

Beech Grove City Schools

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that **Beech Grove City Schools** will be implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for meals served on the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year.

Beginning Monday, October 31st, K-12 students enrolled at **Hornet Park Elementary, Central Elementary, South Grove Intermediate, Beech Grove Middle School, and Beech Grove High School** are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge each day for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. This does NOT include a la carte food items. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application. Please note that the CEP program is being offered to students in grades K-12 only. Students enrolled in the **Hornet Park Early Childhood Program** are NOT eligible to participate.

Parents/Guardians of students in grades K-12 will be reimbursed for any meals purchased from the start of the 2022-23 school year through Friday, October 28th. This does NOT include reimbursement for a la carte food items that were purchased. In addition, parents will also be reimbursed any positive lunch balance that exists on Friday, October 28th. After Friday, October 28th, parents will need to deposit additional money in their child's lunch account for any a la carte purchases they may wish to make. Our goal is to have all reimbursement checks distributed to families by the start of winter break on Friday, December 16th.

We are very pleased to be able to offer this extraordinary opportunity to our Beech Grove Families! If we can be of any further assistance, please contact the Beech Grove City Schools Administrative Office at 317-788-4481.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura Hammack".

Dr. Laura Hammack
Superintendent
Beech Grove City Schools

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email:
program.intake@usda.gov