Dear Parent or Guardian(s),

We are pleased to inform you that *The Accelerated Schools, including TAS, TAS2, ACES, and WAHS,* will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for 2023-2024 School Year.

Schools that participate in the CEP can provide healthy breakfasts **and** lunches each day at **no charge** for **all** students enrolled in that CEP school during the 2023-2024 School Year.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 323-235-6343 ext 2731.

Sincerely, Food Services Department

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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

- (2) Fax: 202-690-7442
- (3) E-mail: program.intake@usda.gov

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Estimado padre o tutor,

Nos complace informarle que The Accelerated Schools, incluidas TAS, TAS2, ACES y WAHS, implementarán una nueva opción disponible para las escuelas que participan en los Programas Nacionales de Almuerzo y Desayuno Escolar llamada Disposición de Elegibilidad Comunitaria (CEP) para 2023 -2024 año escolar.

Las escuelas que participan en el CEP pueden proporcionar desayunos y almuerzos saludables todos los días **sin costo** para **todos** los estudiantes inscritos en esa escuela del CEP durante el Año escolar 2023-2024.

Si podemos brindarle más ayuda, contáctenos al 323-235-6343 ext 2731.

Sinceramente, Departamento de Servicios de Alimentos

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