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Rappahannock County Public Schools to Join Community Eligibility Program Divisionwide.

All RCPS Students will Eat Breakfast and Lunch for FREE in School Year 2024-25.

Rappahannock County Public Schools announces its policy for providing free meals to all students served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

All schools in the division will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as implemented under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Students attending a participating school will be provided a nutritious meal for breakfast and lunch each day at no charge to the household. **Households will not be required to submit a meal application form to receive meals at no charge.**

Each household will receive a letter informing them of the program, including contact information for any questions. Each school and the school board office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

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