

## **Child Nutrition Services**

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## Letter to Households for Community Eligibility Provision

July 31, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the North Monterey County Unified School District will be continuing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for 2023-2023 School Year, an option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

## What does this mean for you and your children attending a North Monterey County Unified School District Site?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students in our school district, regardless of income level, are eligible to receive healthy school meals at **no charge** each day. Further, meal applications are NOT required.

School meals are a great value and convenience for busy families. We request that you speak with your children to encourage them to eat their school breakfast and lunch every day to ensure the sustainability of this program. The district looks forward to serving nutritious, well-balanced meals to your children all year long for free!

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at (831) 633-3343 x1401.

Thank you,

Sarah Doherty Director of Child Nutrition North Monterey County USD (831) 633-3343 x1401

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