



NEW MEAL PROGRAM FOR CUDAHY SCHOOLS EFF. JULY 1, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that our school district will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for grade levels 4K to 8th while maintaining participation in the National School Lunch & School Breakfast Programs at the High School for school year 2020-2021.

Under the CEP program, all students enrolled in our 5 elementary buildings and Cudahy Middle School (4K to 8th) are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at NO CHARGE for 2020.2021. High School students must qualify for free or reduced cost meals under the National School Lunch Program guidelines.

Please complete the Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals, listing each student and family member in your household. This form and instructions for completion of this form are available on our website under the Families / Lunch Program Tab, or paper copies are available at each school or District Office.

Completion of this form by "CEP" families with Elementary and Middle School Students will serve two purposes:

1. Serve as your request to be considered for a partial or full waiver of your student's general fees based on your economic status, a value of about \$25, and
2. Assist our District in receiving all the federal funding that we should receive (which is based on the economic status of our students). This funding pays for staffing costs and programs to keep class sizes lower and provide support to classroom teachers.

Please note that Cudahy High School students do not fall under the CEP plan, Families with High School students must complete the Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals to be considered for 'free or reduced' cost meals (breakfast and lunch), in addition to the two purposes noted above (a possible student fee reduction and maximizing federal funds coming to the High School).

Once this application form is completed, it can be returned to your school building and / or the district office. If you have any questions, please contact our Food Service Director, Kim Peronto, at 414-294-2750.