

The Community Eligibility Provision Creates *Hunger-Free Schools*

What is the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)?

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) was established in the federal *Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010* to allow high-poverty schools to offer school meals to all students at no charge; thereby increasing access to school meals, improving learning, and reducing food insecurity.

Why is Access to School Meals Important?

Approximately 20% of all U.S. households with children are food insecure – meaning they do not have adequate access to the food they need to live a healthy life. Food insecurity is linked with poor health outcomes as well as academic and behavioral problems in children. School meal programs reduce food insecurity and CEP expands access to these meals.

How Does the Community Eligibility Provision Work?

Schools currently collect and process individual applications to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals. In contrast, with the Community Eligibility Provision, eligibility for free school meals is determined at the school or district level by using existing data on the number of students that are in foster care or Head Start, are homeless, migrant or living in households that receive SNAP (food stamps), TANF cash assistance, or similar benefits.

Are Maryland Schools Utilizing the Community Eligibility Provision?

In the 2015-2016 school year, 227 Maryland schools participated in the Community Eligibility Provision and as a result, more than 97,000 students attended a Hunger-Free School. However, more than 160 additional schools in Maryland are eligible to elect the Community Eligibility Provision, including the entire schools districts of Allegany, Dorchester, Kent, and Wicomico counties. The following table lists the schools that are CEP-eligible but not enrolled. Interested schools should contact their Food and Nutrition Services Department to sign-up.



Schools In Maryland Qualified To Elect the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) 2016-2017 School Year

				# Students	ISP%	CEP%
Allegany Co * DISTRICT-WIDE CEP ELIGIBILITY	Eckhart Alternative Program	17000 National Highway SW	Frostburg	40	77.50%	100%
	John Humbird Elementary	120 Mary Street	Cumberland	281	76.87%	100%
	Transition Program at Cumberland	10100 Country Club Rd	Cumberland	24	62.50%	100%
	South Penn Elementary	500 E Second St	Cumberland	524	61.26%	98.02%
	George's Creek Elementary	15600 Lower Georges Creek Rd	Lonaconing	309	52.10%	83.37%
	Westernport Elementary	172 Church St	Westernport	275	50.91%	81.45%
	West Side Elementary	425 Paca St	Cumberland	397	50.63%	81.01%
	Westmar Middle	16915 Lwr Georges Creek Rd	Lonaconing	278	48.92%	78.27%
	Washington Middle	200 Massachusetts Ave	Cumberland	617	46.19%	73.91%
	Beall Elementary	East College Avenue	Frostburg	449	44.77%	71.63%
	Mt Savage Elementary	13201 New School Rd	Mt Savage	203	43.84%	70.15%
	Northeast Elementary	11001 Forest Ave Ne	Cumberland	325	43.69%	69.91%
	Cash Valley	10601 Cash Valley Rd NW	Cumberland	305	43.61%	69.77%
	Cresaptown Elementary	13202 Sixth Ave	Cumberland	356	41.29%	66.07%
Parkside School	50 Parkside Blvd	Lavale	212	40.57%	64.91%	
Anne Arundel Co	Eastport Elementary	420 Fifth Street	Annapolis	255	64.71%	100%
	Georgetown East Elem	111 Dogwood Rd	Annapolis	385	63.38%	100%
	Mary Moss @ J. Albert Adams Academy	245 Clay Street	Annapolis	84	53.57%	85.71%
	Mills Parole Elementary	1 George & Marion Phelps Lane	Annapolis	631	52.93%	84.69%
	Van Bokkelen Elementary	1140 Reece Rd	Severn	482	52.07%	83.32%
	Tyler Heights Elementary	200 Janwal St	Annapolis	591	46.19%	73.91%
	Park Elementary	201 E 11th Ave	Baltimore	481	45.74%	73.18%
	Ferndale Early Edu Center	105 Packard Ave	Glen Burnie	142	43.66%	69.86%
	Belle Grove Elementary	4502 Belle Grove Rd	Baltimore	259	43.63%	69.81%
	Hilltop Elementary	415 Melrose Ave	Glen Burnie	705	42.55%	68.09%
	Phoenix Academy	1411 Cedar Park Road	Annapolis	188	42.55%	68.09%
	Annapolis Elementary	180 Green St	Annapolis	267	41.57%	66.52%
	Freetown Elementary	7904 Freetown Rd	Glen Burnie	488	41.19%	65.90%

