

Community Eligibility Provision

IBERIA PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Child Nutrition Department

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Iberia Parish School District will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2017-2018.

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| Alternative Center for Education | Anderson Middle | Belle Place Middle |
| Caneview Elementary | Center St Elementary | Coteau Elementary |
| Daspit Elementary | Delcambre Elementary | Delcambre High |
| Dodson Elementary | Iberia Middle | Jeanerette Elementary |
| Jeanerette High | Jefferson Island Elementary | Johnston Hopkins Elementary |
| Loreauville Elementary | Loreauville High | Magnolia Elementary |
| New Iberia Senior High | North Lewis Elementary | North Street Elementary |
| Park Elementary | Pesson Elementary | St Charles Elementary |
| Sugarland Elementary | Westgate High | |

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

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of the school sites named above are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2017-2018 school year. 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 a meal application.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact the Child Nutrition Department at 337-365-2558.

Sincerely,

Leah Savoy

CNP Supervisor

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information requested in order to verify your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals. If you do not provide the information or provide incomplete information, your children may no longer receive free or reduced price meals. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Privacy Act, disclosure of your Social Security number is not required. We do not need and are not requesting any Social Security numbers that may appear on documents you submit.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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