

LAUREL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Laurel County Public Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Laurel County Public Schools will offer healthy meals every school day at **NO COST** to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for school year 2019-2020.

All students will receive a free breakfast and lunch! Students must take the required food components to receive a free reimbursable meal. Students may purchase extra food items, these items must be paid for at the time of service, students are not allowed to charge extra food items. You may deposit funds into your student's account for purchasing additional items.

Any student with an outstanding school food service balance prior to the 2019-2020 school year is still responsible for the charges. All outstanding balances are delinquent and must be paid.

Adults must pay for their meal/food at the time of service, adult charges are not allowed. (Per Board Policy)

For more information, please visit our website at www.laurel.kyschools.us or you may contact Laurel County Public Schools, Attention: Tammy Hammock, Food Service Director, 718 North Main Street, London KY 40741, 606.862.4600 or e-mail at tammy.hammock@laurel.kyschools.us.

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provides meals at no charge to all students enrolled in our schools. The United States Department of Agriculture administers this program under the National School Lunch Program.

Your school will ask you to complete a household and income form to determine your eligibility to receive additional benefits and determine school funding levels through both state and federal programs. Completing the form will only take a few minutes and will benefit you and your school. This form will be provided at the beginning of school, please return it along with other materials to your school.

Questions on completion of the form should be directed to your school's FRAM Coordinator.