# Power Up Meal Charge Policy 2023/2024 (All Grades)



# All Student Receive a Breakfast and Lunch at No Cost.

## Who/What: Community Eligibility Provision

Broward County Public Schools is pleased to announce an increase at 14 schools to the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP provides breakfast and lunch at no cost for all students at 180 eligible Broward County Public Schools.

CEP is offered to schools with students qualifying for SNAP, TANF, Medicaid and Extension of Benefits along with Homeless, Foster, Head Start and Migrant. BCPS has identified schools with 40% or more students qualifying for this program. Families will not need to complete an application to participate.

# Who/What: Universal Free Lunch Pilot

Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year Broward County Public Schools will pilot the Universal Free Lunch Program in all 47 Non-Community Eligibility Provision (Non-CEP) schools.

The Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot will provide reimbursable Lunch Meals to all students in Non-CEP Schools at no cost regardless of students eligibility. In order to sustain the Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot, it is vital for parents to complete an online application for District meal reimbursement and providing opportunities for additional District Programs.

Universal Free Breakfast will be available at the 47 Non-CEP Community Eligibility Provision (Non-CEP) Schools.

#### How: Community Eligibility Provision

Families may complete an Income Survey Form at <a href="https://www.myschoolapps.com">www.myschoolapps.com</a>. An approved Income Survey form may qualify a student to receive additional District Benefits. For assistance with completing an Income Survey Form for free or reduced-price meals, families can contact the Food and Nutrition Services Department at 754-321-0250.

## Universal Free Lunch Program Pilot

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**ID:** Student issued ID badges at the cash register assure students receive the correct meal according to any medical or allergy issues that are noted.

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