

# Kake City School District



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For Immediate Release:

Kake City School District will not be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for this school year, 2019-2020, but will be receiving funds from other USDA sources, depending on the applications received and income eligibility for families. The amount of funding depends on the numbers eligible for free, reduced, or paid meals and through yearly household application count for meals and after school snack. It is extremely necessary that we get maximum participation from every household to submit income applications in order to get the best reimbursement for this school year.

A benefit that provided KCSD's students free breakfast and lunches since 2015-2016 school year, CEP is a four-year reimbursement option available for qualified schools participating in both the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) that wish to offer all students in high poverty schools without collecting household applications each year for four years. KCSD will re-apply for CEP for the 2020-2021 school year in April 1 of next year. Each application will require an accurate count for free or reduce meals eligibility. Without CEP, households will need to apply each year for free and reduced-price meals and the district will have to verify applications.

**We urge every household to apply for free, reduced-price or paid meals under the National School Lunch Program (NLSP) by Aug 30, 2019 for eligibility and to provide the district critical entitlement information needed for the CEP application later this school year.**

If your income is less than or equal to the following guidelines, you are eligible for free, reduced-price or paid meals. These guidelines are effective **July 1, 2019** through **June 30, 2020**. If you have children who are approved for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as Food Stamps, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Native Family Assistance Program (NFAP), they are automatically able to receive free meals by filing an application that includes their assistance number from one of those programs. Students who are migrant, homeless, or runaways are automatically eligible and do not need to fill out an application. Foster children receive free meals regardless of the income of the household with which they reside. Note: Medicaid and Denali Kid Care case numbers do not qualify for eligibility.

## FEDERAL ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART For School Year 2019-2020

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$28,860	\$2,405	\$555
2	\$39,091	\$3,258	\$752
3	\$49,321	\$4,111	\$949
4	\$59,552	\$4,963	\$1,146
5	\$69,782	\$5,816	\$1,342
6	\$80,013	\$6,668	\$1,539
7	\$90,243	\$7,521	\$1,736
8	\$100,474	\$8,373	\$1,933
Each additional person:	\$10,231	\$853	\$197

For more information, or to get an application for free or reduced-price school meals, contact us at:  
**KCSD, P.O. Box 450, Kake, AK. 99830 Deborah Johnson-James, (907) 785-3741.**

We can't approve your application unless it's complete. The information you give us on your application may be checked at any time. You may apply for free or reduced price meals at any time during the school year if your situation changes. If you become unemployed, your child(ren) may be able to have free or reduced priced meals based on your unemployment income. If we deny your free or reduced price meals application, we will give you a chance to appeal the decision. **Application is due to the district office by Aug 30, 2019.**

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