

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Public Release

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The Putnam Elementary and Putnam Middle Schools are participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch Program for school year 2019-2020. Under this provision, participating districts and schools provide free breakfast and lunch to all students at all times. All students enrolled at the following schools will receive meals through the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household income applications are no longer required to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals at schools participating in the CEP.

All students attending the following schools will be provided breakfast and lunch at no charge:

**Putnam Elementary School
Putnam Middle School**

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