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Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2021-2022

Date: August 1, 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Washington County Virginia Public 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 students! All enrolled students In Washington County Virginia 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.

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) is allowing school divisions to operate the Seamless Summer Option during school year 2021-2022. This flexibility allows the school division to continue to provide healthy and nutritious meals and/or snacks at no charge to all students.

If you have questions or need help, please contact us at 276-739-3074.

Sincerely,

Valerie Cupp, Coordinator of Child Nutrition
Signature

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