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Alachua County Public Schools expanding free meals program for all students at four more schools in 2016-17

Alachua County Public Schools’ Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) will be expanding the program that currently provides free breakfasts and lunches for all students to five additional local schools, meaning any student at those schools can receive the free meals regardless of family income and with no free and reduced-price lunch application required. The new locations are Finley Elementary, Mycro School, Siatech Charter & Wiles Elementary. The program will now be in place at the 31 schools listed below.

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.

A. Q. Jones	Fearnside Center	Littlewood Elementary	Shell Elementary
Alachua Elementary	Finley Elementary	Lincoln Middle	Siatech Charter
AMI Kids	Foster Elementary	Mebane Middle	Sidney Lanier
Archer Elementary	Genesis Charter	Metcalfe Elementary	Terwilliger Elementary
Bishop Middle	Hawthorne Middle/High	Mycro School	Westwood Middle
Boulware Charter	Idylwild Elementary	Newberry Elementary	Wiles Elementary
Caring and Sharing	Irby Elementary	Norton Elementary	Williams Elementary
Duval Early Learning Academy	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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