



August 18, 2026

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Norfolk Public Schools will continue utilizing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for school year 2026-2027. This option is implemented division-wide, in every school.

**What does this mean for you and your children?**

It's great news! All enrolled students attending a Norfolk Public School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each instructional day of the 2026-2027 academic school year.

No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

If you have general questions, please contact the Office of School Nutrition by emailing [schoolnutrition@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:schoolnutrition@nps.k12.va.us) or by calling (757) 628-2760.

To request a letter specifically confirming your child's eligibility for free meals, for the purpose of applying for discounts or benefits other than those provided by School Nutrition, please contact Meal Benefits Clerk, Robin Lockhart at (757) 628-2750.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lisa M. Winter'.

Lisa M. Winter, SNS  
Senior Director of School Nutrition

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