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## **Media Release for Community Eligibility Provision (beginning SY23 – August 12, 2022)**

The Portales Municipal Schools announced today it will operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the SY22-23 school year.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

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