## Special Assistance Alternative Provision 2 PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE FOR NON-BASE YEAR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

Fannin County Schools is participating in the Special Assistance Alternative Provision 2. Through Provision 2, a school district or a single school may offer meals at no charge to all students. Continued participation in this provision eliminates the procedure of distributing and processing free and reduced-price meal applications each school year. However, an application is necessary to establish each household's eligibility for free or reduced lunch prices.

Please consider completing an application for free and reduced lunch regardless of Provision II status because Provision II does not effect lunch price. The Board of Education has graciously provided breakfast at no charge to all Fannin students. Provision II helps to supplement this commitment.

All Fannin students receive free breakfast. Provision II funding supplements this commitment.

## Provision 2 will not be implemented at Lunch. Meal prices will be determined by student eligibility.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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## 1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

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  email:
- program.intake@usda.gov

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