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RE: CEP BREAKFAST AND LUNCH - SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Ambridge Area School District will be continuing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in the 2025-2026 School Year. This program is available to schools and districts that are participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

All enrolled students at Ambridge Area School District are eligible to receive a nutritional breakfast and lunch each school day at NO CHARGE to your household.

No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without paying a fee or submitting an application. However, there will be a charge to your child's lunch account for any extra items purchased. Please be sure to deposit money in your child's lunch account for these purchases. We will be using a new online payment app called Schoolcafe. You may deposit money into your child's account by following the attached instructions for setting up an online login with https://www.schoolcafe.com/, by sending a payment to be deposited with a cafeteria employee, or mailing a check payable to "Ambridge Area Cafeteria" to the attention of Leigh Anne Holman (Ambridge Area School District, 909 Duss Ave Ambridge, PA 15003). Pre-K students are not permitted to purchase extra items from the cafeteria. If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me using the information below.

Sincerely,

Leigh Anne Holman Food Service Director Ambridge Area School District (724) 266-2833 ext 2395 leighanne.holman@ambridge.k12.pa.us

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## 1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

ATTENTION: If you speak Spanish, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Contact your child's school.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Comuníquese con la escuela de su niño.