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**SOUTHMORELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Southmoreland Primary and Elementary Schools will be implementing a program available to schools participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Programs called the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**.

What does this mean for you and your children attending the schools identified for CEP?

Great news! All enrolled students in grades K-5 are eligible to receive both one(1) breakfast and one(1) lunch daily at school at **no cost** to your household for the whole school year. Your children will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay any fees or submit any meal applications. We encourage all households to have their children participate as much as possible in the programs offered at breakfast and lunch due to this amazing opportunity.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the food service department at 724-887-2015

Sincerely,

Zachary Malavite, Food Service Director

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