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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Emanuel County Schools will continue participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) through the National School Lunch Program this school year. CEP permits eligible schools to provide meals to all students at no charge regardless of economic status.

What does this mean for you and your children? ALL students enrolled in Emanuel County Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at <u>no charge</u> every day during the 2022-23 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in this program without a fee or an application.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better academically. Providing meals to students at no charge creates a better learning environment for your children, but we need your help to make this program a success. Please encourage your children to participate in the school breakfast and lunch programs every day. Various meal options are available each day for all grade levels.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the School Nutrition office at (478) 237-6673 or email cchooks@emanuel.k12.ga.us.

Hope to see you at lunch,

Chandra C. Hooks

School Nutrition Director

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