

FRAC Breakfast Matters Series: Celebrating National School Lunch Week & CEP Success

October 13, 2016

Today's Agenda

- Introductions and Overview of CEP Jessie Hewins, FRAC
- USDA CEP Policy Update Madeline Becker, USDA
- Successful CEP Implementation Terri Thomas, Corcoran Unified School District (CA)
- Questions



How Community Eligibility Works

For example, if a school has 50% identified students, 80% of meals are reimbursed at free rate, and 20% at the paid rate.

50% x 1.6 = 80%

- Any school, group of schools, or districts with 40 percent "Identified Students" (e.g., directly certified)
- Offer breakfast and lunch free to all students
- Eliminate school meal applications
- Identified student percentage x
 1.6 = free claiming percentage





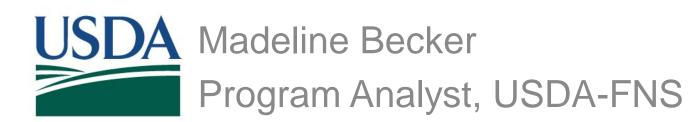
Benefits of CEP

- Lessens administrative work
- Increases participation
- Facilitates implementation of breakfast after the bell
- Improves the financial viability of school nutrition programs
- Eliminates unpaid meal fees





Community Eligibility Provision: USDA-FNS Updates



Agenda

- CEP Final Rule
- Policy Updates
- Mid-Year Elections
- Resources



CEP Final Rule

2010 Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act

Added Section 11(a)(1)(F) to the Richard B.
 Russell National School Lunch Act

- Proposed Rule: Published November 4, 2013

 Received 78 comments
- Final Rule: Published July 29, 2016



NEW! Annual Data Matching

- All LEAs operating a special Provision must conduct data matching between SNAP and student enrollment records at least once annually
- More frequent matches are encouraged



NEW! Carryover of Eligibility

- State agencies have discretion to allow LEAs to provide up to 30 operating days of meals at no cost to students who attended any Provision school during the prior school year
- May include carryover eligibility for schools in the same LEA and between LEAs



NEW! Transfer of Eligibility

- Students must receive meals at no cost for up to 10 operating days when transferring from a Provision school to a non-Provision school in the same LEA*
- State agencies have discretion to extend this access to up to 30 operating days

*By July 1, 2019, this requirement is extended to all similar transfers <u>between</u> LEAs



Mid-Year CEP Elections

- SP 30-2016: Extension of Deadline for LEAs to Elect CEP for SY 2016-17
- Permits State agencies to allow LEAs to elect CEP during the school year



Recent CEP Guidance

- SP 54-2016: Community Eligibility Provision: Guidance and Updated Q&As (9/16)
- SP 61-2016: Fall 2016 Edition: Community Eligibility Provision: Planning and Implementation Guidance (9/16)
- Outreach Letters (7/16)



CEP Expansion

- End of Phase-In: 1.5m students in 4,000 schools
- SY 2014-2015: 6.7m students in 14,200 schools
- SY 2015-2016: 8.1m students in 17,400 schools





USDA-FNS Resources

- CEP Resource Center: <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/community-</u> <u>eligibility-provision-resource-center</u>
- School Programs Policy Page: <u>http://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/policy/all</u>





Thank You!

http://www.fns.usda.gov



Community Eligible Provision (CEP)



Corcoran Unified School District October 13, 2016

Working Together for Student Achievement

Mission Statement

OVISION

 A Destination District where people are drawn to Corcoran due to the quality, reputation and accomplishments of our students and schools.

OMISSION

• We are improvement driven mind, character, and body.

Corcoran Unified Food Services

Feeding All students healthy meals ready to learn while improving mind, body and character.

•Corcoran Joint Unified School District a district of 5 schools, 3 elementary schools, 1 middle school, and 1 high school.

Operating 5 meal programs for feeding the district's students and community.

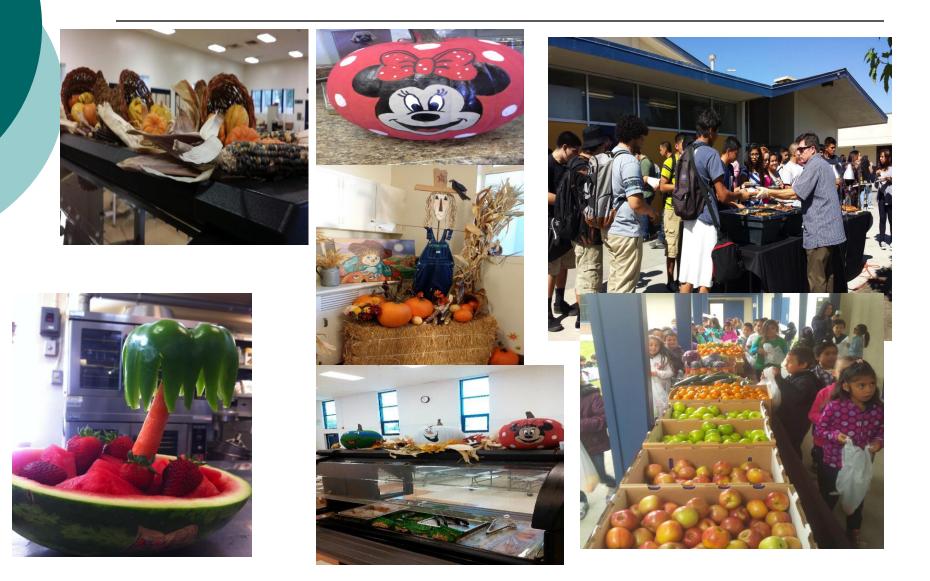
Total Enrollment of students from Pre-K – 12th grade – 3433 students
Breakfast meal participation – 2100 average meals per day
Lunch meal participation – 3000 average meals per day
After School Supper – 500 enrolled students
FFVP – operated at all 3 elementary schools
Seamless Summer Feeding Program serving students in summer school programs

Community Eligible Provision started 9/16/15
 Breakfast and Lunch meal participation showed 3% increase for 2015/16 SY over 2014/15 SY

Cafeteria Fund

		Cafeteria
		Fund 1300
Beg Balance		\$ 548,086
Revenues		\$1,861,207
Expenditures		\$1,904,241
Other Financial Sources		\$ 0
Change in Fund Balance	Salary Increases and One-time equipment cost	(\$ 43,034)
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 505,052

This is how "Our Team" rolls!!



Thank you!

Additional Resources

FRAC's Community Eligibility Page <u>www.frac.org/community-eligibility/</u>

USDA Community Eligibility Resource Center: <u>www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/community-eligibility-provision</u>

Database of Eligible and Participating Schools <u>www.frac.org/may-2016-community-eligibility-provisionsearchable-</u> <u>database/</u>

FRAC & CBPP Advocate's Guide to Promoting Community Eligibility <u>www.frac.org/pdf/cep-advocates-guide.pdf</u>





Sign up for our upcoming Meals Matter calls and webinars at FRAC.org/frac-events

- Reducing Food Waste and Serving Kid-Friendly Meals (Nov 3, 2016)
- Partnerships and Activities for Weekends and Holidays (Oct 20, 2016)
- Cities Operating and Expanding the Afterschool Meal Program (Nov 17, 2016)
- Leveraging Buying Groups to Procure Foods for School Meals (Nov 10, 2016)



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