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Public Media Release
Community Eligibility Provision

Effective July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Florence 1 Schools is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2019-2020 school year for the following schools:

Dewey L Carter Elementary
Henry Timrod Elementary
Wallace Gregg Elementary
Theodore Lester Elementary
North Vista Elementary
Greenwood Elementary
Savannah Grove Elementary

This is according to section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1))(the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low-income students. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled in these schools may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them. Families will not have to fill out meal applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs.

You may contact your School Food Service (SFS) office for additional information.

Parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP may wish to discuss this matter with Kaya Day on an informal basis.

Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Kaya Day, whose address is:

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The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

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