

Letter to Households for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Breakfast and Lunch for All Students at No Charge School Year 2022-23

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Great news for you and your children! All students at the *Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts* will be enrolled in a program available to schools participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Programs called the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**. The program provides a healthy breakfast and lunch free to all enrolled students at **no cost** each day through the 2022-23 school year.

What do you have to do?

- ▶ You do not need to do anything.
- ▶ You do not have to pay any money or fill out any forms.
- ▶ Breakfast is served between 7:20 am. - 7:35 am, so please make sure your child arrives on time if they wish to participate in our breakfast program.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 860-240-6611 or 860-509-3793.

Sincerely,

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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