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Archdiocese of Baltimore	Saints James and John	1012 Somerset Street	Baltimore	226	45.13%	72.21%
Associated Catholic Charities	Villa Maria School	2300 Dulaney Valley Rd	Timonium	65	64.62%	100%
	Villa Maria Harford Co	1370 Brass Mill Road	Belcamp	33	42.42%	67.88%
Baltimore Co	Riverview Elementary	3298 Kessler Rd	Baltimore	583	60.55%	96.88%
	Dundalk Elementary	2717 Playfield Street	Baltimore	735	55.24%	88.38%
	Battle Grove Elementary	7828 St Patricia Ln	Baltimore	336	55.06%	88.10%
	Rosedale Center	8200 Old Philadelphia Rd	Baltimore	128	54.69%	87.50%
	Deep Creek Elementary	1101 E Homberg Ave	Baltimore	418	54.07%	86.51%
	Martin Blvd Elementary	210 Riverton Road	Baltimore	335	53.13%	85.01%
	Logan Elementary	7601 Dunmanway	Baltimore	583	52.49%	83.98%
	Hawthorne Elementary	125 Kingston Rd	Baltimore	621	50.24%	80.39%
	Sandalwood Elementary	900 S Marlyn Ave	Baltimore	600	50.17%	80.27%
	Berkshire Elementary	7431 Poplar Ave	Baltimore	504	48.81%	78.10%
	Sandy Plains Elementary	8330 Kavanagh Rd	Baltimore	585	48.38%	77.40%
	Crossroads Center	11640 Crossroads Cir	White Marsh	176	47.73%	76.36%
	Charlesmont Elementary	7800 W Collingham Dr	Baltimore	446	47.09%	75.34%
	Mars Estates Elementary	1500 E Homberg Ave	Baltimore	424	45.75%	73.21%
	Dundalk Middle	7400 Dunmanway	Baltimore	619	45.56%	72.89%
	Sussex Elementary	515 S Woodward Dr	Baltimore	475	45.26%	72.42%
	Genl John Stricker Middle	7855 Trappe Rd	Baltimore	737	44.23%	70.77%
	Holabird Middle	1701 Delvale Ave	Baltimore	899	44.05%	70.48%
	Bear Creek Elementary	1601 Melbourne Rd	Baltimore	490	43.88%	70.20%
	Colgate Elementary	401 51st Street	Baltimore	396	43.43%	69.49%
	Deep Creek Middle	1000 S Marlyn Ave	Baltimore	832	43.39%	69.42%
	Halstead Academy	1111 Halstead Rd	Baltimore	540	43.15%	69.04%
	Middlesex Elementary	142 Bennett Rd	Baltimore	572	43.01%	68.81%
	Lansdowne Middle	2400 Lansdowne Rd	Baltimore	715	42.94%	68.70%
	Lansdowne Elementary	2301 Alma Rd	Baltimore	498	42.17%	67.47%
	Dundalk High	1901 Delvale Ave	Baltimore	1,430	41.75%	66.80%
	Norwood Elementary	1700 Delvale Ave	Baltimore	509	41.65%	66.64%
	Halethorpe Elementary	4300 Maple Ave	Baltimore	585	40.85%	65.37%
	Scotts Branch Elementary	8220 Tawnmoore Rd	Baltimore	563	40.85%	65.36%
	Baltimore Highlands Elem	4200 Annapolis Rd	Baltimore	716	40.22%	64.36%

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Caroline Co	Federalburg Elementary	302 S. University Ave	Federalburg	473	61.73%	98.77%
	Greensboro Elementary	625 North Main St	Greensboro	777	46.33%	74.13%
Carroll Co	Taneytown Elementary	100 Kings Drive	Taneytown	415	44.82%	71.71%
	Crossroads Middle School	45 Kate Wagner Road	Westminster	17	41.18%	65.88%
Cecil Co	Cap The Providence School	3035 Singerly Rd	Elkton	27	66.67%	100%
	Holly Hall Elementary	233 White Hall Road	Elkton	662	54.83%	87.73%
	Thomson Estates Elem	203 East Thomson Dr	Elkton	451	54.10%	86.56%
	North East Elementary	301 Thomas Ave	North East	530	53.02%	84.83%
	Gilpin Manor Elementary	203 Newark Ave	Elkton	477	50.10%	80.17%
	Elkton Middle	615 North St	Elkton	551	47.19%	75.50%
	Bainbridge Elementary	41 Preston Dr	Port Deposit	535	42.99%	68.79%
	Bay View Elementary	910 North East Rd	North East	615	40.81%	65.30%
Charlestown Elementary	550 Baltimore Street	Charlestown	431	40.37%	64.59%	
Charles Co	Dr Samuel A Mudd Elem	820 Stone Ave	Waldorf	422	45.50%	72.80%
	Indian Head Elementary	4200 Indian Head Hwy	Indian Head	487	44.97%	71.95%
	Eva Turner Elementary	1000 Bannister Cir	Waldorf	479	41.96%	67.14%
Dorchester Co	New Directions Learning Academy (Alt. School)	2455 Cambridge Bypass	Cambridge	12	91.67%	100%
	Choptank Elementary	1103 Maces Lane	Cambridge	386	80.05%	100%
	Sandy Hill Elementary	1503 Glasgow Road	Cambridge	475	69.26%	100%
	Maple Elementary	5225 Egypt Rd	Cambridge	463	68.90%	100%
	Maces Lane Middle	1101 Maces Lane	Cambridge	529	64.84%	100%
	Hurlock Elementary	301 Charles Street PO Box B	Hurlock	462	60.61%	96.97%
	Vienna Elementary	4905 Ocean Gateway	Vienna	196	52.04%	83.27%
	Cambridge-South Dorchester	2475 Cambridge Bypass	Cambridge	764	45.29%	72.46%
Frederick Co	Hillcrest Elementary	1285 Hillcrest Drive	Frederick	1,024	51.56%	82.50%
	Waverley Elementary	201 Waverley Dr	Frederick	618	51.13%	81.81%
	Lincoln Elementary	250 Madison Street	Frederick	581	42.69%	68.30%
Garrett Co	Friendsville Elementary	841 First Avenue PO Box 59	Friendsville	168	44.05%	70.48%
	Yough Glades Elementary	70 Wolf Acres Dr	Oakland	352	44.03%	70.45%

