



Community Eligibility Provision Fact Sheet

What is the Community Eligibility Provision?

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a federal program that provides free breakfast and lunch to all students at qualifying school districts, regardless of income. CEP will be replacing the Free and Reduced Lunch Program at Cairo-Durham CSD for the 2018-2019 school year. It will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students at Cairo-Durham CSD, grades K-12, during this pilot year.

How much does it cost?

All students enrolled at Cairo-Durham CSD are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2018-2019 school year (regardless of income). 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 an application.

Is there an application?

Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Will my child(ren) still need a My SchoolBucks account?

Students receiving free breakfast/lunch through CEP will not need additional funds deposited to My SchoolBucks.

However, individual student accounts will continue to be maintained through [My SchoolBucks](#), thereby allowing parents/guardians to prepay for *additional* breakfast/lunch purchases such as à la carte items, snack milk, ice cream, extra snacks, a second lunch, etc. (i.e., items beyond standard breakfast/lunch).

Who should I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Michelle Garcia-Smith at Cairo-Durham Elementary School, 518-622-3231, extension 32230.

No application is necessary, however a **Household Income Eligibility Form** is requested (to be used for reporting purposes and to determine if the district and/or your child(ren) may be eligible to receive additional funding as part of federal programs). For your convenience, the Household Income Eligibility Form has been enclosed with this mailing.

Please return the completed form to Michelle Garcia-Smith at Cairo-Durham Elementary School (if you have questions, you can call Mrs. Garcia-Smith at 518-622-3231, ext. 32230).

More information and the Household Income Eligibility Form can be found on the [Food Services webpage](#).

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