

# Alachua County Public Schools

## Food & Nutrition Services

### Healthy Students Healthy Futures



#### Twenty-four Alachua County Public Schools expanding free meals to all students

Alachua County Public Schools' Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) will be implementing a new program that will provide free breakfasts and lunches for all students at 24 local schools regardless of family income. Families of the students at those schools will not need to submit free and reduced-price meal applications to receive the meals.

The program is part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Schools were selected based on the percentage of students at the school who are participating in one or more of a variety of public assistance/service programs, such as Head Start, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

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| A. Q. Jones        | Character Counts  | Hawthorne Mid./High    | Littlewood Elementary | Shell Elementary       |
| Alachua Elementary | Duval Elementary  | Horizon Center         | Mebane Middle         | Terwilliger Elementary |
| Archer Elementary  | Fearnside Center  | Idylwild Elementary    | Metcalfe Elementary   | Waldo Community        |
| Bishop Middle      | Foster Elementary | Irby Elementary        | Newberry Elementary   | Williams Elementary    |
| Caring and Sharing | Genesis Charter   | Lake Forest Elementary | Rawlings Elementary   |                        |

Parents with questions about the CEP program can contact the Food and Nutrition Services office at (352) 955-7539 ext. 1561. During the summer, the office hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30am to 5:30pm.

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