

Special Assistance Certification and Reimbursement Alternative II and CEP
PUBLIC RELEASE FOR NON-BASE YEAR
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

July 12, 2017 – CAVE SPRING - Georgia School for the Deaf is participating in the National School Lunch Program Special Assistance Provision for Free Meal Reimbursement in School Year 2017. Through Provision 2, a school district or a single school may offer meals at no charge to all students. Continued participation in this provision eliminates the procedure of distributing and processing free and reduced price meal applications each school year.

By participating in the Community Eligibility Provision and eliminating the need for meal applications, Georgia School for the Deaf will reduce administrative and printing costs. Families also benefit from the elimination of completing and submitting meal applications.

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Georgia School for the Deaf** offers healthy meals every school day at no charge to your child(ren). Our food service receives support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. We receive federal reimbursement for every student meal served based on additional money for meals served to children from households with income at or below the amounts on the Income Chart.

The following schools will be participating in this special provision and provide meals at no charge to children:

Georgia School for the Deaf

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