

Joseph Badger School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that the Joseph Badger Schools Department of Food Services will continue operating under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), an option available to qualifying schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, for School Year 2026-27.

What does this mean for you and your children attending our schools?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of Joseph Badger School District are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2026-27 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

We will continue to provide the same great lunches our students are accustomed to and are proud to offer this valuable benefit to our families. We will also continue to offer a la carte items in our third line for middle/high school lunches. Payment for these items will be required as they are not covered under the CEP program, and please remember that students will not be permitted to purchase a la carte extras if they have a negative cafeteria balance. If we can be of any further assistance, please contact us at 330-876-2810 or email christina.stanhope@badgerbraves.org.

Sincerely,

Christina Stanhope, Director of Food Services

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mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights

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