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Updates for School Year 2022-2023

This school year Wicomico County Public Schools will participate in a federal program called CEP (Community Eligibility Provision). The program offers all Wicomico students breakfast and lunch at no charge. Applying for free or reduced priced meals is not necessary to receive meals at no cost.

However, because of other benefits to students and the schools they attend, we are encouraging all families to complete a Household Data Collections Form to determine eligibility for additional resources based upon federal guidelines. Students who qualify may benefit from reduced (or no) fees for Advanced Placement (AP) exams, athletics, instrument rentals, band, SAT, dual enrollment, and college applications. Also, schools are identified for Title I participation and allocated additional resources based on the number of individual students who are determined eligible. This information is also beneficial as we submit grants to bring in even more funding and resources to benefit students throughout the district.

Please click on the below link to be directed to the Household Data Collection Form: http://household_data.wcboe.org/

Please contact your school's principal or guidance counselor if you have any questions regarding this form.

We will have a la Carte items available for purchase through cash transactions or deducted from student's My Payments Plus account on a school-by-school basis.

Charging of meals to student's accounts will not be necessary this school year. Negative balances on meal accounts from previous years will be carried over into this school year. If a student's meal account is negative from a previous year parents will be notified via automated phone calls, letters, and emails.

To assist you in managing your student's meal account, parents can view student's purchase history, set low balance notifications, and add funds to student's account electronically at www.mypaymentsplus.com. Upon registering your account with your student's ID number (not their PIN number) you will have free up to date access. A 4.75% fee is assessed only when you add funds to the account. Please allow up to 24 hours for new funds to be posted to a student's account.

For any food service-related concerns, feel free to contact the Department of Food and Nutrition Services office at 410-677-4442 or email wcpsfns@wcboe.org.

Wishing you and your family all the best this school year.