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Community Eligibility Provision

Ricardo Flores Magon Academy, Victory Prep Academy MS and HS, Community Leadership Academy, Kwiyagat Community Academy, Stone Creek Charter school, Early College of Arvada, New America School Thornton, Academy of Charter Schools, Global Village Academy North, Pagosa Peak Open School, Pinnacle Charter School, The Stead School, Colorado Early Colleges (Aurora, Colorado Springs, Windsor, Fort Collins, Douglas County), Prospect Academy, Academy of Arts and Knowledge, Axis International Academy, and New America School Aurora are participating in a Universal Breakfast and Lunch Program for the current school year 2023-2024 If your children attend any of the schools listed, breakfast/lunch will be available to them at no charge. All students enrolled at this school may participate in the breakfast/lunch program at no charge to them.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing breakfast/lunch to all children at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for our students.

The school breakfast and lunch that we serve follows U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The Universal Meals Program cannot succeed without your support; please encourage your children to participate in school meal programs.

All meals will be served to all students at no charge regardless of the eligibility status.

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