Community Eligibility Provision Explained

The intent of CEP is to improve access to school meals at no cost in eligible Local Educational Agencies (LEA) and school(s) with an Identified Student Percentage (ISP) of 40% or more. ISP is determined by the total Identified Students for school(s) divided by the total Enrolled Students for same school(s). CEP eliminates the administrative burden of collecting household applications and prevents student meal charges.

Benefits of CEP

CEP is a tool that allows schools the opportunity to support student success by providing meal service as a regular part of the school day.

- Lunches and breakfasts are served at no cost to all students.
- No household applications for free and reduced-price meals are collected.

Who can Participate?

Eligible school(s) with ISP of 40% or more.

- All schools in an LEA
- A group of schools in an LEA
- An individual school in an LEA

Georgia CEP SY19-20 by the Numbers

| ENROLLMENT | 510,532
| Total Enrollment | Total number of enrolled students with CEP access to school breakfast and lunch.

| SCHOOLS | 833
| Total Schools | Schools participating in CEP.

- CITY SCHOOLS: Atlanta, Dublin, Pelham, Rome, Thomasville, Valdosta, Vidalia
- CHARTER SCHOOLS: Kipp Metro Atlanta, Utopian Academy for the Arts, Cirrus Academy Charter, Dubois Integrity Academy

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