

Media Release

Dawson Springs students will receive a Breakfast and Lunch at NO COST under the CEP Program

Dawson Springs Independent Schools will continue participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, we will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to our students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2024 – 2025.

For the program to succeed, we encourage all students to choose a breakfast and lunch each day.

We do offer a number of extra menu items and snacks that can be purchased to go along with your free breakfast or lunch, but these items must be paid for at the register. NO CHARGING you must have cash or money in your account.

For more information, please contact:

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