



SUMTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDS APPROVAL OF BENEFITS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), all children attending **Sumter School District** will be able to receive breakfast and lunch for free. The CEP allows schools that predominantly serve low-income children to offer free, nutritious school meals to all students through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. The CEP uses information from other programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Temporary Assistance Program for Needy Families (TANF) instead of traditional paper applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage your child to participate in the school meal programs.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us at 803-499-5950.

If you do not agree with the decision, you may discuss it with Alexis Shook at 803-499-5950 or at Alexis.Shook@sumterschools.net. If you wish to review the decision further, you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

NAME: Leon Williams

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PHONE NUMBER: 803-499-5950 E-MAIL Leon.Williams@sumterschools.net

Sincerely,

<u>Leon Williams</u>	<u>Food Service Director</u>	<u>July 21, 2014</u>
Name	Title	Date

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