Letter to Households, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Excelsior ISD

07/20/2026

Dear *Parents:*

We are pleased to inform you that *Excelsior ISD* will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year *2026-2027*. In CEP schools, applications are no longer required.

Schools that participate in CEP provide healthy breakfasts and lunches each day at no charge for ALL students enrolled in that CEP school during the *2026-2027* School Year.

If you need more information, please contact us at

Excelsior ISD
11270 State Hwy 7 West
Center, Texas 75935
936-598-5866

Sincerely,

Sonya Sears
Food Service Director

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