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Grace Hou, Secretary

Illinois School for the Deaf
125 S Webster Ave. | Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

Community Eligibility Provision Notification

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Date: **August 16th, 2022**

We are pleased to inform you that Illinois School for the Deaf will be continuing another year in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the current school year.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the school identified above?

Great news for you and your students! All enrolled students of Illinois School for the Deaf are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 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 submitting an application.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact the dietary manager, Kina Shoemaker at **(217) 479 – 4235**.

Sincerely,

Julee M. Nist, Ed.S.
ISD Superintendent

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