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Public Media Release

Community Eligibility Provision

Effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

Florence County School District Four is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2015-2016 school year.

Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1))(the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low-income students

This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled in the school/district may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them. Families will not have to fill out meal applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs. You may contact Casandra Garner, School Food Service (SFS) Director, at Florence County School District Four (304 Kemper Street, Timmons ville, SC 29161; (843) 346-3956 ext. 5102) for additional information.

Parents or guardians who do not want their child/children to participate in CEP may wish to discuss this matter with Casandra Garner on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to Dr. André Boyd, District Superintendent, at Florence County School District Four (304 Kemper Street, Timmons ville, SC 29161; (843) 346-3956) for a hearing to appeal the decision.

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