Elementary School	Haut Gap Middle School	North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary School
Allegro Charter School of Music	Hunley Park Elementary School	North Charleston Elementary School
Angel Oak Primary School	James Island Charter High School	North Charleston High School
Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School	James Island Elementary School	Northwoods Middle School
Baptist Hill High School	James Simons Montessori School	Oakland Elementary School
Baptist Hill Middle School	Jane Edwards Elementary School	Orange Grove Charter School
Burke High School	Jerry Zucker Middle School	Pattison's Academy
Camp Road Middle School	John's Island Elementary	Pepperhill Elementary School
C.E. Williams Middle (North)	Ladson Elementary School	Pinehurst Elementary School
C.E. Williams Middle (South)	Ladson Primary School	R.B. Stall High School
Carolina Voyager Charter School	Lambs Elementary School	Sanders-Clyde Elementary School
Charleston Charter School for Math & Science	Malcom C. Hursey Montessori School	Septima P. Clark Academy
Charleston Development Academy	Mary Ford Early Learning & Family Center,	Simmons-Pinckney Middle School @ Mitchell
Charleston Progressive Academy	Matilda F. Dunston Elementary School	Springfield Elementary School
Chicora Elementary School	Meeting St. @ Brentwood	St. Andrew's School of Math and Science
Daniel Jenkins Academy	Meeting St. @ Burns	St. James-Santee Elementary-Middle School
Deer Park Middle	Memminger Elementary School,	St. John's High School
Drayton Hall Elementary School	Midland Park Primary School	Stiles Point Elementary School
Early College High School	Military Magnet Academy	Stono Park Elementary School
E.B. Ellington Elementary School	Minnie Hughes Elementary School	Turning Point Academy
Edith L. Frierson Montessori School	Montessori Community School	W.B. Goodwin Elementary School
Greg Mathis Charter School	Morningside Middle School	West Ashley High School
Harbor View Elementary School	Murray-LaSaine Montessori School	

Parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP may wish to discuss this matter with Jermaine Shaw (*Director/Supervisor of Food Service Department Name*) on an informal basis.

Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Angela McLaughlin whose address is:
3999 Bridge View Dr.
North Charleston, SC 29405 for a hearing to appeal the decision.

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