

Families attending non-CEP schools can still apply for free- or reduced-price lunches.

29 schools will require an application for the free- and reduced-meal program. 120 schools will continue to serve lunch at no cost.

ALL schools will continue to provide breakfast at no cost to all students.

Metro Schools Families,

For the last four years, Metro Nashville Public Schools has participated in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), a federal reimbursement program that allows school districts to offer lunch at no cost to students.

MNPS was able to participate because the district's percentage, which is how Tennessee measures poverty in schools, was at 60 percent during the application process four years ago. Since then, our direct certification percentage has dropped to 50 percent.

As a result, MNPS is no longer eligible and cannot offer this program to all students at all schools.

What schools will be affected next year?

- 29 schools will go back to the traditional free- and reduced-meals application system. These schools will require an application for eligible students to receive free- or reduced-price lunches.
- 120 schools will continue to provide lunch at no cost to all students under CEP.
- All schools will serve breakfast at no cost to all students next year.
- Reference the back side of this letter for the full school list.

What does this mean for my student?

- There will be no change for the remainder of this school year. All schools will continue to serve lunch at no cost to students.
- Students who attend a school that will require an application for free- or reduced-price lunch will be able to apply at the beginning of the next school year.

How do I apply for free- and reduced-lunch?

- Eligible families will apply at the start of school if their student is enrolled at a school that will require an application to receive free- or reduced-price lunch.
- More information is available at: <https://www.tn.gov/education/health-and-safety/school-nutrition/free-and-reduced-price-meals.html> .

We know we have children who rely on our nutrition services program as a reliable source for a healthy meal. In the next school year, breakfast will still be provided to all students in all schools and 120 schools will continue to offer lunches at no cost to all students. Students attending the remaining 29 schools will have the option to apply for free- and reduced-price lunch.

Schools that will require an application for eligible students to receive free- or reduced-price lunch for the 2018-19 school year.

Andrew Jackson ES	Granbery ES	MLK Magnet HS	Shayne ES
Bellevue MS	Harpeth Valley ES	Meigs Middle Magnet	Stanford ES
Casa Azafrán ELC	Head Middle Magnet	Middle College High	Sylvan Park ES
Crieve Hall ES	Hillsboro HS	Nashville School of the Arts	Waverly Belmont ES
Dan Mills ES	Hume-Fogg Magnet	Oliver MS	West End MS
Eakin ES	J.T. Moore MS	Percy Priest ES	Westmeade ES
Glendale ES	Julia Green ES	Rose Park Middle Magnet	
Gower ES	Lockeland ES		

Schools that will continue to provide lunch at no cost to students for the 2018-19 school year.

A.Z. Kelley ES	Dodson ES	J. E. Moss ES	Neely's Bend ES
Academy at Hickory Hollow	Donelson MS	Jere Baxter MS	Norman Binkley ES
Academy at Old Cockrill	Dupont ES	Joelton ES	Old Center ES
Academy at Opry Mills	DuPont Hadley MS	Joelton MS	Overton HS
Alex Green ES	DuPont Tyler MS	John Early Magnet MS	Paragon Mills ES
Amqui ES	East End Prep	Johnson ALC	Park Avenue ES
Antioch HS	East Nashville Magnet HS	Jones Paideia ES	Pearl Cohn HS
Antioch MS	East Nashville Magnet MS	Kennedy MS	Pennington ES
Apollo MS	Fall-Hamilton ES	KIPP Academy Nashville	Robert E. Lillard ES
Bass ALC	Gateway ES	ES (KANES)	Rosebank ES
Bass Transition	Glenclyff ES	MS 502	Ross ELC
Bellshire Design Center	Glenclyff HS	KIPP Nashville College	Ruby Major ES
Big Picture HS	Glengarry ES	HS 504	Shwab ES
Brick Church College Prep	Glenn ES	Prep ES 501	Smith Springs ES
Buena Vista ES	Glennview ES	Prep MS 503	STEM Prep Academy MS
Caldwell ES	Goodlettsville ES	Lakeview ES	STEM Prep Academy HS
Cambridge ELC	Goodlettsville MS	Lead Academy HS	Stratford STEM
Cameron College Prep	Gra-Mar MS	Lead Prep Southeast MS	Upper Campus
Cane Ridge ES	H. G. Hill MS	Madison MS	Stratton ES
Cane Ridge HS	Harris-Hillman	Maplewood HS	The Cohn Learning Center
Carter Lawrence ES	Hattie Cotton ES	Margaret Allen MS	Thomas Edison ES
Chadwell ES	Haynes MS	Maxwell ES	Thurgood Marshall MS
Charlotte Park ES	Haywood ES	McGavock ES	Tom Joy ES
Churchwell ES	Hermitage ES	McGavock HS	Tulip Grove ES
Cockrill ES	Hickman ES	McKissack MS	Tusculum ES
Cole ES	Hillwood High	McMurray MS	Two Rivers MS
Cora Howe School	Hull Jackson Montessori	Mt. View ES	Una ES
Creswell Middle School	Hunters Lane HS	Murrell School	Warner ES
of the Arts	Inglewood ES	Napier ES	Whites Creek HS
Croft MS	Isaac Litton MS	Nashville Classical ES	Whitsitt ES
Cumberland ES	Ivanetta Davis ELC	Neely's Bend College Prep	Wright MS

*Eagle View Elementary School will open in August 2018. Eligibility has not yet been determined. Information will be provided to those specific families as it becomes available.