

Park Forest – Chicago Heights School District 163

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Joyce Carmine, Ed. D. Superintendent

Community Eligibility Provision Notification

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that <u>Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163</u> will be implementing a new option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the current school year. What does this mean for you and your children attending schools in District 163?

All enrolled students of Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163 are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of this 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 submit an application.

If your student(s) has/have a positive balance in their food service account, you can apply for a refund by contacting the food service department at the number below. If your student(s) has/have a negative balance, payments can still be made in the school office or online through Skyward until the negative balance has been eliminated.

Fee Waivers: Families who are directly certified by the state to receive SNAP, TANF or specific forms of Medicaid automatically qualify for the \$50.00 portion of the registration fees to be waived. Those families who, in the past, have filled out the Free and Reduced Meal Application will now have to fill out a Fee waiver form. This form can be found on the district website: www.sd163.com under the parents tab or picked up at the district office.

Please contact the food service department with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
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