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Letter to Households for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Food Service Benefits for 2017-18 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Florence County School District Five is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2017-2018 school year. *Under CEP, all students attending Johnsonville Elementary and Johnsonville Middle Schools will be able to receive breakfast and lunch at NO CHARGE. At this time, participation is not high enough for Johnsonville High School to do Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Families at the elementary and middle schools will not need to complete a meal application. However, it is necessary for high school students to complete a school meal application for the 2017-18 school year.*

The CEP uses information from other programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Temporary Assistance Program for Needy Families (TANF) instead of traditional paper applications.

Please encourage your child to participate in the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. Vendors are coming out with new products that taste good and are appealing to students. These products have been tested by students all over the State of South Carolina. Also, Students that want to purchase extras, either have to pay on the line or have money in their account to pay for extra sales.

We are excited about this opportunity to provide nutritious meals free of charge to all students at Johnsonville Elementary and Johnsonville Middle Schools. Our hope is that more students will have access to meals that provide essential nutrients that are a necessary component to academic success. Meals will follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals.

If you have any questions about Community Eligibility, please feel free to contact Jeannie Carmichael at 843-386-2326.