

Special Assistance Alternative Community Eligibility Provision
PUBLIC MEDIA RELEASE
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS

By participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and eliminating the need for meal applications, **Richmond County School System** will reduce administrative and printing costs. Families also benefit from the elimination of completing and submitting meal applications.

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Richmond County School System** offers healthy meals every school day at no charge to your child(ren). Our food service receives support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following schools will be participating in this alternative provision and provide meals at no charge to children:

A.R. Johnson Magnet School
Academy of Richmond County
Barton Chapel Elementary School
Bayvale Elementary School
Belair Elementary School
Belair Middle School
Blythe Elementary School
Butler High School
C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet School
Copeland Elementary School
Cross Creek High School
Davidson Magnet School
Dear Chase Elementary School
Diamond Lakes Elementary School
Dorothy Hains Elementary School
Freedom Park K-8 School
Garrett Elementary School
Glenn Hills Elementary School
Glenn Hills Middle School
Glenn Hills High School
Goshen Elementary School
Gracewood Elementary School
Hains Elementary School
Hephzibah Elementary School
Hephzibah Middle School
Hephzibah High School
Jamestown Elementary School
Jenkins-White Elementary School
Lake Forrest Hills Elementary School
Lamar-Milledge Elementary School
Lucy C. Laney High School
McBean Elementary School
Meadowbrook Elementary School
Monte Sano Elementary School
Murphey Middle School
Pine Hill Middle School
Richmond County Technical Career Magnet School
Richmond Hill Elementary School

**Richmond Hill Middle School
T. W. Josey High School
Tutt Middle School
Sue Reynolds Elementary School
Tobacco Road Elementary School
W.S. Hornsby Elementary School
W.S. Hornsby Middle School
Warren Road Elementary School
Wheless Road Elementary School
Wilkerson Gardens Elementary School**

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