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Harford Co	Center for Ed Opportunity Alternative	253 Paradise Road	Aberdeen	53	58.49%	93.58%
	Halls Cross Roads Elem	203 E Bel Air Ave	Aberdeen	519	58.19%	93.10%
	Magnolia Elementary	901 Trimble Rd	Joppa	499	54.51%	87.21%
	Wm Paca Old Post	2706 Old Philadelphia Rd	Abingdon	836	50.72%	81.15%
	G D Lisby Elem Hillsdale	810 Edmund St	Aberdeen	437	50.34%	80.55%
	Edgewood Elementary	2100 Cedar Dr	Edgewood	390	46.15%	73.85%
Kennedy Krieger	Early Head Start Program	100 North Chester St	Baltimore	135	100%	100%
Kent Co * DISTRICT-WIDE CEP ELIGIBILITY	H H Garnett Elementary	320 Calvert St	Chestertown	261	55.56%	88.89%
	Rock Hall Elementary	21203 Sharp Street	Rock Hall	171	50.29%	80.47%
	Worton Elementary	11085 Worton Rd	Worton	262	49.62%	79.39%
MD Salem Children's Trust	Salem School	2705 Lower New Germany Rd	Frostburg	6	83.33%	100%
Montgomery Co	Foundation School of Montgomery County	220 Girard Street Suite 300	Gaithersburg	70	61.43%	98.29%
	Blair G Ewing Center	14501 Avery Rd	Rockville	121	57.85%	92.56%
	Gaithersburg Elementary	35 N Summit Ave	Gaithersburg	867	50.87%	81.38%
	New Hampshire Estates Elem	8720 Carroll Ave	Silver Spring	496	50.81%	81.29%
	South Lake Elementary	18201 Contour Rd	Gaithersburg	818	50.49%	80.78%
	Watkins Mill Elementary	19001 Watkins Mill Rd	Gaithersburg	677	48.89%	78.23%
	Broad Acres Elementary	710 Beacon Rd	Silver Spring	818	46.58%	74.52%
	Kemp Mill Elementary	411 Sisson St	Silver Spring	534	44.57%	71.31%
	Rolling Terrace Elem	705 Bayfield St	Takoma Park	900	41.11%	65.78%
	Summit Hall Elementary	101 W Deer Park Rd	Gaithersburg	671	40.83%	65.34%
	Mother Seton Academy	2215 Greenmount Ave	Baltimore	74	52.70%	84.32%
	Phillips Program	8920 Whiskey Bottom Rd	Laurel	62	40.32%	64.52%

