# Media Release: Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Tidehaven Independent School District announced today it will operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2023-2024 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals. In lieu of applications, campuses will be asking parents/guardians to fill out a socio-economic form for state funding purposes.

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