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# Media Release

## **CCSD Participation in the Community Eligibility Provision**

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**Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2016-2017 school year (SY).

Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1)) (the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low income students. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision.

**All students in the following schools in Charleston County may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to their household each day of the SY2016-2017.** Meal applications are not required for students attending these schools.

**School Name**

A. C. Corcoran Elementary  
Advanced Studies Magnet at  
West Ashley  
Angel Oak Elementary  
Baptist Hill Middle-High  
Burke High  
Carolina Voyager Charter  
Charleston Development  
Academy  
Charleston Progressive  
Academy  
Chicora Elementary  
Clark Academy at North  
Charleston High  
Daniel Jenkins Academy  
Deer Park Middle

E. B. Ellington Elementary  
Edmund A. Burns Elementary  
Frierson Elementary  
Garrett Academy  
Greg Mathis Charter High  
Haut Gap Middle  
Hunley Park Elementary  
James Simons Elementary  
Jane Edwards Elementary  
Jerry Zucker Middle  
Julian Mitchell Elementary  
Ladson Elementary  
Lambs Elementary  
Mary Ford Elementary  
Meeting Street Elementary at  
Brentwood

Memminger Elementary  
Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary  
Matilda F. Dunston Elementary  
Midland Park Primary  
Military Magnet Middle-High  
Minnie Hughes Elementary  
Morningside Middle ARMS Academy  
and EXCEL Academy  
Mt. Zion Elementary  
North Charleston Creative Arts  
Elementary  
North Charleston Elementary  
North Charleston High

Northwoods Middle  
Oakland Elementary  
Pepperhill Elementary  
Pinehurst Elementary  
Prestige Preparatory Academy  
Sanders-Clyde Elementary  
Simmons-Pinckney Middle  
Springfield Elementary  
St. James-Santee Elementary  
St. John's High  
R. B. Stall High  
Stono Park Elementary  
W. B. Goodwin Elementary

Children not attending the schools listed above **WILL BE REQUIRED** to complete a Free and Reduced Prices School Meals Application ([english](#)) ([spanish](#)).

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy meals. Students are encouraged to participate in the schools meal program.

For additional information, or for parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP, please contact the CCSD Nutrition Services Department at 843-566-8180.

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#### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.