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Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Little Falls City School District will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for School Year 2023-2024.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at <u>Little Falls City School District</u> are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at <u>no charge</u> to your household each day of the <u>2023-2024</u> school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee. If a student would like a 2nd breakfast or 2nd lunch they can purchase those extra meals.

Please fill out the attached household income for Little Falls City School District keep CEP Status.

If you have any further questions, please contact Stephanie Johnson, Food Service Director, 315-823-1400

Sincerely,

Stephanie R. Johnson

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