Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)—Year 9 (Cycle 3 Year 1 Extension)

The ***Bishop Consolidated Independent School District and Bishop High School, Bishop Elementary, Bishop Primary, Luehrs Junior High, Petronila Elementary & Child Nutrition Department*** announced today it will continue to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) for **(1) one additional year** under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the ***2026-2027*** school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP provide **(1) breakfast** and **(1) lunch** to all children at **NO CHARGE** and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that all students receive nutritious meals.

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