

Johnson County School Nutrition Program is slated to continue the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for Free Meal Reimbursement in School Year 2019. Through CEP, a school district, a group of schools or a single school may offer meals at no charge to all students. This eliminates the procedure of distributing and processing meal applications.

“We are excited to announce that the entire school system, pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade, will be able to participate in this wonderful program. We hope this will create a financial savings to parents as meals are served to all students at no charge to families.” Mrs. Redessa Crawford, School Nutrition Director

The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 includes the implementation of CEP to insure that every student in low-income neighborhoods and/or districts can participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). To qualify, a district or school must have 40 percent or more of its students eligible for free meals based on direct certification.

By participating in CEP and eliminating the need for meal applications, Johnson County Schools will reduce administrative and printing costs. Families also benefit from the elimination of completing and submitting meal applications.

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