



**School Food & Nutrition Services**

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Cougar Elementary, Manassas Park Elementary, and Manassas Park Middle 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 2021-2022.

**What does this mean for you and your children attending the school(s) identified above?**

Great news for you and your child(ren)! All enrolled students of Cougar Elementary, Manassas Park Elementary, and Manassas Park Middle Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school, at **no charge** to your household, each day of the 2021-2022 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. Also, students at the above-mentioned schools qualify for benefits through Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) payments.

For the students at Manassas Park High School, The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is allowing school divisions to operate the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) during school year 2021-2022. This flexibility allows the school division to continue to provide healthy and nutritious meals at **no charge to all students**. However, completing a household income application may help your household qualify for further benefits through Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) payments. When a household income application is submitted to the school, an eligibility determination will be made, and the household will be notified.

If you have questions or need information, please contact the School Nutrition Office by emailing [gregory.taylor@mpark.net](mailto:gregory.taylor@mpark.net) or calling 703-361-1510 ext. 17212.

Sincerely,

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Greg Taylor, Food Services Coordinator



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