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## Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **GOVERNEUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** will be implementing a new provision available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. It is called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and will begin in School Year **2018-19**.

**What does this mean for me and my students who attend the school(s) identified above?** All students enrolled in a CEP school are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the **2018-19** school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

**Do I still need to complete a Household Eligibility Form?** Yes, you still need to complete a form. Our school is eligible to receive additional state and federal funds based on the number and/or percentage of students enrolled who reside in households that meet established federal income guidelines. We use the **Household Eligibility Form** for Educational Benefits to collect household information. The form also helps our school district qualify for education funds and discounts. Please help our school district by completing and submitting the form to **GOVERNEUR CENTRAL SCHOOL, SCHOOL LUNCH OFFICE, 133 EAST BARNEY STREET, GOVERNEUR, NY 13642**.

If you have any questions, please contact **CHRISTINE BRISTOL, SCHOOL LUNCH MANAGER** at **315-287-1690**.

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