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CCPS Announces Continued Participation in the Community Eligibility Provision for the 2026–2027 School Year

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is pleased to announce its continued participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2026–2027 school year.

Through CEP, all students enrolled in Clayton County Public Schools will receive breakfast, lunch, and eligible snacks at no cost, regardless of household income. Families are not required to complete free and reduced-price meal applications, helping to reduce paperwork and remove barriers to accessing nutritious meals.

All meals served through the CCPS School Nutrition Program meet or exceed nutrition standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and are designed to support student health, well-being, and academic success.

The 2026–2027 school year marks the district's third year in its current four-year CEP cycle. Since implementing CEP district-wide in 2012–2013, CCPS has remained committed to providing equitable access to healthy meals and supporting students' readiness to learn.

“Access to nutritious meals should never be a barrier to a student’s ability to learn and succeed,” said Audrey Hamilton, Executive Director of School Nutrition for Clayton County Public Schools. “Through our continued participation in CEP, we are able to provide healthy, high-quality meals to every student while easing the financial burden on families and supporting student achievement.”

For additional information about the Clayton County Public Schools School Nutrition Program, please visit www.clayton.k12.ga.us or contact the School Nutrition Department.

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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