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Prince George's Co	Robert R Gray Elementary	4949 Addison Road	Capitol Heights	452	54.20%	86.73%
	William Beanes Elementary	5108 Dianna Dr	Suitland	473	50.74%	81.18%
	Bradbury Heights Elem	1401 Glacier Ave	Capitol Heights	485	50.10%	80.16%
	H W Wheatly Early Childhood Ctr	8801 Ritchie Dr	Capital Heights	403	49.63%	79.40%
	Kenmoor Early Childhood Ctr	3211 82nd Ave	Landover	312	48.72%	77.95%
	Samuel Chase Elementary	5700 Fisher Rd	Temple Hills	288	48.61%	77.78%
	Doswell E Brooks Elem	1301 Brooke Rd	Capitol Heights	235	47.23%	75.57%
	Samuel P Massie Elementary	3301 Regency Pky	Forestville	667	47.08%	75.32%
	Concord Elementary	2004 Concord Ln	District Heights	399	46.87%	74.99%
	Barnaby Manor Elementary	2411 Owens Rd	Oxon Hill	468	46.79%	74.87%
	Panorama Elementary	2002 Callaway Street	Temple Hills	555	45.59%	72.94%
	Alternative High	5150 Annapolis Road	Bladensburg	100	45.00%	72%
	Columbia Park Elementary	1901 Kent Village Dr	Landover	490	44.49%	71.18%
	Green Valley Instructional	2215 Chadwick St	Temple Hills	125	44.00%	70.40%
	J Frank Dent Elementary	2700 Corning Ave	Fort Washington	304	43.75%	70%
	Highland Park Elementary	6501 Lowland Drive	Landover	419	43.20%	69.12%
	Cora L Rice Elementary	950 Nalley Road	Landover	776	42.78%	68.45%
	Longfields Elementary	3300 Newkirk Ave	Forestville	360	42.22%	67.56%
	Tall Oaks High	2112 Church Rd	Bowie	84	41.67%	66.67%
	Princeton Elementary	6101 Baxter Dr	Suitland	365	41.37%	66.19%
Kettering Elementary	11000 Layton St	Upper Marlboro	407	41.28%	66.04%	
G James Ghoulson Middle	900 Valley Road	Landover	643	41.06%	65.69%	
Glassmanor Elementary	1011 Marcy Ave	Oxon Hill	347	40.63%	65.01%	
	Sisters Academy Of Baltimore	139 First Avenue	Halethorpe	64	43.75%	70%
St Mary's Co	George Washington Carver Elementary School	46155 Carver School Blvd.	Lexington Park	641	60.06%	96.10%
	Lexington Park Elementary	46763 Shangli La Dr	Lexington Park	634	47.63%	76.21%
	Fairlead Academy I	20833 Great Mills Rd	Great Mills	131	42.75%	68.40%
	Park Hall Elementary	20343 Hermanville Rd	Park Hall	645	41.71%	66.73%

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Washington Co	Pangborn Elementary	195 Pangborn Blvd	Hagerstown	743	48.05%	76.88%
	Western Heights Middle	1300 Marshall Street	Hagerstown	737	47.08%	75.33%
	South Hagerstown High	1101 S Potomac Street	Hagerstown	1,229	42.72%	68.35%
Wicomico Co * DISTRICT-WIDE CEP ELIGIBILITY	Beaver Run Elementary	31481 Old Ocean City Rd	Salisbury	546	81.50%	100%
	Wicomico Early Learning Ctr	1101 Roberts Street	Salisbury	110	74.55%	100%
	Wicomico Alternative Ctr	28929 Adventist Drive	Salisbury	42	69.05%	100%
	Prince Street Elementary	400 Prince Street	Salisbury	705	63.26%	100%
	East Salisbury Elementary	1201 Ocean City Road	Salisbury	432	62.50%	100%
	West Salisbury Elementary	1321 West Rd	Salisbury	325	60.00%	96%
	Pemberton Elementary	1300 Pemberton Dr	Salisbury	553	57.50%	92.01%
	Pinehurst Elementary	520 S Pinehurst Ave	Salisbury	520	56.73%	90.77%
	Wicomico Middle	635 E Main St	Salisbury	699	48.07%	76.91%
	Wicomico High	201 Long Avenue	Salisbury	1,010	45.25%	72.40%
	Salisbury Middle	607 Morris St	Salisbury	795	44.91%	71.85%
	Bennett Middle	532 South Division St	Fruitland	996	41.87%	66.99%
	Westside Primary	6046 Quantico Rd	Quantico	258	40.31%	64.50%
Worcester Co	Pocomoke Elementary	2119 Pocomoke Beltway	Pocomoke City	389	55.53%	88.84%
	Cedar Chapel Special	5744 Coulbourne Lane Dr	Snow Hill	55	47.27%	75.64%
	Pocomoke Middle	800 8th St	Pocomoke City	416	44.71%	71.54%

NOTES

ISP% = The percentage of students that are in foster care or Head Start, are homeless, migrant or living in households that receive SNAP (food stamps), TANF cash assistance, or the Food Distribution on Indian Reservation benefits. To qualify for CEP, a school or group of schools must have an Identified Student Percentage (ISP) of at least 40%. Grouping allows for schools with an ISP below 40% to still participate.

CEP% = The percentage of school meals served that will be reimbursed by the federal government at the highest “free meal” rate. The remaining meals are still reimbursed by the federal government, but at the lower “paid meal” rate.

Data Source: The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) report available at: <http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/schoolnutrition/CEPData.htm>