

## **ECSD NEWS RELEASE**

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### **45 ECSD School Sites to Provide FREE Breakfast and Lunch** ***Community Eligibility Program Benefits Local Students***

Escambia County School District's School Food Services Department announced 45 local schools will participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program which will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students at each of those schools.

Free breakfast and lunch will begin on the first day of the 2018-2019 school year at the following locations in Escambia County:

**Elementary Schools:** Jim Allen Elementary, Bellview Elementary, Bratt Elementary, Brentwood Elementary, Ensley Elementary, Ferry Pass Elementary, Global Learning Academy, Holm Elementary, Lincoln Park Elementary, R.C. Lipscomb Elementary, Longleaf Elementary, McArthur Elementary, Molino Park Elementary, Montclair Elementary, Myrtle Grove Elementary, Navy Point Elementary, Oakcrest Elementary, Pine Meadow Elementary, Pleasant Grove Elementary, Scenic Heights Elementary, O.J. Semmes Elementary, Sherwood Elementary, Warrington Elementary, C.A. Weis Elementary and West Pensacola Elementary.

**Middle Schools:** Jim C. Bailey Middle, Bellview Middle, Ernest Ward Middle, Ferry Pass Middle, Warrington Middle and J.H.Workman Middle.

**High Schools:** Escambia High, Northview High, Pensacola High, Pine Forest High and Booker T. Washington High School.

**Alternative Education/Centers:** Byrneville Elementary, Camelot Academy, Capstone Academy, Escambia Westgate School, George Stone Technical College (Phoenix Initiative Program), Jacqueline Harris Preparatory Academy, Judy Andrews, Lakeview Center and McMillan Pre-K Center.

The CEP means that parents of the students at these schools are not required to submit an application for the Free and Reduced Meal program at that school. However, siblings attending schools not on the CEP list will need to apply for eligibility. The application will

ask for a list of family members and parents should still include all names because the number of people in a household can affect eligibility.

If your student does not attend one of the CEP sites, you may complete a Family Meal Benefits Application online at [www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com) . This link can be found on the district website under Quick Links - Free and Reduced Meal Application. Paper applications can be picked up at the school site or the School Food Services office at the J.E. Hall Center, 30 East Texar Dr. Suite 112, Pensacola, FL 32503.

For a student seeking eligibility in the new school year, or new student who completed school registration, the online applications can be processed as quickly as 48 hours. Parents will be notified by email or a paper notification that will be sent home with the student.

For students brand new to Escambia County schools, the application may take up to ten days to be processed, so parents of students not attending a CEP school should plan on providing their child with money for their meals for those days to avoid creating a deficit in their account. Student accounts can be accessed at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) For additional information please contact: Escambia County School District, Attention: *Jaleena Davis, Director, Food Services, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, FL 32503, 850-469-5625, [jdavis11@escambia.k12.fl.us](mailto:jdavis11@escambia.k12.fl.us).*

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