



Lower Kuskokwim School District

FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT
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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Lower Kuskokwim School District 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 2022-2023. As part of the program, Atmaultuak, Chefornek, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk Akiuk, Kasigluk Akula, Kipnuk, Kongiganak, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Mekoryuk, Mertarvik, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Newtown, Nightmute, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville, Platinum, Quinhagak, Toksook Bay, Tuntutuliak, Tununak, Mikelnguut Elitnaurviat, Gladys Jung, Ayaprun Elitnaurviat, Bethel Regional High School, and the Kuskokwim Learning Academy will follow the community Eligibility Provision (CEP). 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 of Lower Kuskokwim School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2022-2023 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.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 907-543-4844

Sincerely,

Amanda West

Food Service Director

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