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Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Riverhead Charter School will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for school year 2023-2024.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at Riverhead Charter School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of 2023-24 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at 631-369-5800.

Sincerely,

Raymond Ankrum Superintendent

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
email:
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Estimado Padre o Tutor:

Nos complace informarle que Riverhead Charter School Implementará una nueva opción disponible para las escuelas que participan en el Programas Nacional de Desayunos y Almuerzos Escolares llamado Provisión de Elegibilidad de la Comunidad (CEP) para el año escolar 2023-2024.

¿Qué significa esto para usted y sus hijos. ¡Una gran noticia para usted y sus hijo(s)!

Todos los estudiantes matriculados de Riverhead Charter School son elegibles para recibir un desayuno y almuerzo saludable en la escuela **sin ningún costo** para los padres cada día del año escolar 2023-2024. No se requiere ninguna acción adicional de usted. Su hijos podrá participar en estos programas de alimentación sin tener que pagar para las comidas o presentar una solicitud.

Si sus hijos asisten a escuelas que no participan en el CEP, su familia todavía tiene que llenar la solicitud de alimentos confidencial o para pagar las comidas.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llama la ofecina de Servicios de Alimentos.

Si podemos ser de más ayuda, contáctenos en 631-369-5800.

Atentamente, Raymond Ankrum Superintendent

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