P.O. Box 317 Surry, Virginia 23883

Date: 8/30/2021

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **Surry County Public Schools** 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 2021-2022.

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 **Surry County Public Schools** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2021-2022 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.

The U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) is allowing school divisions to operate the Seamless Summer Option during school year 2021-2022. This flexibility allows the school division to continue to provide healthy and nutritious meals and/or snacks at no charge to all students.

If you have questions or need help, please contact us at **Renita Bailey**, **Food Service Coordinator**.

Sincerely,

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