



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.

$$50\% \times 1.6 = 80\%$$

- 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



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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**



Citation: 7 CFR 245.6(b)(1)(v)

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



Citation: 7 CFR 245.6(c)(2) and 245.9(I)

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 between LEAs*



Citation: 7 CFR 245.9(I)

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





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

○VISION

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

○MISSION

- *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
www.frac.org/community-eligibility/

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

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

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



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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