



Divisionwide Community Eligibility Provision
For School Year 2023-2024



Letter to Households

July 3, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to let you know that [all schools in Franklin County](#) will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for school year 2023-2024. CEP allows eligible schools participating in the USDA National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program to provide meals at no cost to all students without meal applications.

What does this mean for you and your student(s) attending the school(s) identified above?

Great news! All students attending any school in Franklin County are eligible to receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at school [at no charge](#) to your household each school day. You do not have to take any action. The student(s) in your household who attend a participating CEP school will receive a complete breakfast and lunch meal at no cost without you paying a fee or submitting a meal application.

If you have questions or need help, please contact us at:

[Franklin County Public Schools, 25 Bernard Road, Rocky Mount, VA 24151 Phone: 540-483-5138.](#)

Sincerely,

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School Nutrition Coordinator

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
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