

No Cost Breakfast And Lunch Program Expanded Up Through 12th Grade

Beginning in September, all Universal Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade students in the Newark Central School District will be eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge.

This largely federally-funded program was offered during the 2016-17 school year through the eighth grade level because the NCS D qualified for funding supplied by the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) of the National School Lunch and National School Breakfast programs.

The allocation was increased for 2017-18 _ allowing the school district to be able to include all high school students _ because the NCS D met income eligibility requirements.

While students who want to begin participating in the program are not required to do anything, their parents or guardians are being asked to fill out an income information form that they will receive in the mail.

Continuance of this program, and others, will depend on the information being received by the federal government.

Additionally, all Newark students attending summer school programs in Newark beginning July 10th will be eligible for free breakfast and lunch.

