



**Dickenson County Public Schools
Community Eligibility Provision for SY 2019-2020**

August 1, 2019
Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that

All Dickenson County Public Schools (Ervington Elementary, Clintwood Elementary, Sandlick Elementary, Ridgeview Middle, and Ridgeview High School)

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 the 2019-2020 School Year.

What does this mean for you and your children attending any school in the division?

Dickenson County Students are eligible to receive ***a healthy breakfast and lunch*** at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2019-2020 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 you have questions or need help, please contact:

Deborah Compton, Food Service Coordinator
276-926-6297 or dcompton@dcps.k12.va.us

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