

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLD DISTRICT PARTICIPATING IN
COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM

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 Price Hill
IDEA Valley View

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 IDEA Public Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2023-2024 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 an application.

Schools that participate in the CEP are able to provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled in that CEP school during the 2024 School Year.


If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Fernando Aguilar, Director of Child Nutrition, 2115 W. Pike Blvd, Dallas, TX 75241. Phone: (972) 721-2115. Email: fernando.aguilar@idea.org

Sincerely,

IDEA Public Schools Child Nutrition Department

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mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 202509410; or

fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

email: Program.Intake@usda.gov



Carta a los hogares en los distritos que participan en
Disposición de elegibilidad de la comunidad

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 ~~2025~~ incluyen:

IDEA Price Hill
IDEA Valley View

¿Qué significa esto para usted y sus hijos que asisten a la(s) escuela(s) identificada(s) arriba?


¡Grandes noticias para usted y sus estudiantes! Todos los estudiantes inscritos en IDEA Public Schools son elegibles para recibir un desayuno y almuerzo saludable en la escuela sin cargo para su hogar todos los días del año escolar ~~2023~~2024. No se requiere ninguna otra acción de su parte. Su(s) hijo(s) podrá(n) participar en estos programas de comidas sin tener que pagar una tarifa o presentar una solicitud.

Las escuelas que participan en el CEP pueden proporcionar desayunos y almuerzos saludables todos los días sin cargo para TODOS los estudiantes inscritos en esa escuela del CEP durante el año escolar ~~2023~~2024.

Si podemos brindarle más ayuda, comuníquese con el Director de Nutrición Infantil, Fernando Aguilar, 2115 W. Pike Blvd., Weslaco, Texas 78596, (956) 377-8000, fernando.aguilar@ideapublicschools.org

Sinceramente,
IDEA Public Schools Departamento de Nutrición Infantil

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de género y la orientación sexual), discapacidad, edad o represalias o represalias por actividades anteriores de derechos civiles.

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