



*It's more than a meal...*

# IT'S ABOUT MY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

We are pleased to Announce that *ALL Carmi-White County C.U.S.D #5 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 the 2022-2023 school year!

What is the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)? Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) was created as part of the USDA's National School Lunch Program. It allows schools with high eligibility for free and reduced-price meals to provide a no-cost reimbursable lunch and breakfast for all students in the school regardless of income.

Will my child receive free or reduced-price meals even if we aren't income eligible? All students in the CEP school will receive a no-cost reimbursable lunch and breakfast meal regardless of income. The meal must meet the federal guideline for reimbursable meals. This does not include milk only sales, extra entrees, or a la carte sales.

Parents or Guardians that have made meal payments during this school year should expect a reimbursement within the next couple of weeks.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

