

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

July 1, 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2024-2025.

The IDEA school sites that qualify for the CEP for the 2024-2025 school year include:

IDEA Bridge

IDEA Innovation

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of the school sites named above are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2024-2025 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Fernando Aguilar, VP of Child Nutrition, 2115 W. Pike Blvd., Weslaco, Texas 78596, (956) 377-8000, fernando.aguilar@ideapublicschools.org.

Sincerely,

IDEA Public Schools Child Nutrition Program

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1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
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1 de julio de 2024

Estimado Padre/Guardianes:

Nos complace informarle que IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS implementará una nueva opción disponible para las escuelas que participan en los Programas Nacionales de Almuerzos y Desayunos Escolares llamada Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Los sitios escolares de IDEA que califican para el CEP para el año escolar 2024-2025 incluyen:

IDEA Bridge

IDEA Innovation

¿Qué significa esto para usted y sus hijos que asisten a las escuelas identificadas anteriormente?

¡Buenas noticias para ti y tus alumnos! Todos los estudiantes matriculados en los sitios escolares mencionados anteriormente son elegibles para recibir un desayuno y almuerzo saludables en la escuela sin cargo para su hogar todos los días del año escolar 2024-2024. No es necesario que realice ninguna otra acción. Su (s) hijo (s) podrán participar en estos programas de comidas sin tener que pagar enentues (u)2. B4a ,Scelac (n)1 (n)1.1 (gu1.1 ()6.m)4.7 (m)4.7 (i)7.1