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For Immediate Release

***Alachua County Public Schools expanding free meals program for all students at four more schools in 2018-19***

Alachua County Public Schools' Food & Nutrition Services (FNS) will be expanding the program that currently provides free breakfasts and lunches for all students to 14 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 Chiles Elementary, Eastside High, The Einstein School, Expressions Learning Academy, Ft. Clarke, Gainesville High, Glen Springs, High Springs Community School, Kanapaha, Loften Center, Newberry High, Oak View, Santa Fe High & Talbot. The program will now be in place at the 46 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 Family Services Center	Lake Forest Elementary	Rawlings Elementary
Alachua Elementary	Finley Elementary	Littlewood Elementary	Santa Fe High*
AMI Kids	Foster Elementary	Lincoln Middle	Shell Elementary
Archer Elementary	Ft. Clarke Middle*	Loften Center*	Siatch Charter
Bishop Middle	Gainesville High School*	Mebane Middle	Sidney Lanier
Boulware Charter	Genesis Charter	Metcalfe Elementary	Talbot Elementary*
Caring and Sharing	Glenn Springs Elementary*	Mycro School	Terwilliger Elementary
Chiles Elementary*	Hawthorne Middle/High	Newberry Elementary	Westwood Middle
Duval Early Learning Academy	High Springs Community*	Norton Elementary	Wiles Elementary
Eastside High School*	Idylwild Elementary	Newberry High*	Williams Elementary
The Einstein School*	Irby Elementary	Oak View Middle*	
Expressions Learning Academy*	Kanapaha Middle*	One Room School House	

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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