

BEARDSLEY STUDENT MEAL INFORMATION

We are pleased to inform you that Beardsley School District 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 2018-2019 School Year.

What does this mean for you and your children attending any school in the Beardsley School District?

Great news for you and your students!

All enrolled students are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2018-2019 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

Any student in an afterschool program will be served a snack and/or a supper at no cost to the student.

Due to the new CEP program all ala-carte items will be available for purchase with cash only.

Extra Milk \$.50 Bottled Water \$.50

MENUS: Are available to view on our website at *Beardsleyschool.org*

BORROW POLICY: All students eat breakfast and lunch at **no charge** due to CEP.

PAYMENT FOR MEALS: No payment for meals is required for school year 2018-2019

LUNCH CARDS: Due to CEP students will be counted as they come through the meal line and will not require a lunch card.

FREE/REDUCED APPLICATIONS: No meal applications are required due to CEP.

SPECIAL MEAL ACCOMODATIONS:

BSD will make substitutions to meals for children with a disability that restricts their diet on a case-by-case basis and only when supported by a written medical statement from a state licensed healthcare professional. The Student Nutrition Department does not make meal accommodations based on personal preferences or religious convictions. Our policy and special meal request forms are available at any school office or cafeteria and at *Beardsleyschool.org*.

More Nutrition Department information and our wellness policy are located at *Beardsleyschool.org*
If you have any questions or need assistance please call the Nutrition office at 661-392-8758

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