



Lindenwold Board of Education

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Dear Lindenwold School District Families,

We are excited to share that beginning in the upcoming 2026-2027 school year, Lindenwold School District will participate in the USDA Community Eligibility Program (CEP). Through this program, all enrolled students will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost, regardless of household income or eligibility status.

The CEP program is designed to ensure that every child has access to healthy, nutritious meals during the school day while also helping reduce financial burdens for families. As part of our meal program, students in grades Pre-K through 8 will continue to receive breakfast in the classroom after the start of the school day. High School students will continue to be offered breakfast in both the cafeteria and grab and go style. This provides students with the ability to start the day nourished with minimal interruption to the instructional day.

Breakfast is served at each building as follows:

	Breakfast Starts	Breakfast Ends
ECC	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
School 4	8:35 AM	9:00 AM
School 5	8:25 AM	9:10 AM
Middle School	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
High School	7:15 AM	7:30 AM

While meals will be free for all students, it remains very important for families to complete the district's household meal application form if they believe they may qualify. **Completing this form will help eligible families receive additional benefits, including Summer EBT benefits, which currently provide approximately \$120 per eligible child each summer to help families purchase groceries when school is not in session.** If you received a Direct Certification letter this summer, you do NOT have to complete a meal application. The Direct Certification status means that your child and any other children attending our schools that live in your household, qualify. Eligibility for the EBT program is based solely on the data that the District provides to the state annually in June. If a family is not qualified for free or reduced meals by the school district, they will not receive an EBT card each summer.

You can access the online application through your Realtime Parent Portal or the [District Website](#). Please contact your school's main office for instructions or visit our website under Food Service Programs.

Thank you,

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