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**Media Release for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Sample Form
Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**

EL PASO EDUCATION INITIATIVE, INC. Howard Burnham Elementary, The Linguistic Academy of El Paso and Da Vinci Academy San Antonio announced today a change to its policy for serving meals to children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2026-2027 school year. Schools qualifying to operate the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provide breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

EL PASO EDUCATION INITIATIVE, INC. Burnhamwood Charter School
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