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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
School Year 2026–2027

The South Country Central School District is pleased to announce that all students enrolled in the District are eligible to receive school breakfast and lunch at no charge through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

Families do not need to complete a meal application for their children to receive free school meals.

The District's participation in CEP is based on the number of students who meet certain eligibility criteria. CEP allows eligible schools to provide meals at no charge to all enrolled students, regardless of household income.

For questions regarding the school meal program, please contact the District's Child Nutrition Office at (631) 730-1590.

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Mail:
Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
1320 Braddock Place, Room 334
Alexandria, VA 22314

Fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442

Email:
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