

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS **Community Eligibility Provision**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Starting March 1, 2024, Littleton Public Schools will have the following schools participating in the Community Eligibility Provision as part of the Healthy School Meals for All program for the 2023-2024:

- Goddard Middle School
- Little Raven Elementary School
- Runyon Elementary School
- Centennial Academy of Fine Arts Education
- Field Elementary School
- Littleton High School
- Ford Elementary School
- Euclid Middle School
- John Wesley Powell Middle School
- Littleton Prep Charter School
- Hopkins Elementary School
- Gudy Gaskill Elementary School
- The Village for Early Childhood Education

This federal program provides additional benefits to our district including increased federal funding.

As a reminder, all students enrolled at the school listed above, may receive school breakfast and school lunch each school day at no charge. We believe access to healthy meals is essential for academic success and overall student well-being.

The meals served follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The School Breakfast and Lunch Programs cannot succeed without your support; please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

To see if you qualify for additional benefits like reduced school related-fees or the Summer EBT program, complete a household income application online at <https://www.schoolcafe.com/LITTLETONPUBLICSCHOOLS>

If you have any questions about the program, please contact us at nutrition@lps.k12.co.us

Sincerely,

Jessica Gould, RD, SNS
Director of Nutrition & Warehouse, Littleton Public Schools

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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