

## COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

Community Eligibility Provision is an alternative to collecting household applications for free and reduced price meals in high poverty local educational agencies (LEA) and schools. Eligible LEAs/schools agree to serve all students free lunches and breakfasts during four successive school years. CEP will be available for all districts beginning the 2014-2015 school year.

LEAs may elect the CEP for the entire district, individual schools or a group of schools. To be eligible, the LEA, individual school or group of schools must have an identified student direct certification percentage of at least 40%. Identified students are those certified for free meals **not** through individual household applications. Students must be directly certified through SNAP, TANF, FDPIR, foster, migrant and homeless.

LEAs will be reimbursed by multiplying the identified student percentage by a factor of 1.6 which provides the percentage of total meals served reimbursed at the Federal free rate. The remaining percentage of total meals is reimbursed at the Federal paid rate. Any cost in excess of the total Federal reimbursement must be covered through non-Federal sources.

Annually by April 1, LEAs and schools must:

- Run direct certification matches to obtain current counts of SNAP, TANF, and FDPIR participants; and
- Match homeless, migrant youth and foster children

These constitute the identified student percentage. Each year of the 4-year cycle, LEAs or schools may use the identified student percentage from the first year, or the updated identified student percentage, whichever is higher.

### **Implementation Issues**

- Food Service no longer collects applications or has individual free and reduced student data for schools participating in CEP
- Potential redistribution of school-level Title I funds
- Need for alternative data for State and local funding formulas
- Need for individual free and reduced price data for E-rate discount level determinations
- Need for individual data for student testing
- Child nutrition at State and local level can't collect income data or incur cost for collecting income data for schools participating in CEP
- Districts or States will have to develop income data application

### **Projected Benefits**

- Increase in breakfast and lunch participation
- Increase financial viability of school food service programs
- Decreases administrative burden for school food service programs

The Nevada Department of Agriculture published a list of district and schools who are eligible or near eligible to participate in CEP. Districts have until August 31, 2014 to declare which schools will participate in CEP for the 2014-2015 school year. Below is the list of districts and schools who are eligible or near eligible to participate in CEP. Clark and Nye County Schools Districts are the only districts who have identified schools that will be participating in CEP.

**Districts Eligible to Participate:**

Nye 41.30%

Nye has identified the following two (2) elementary schools that will participate in CEP for the 2014-2015 SY Manse and JG Johnson

**Districts Near Eligible to Participate:**

Duckwater Tribal School 38.89%

Mineral County School District 34.64%

Neither district has identified schools to participate in CEP

**Schools Eligible to Participate by District:**

Carson City School District

Empire ES	Mark Twain ES	Pioneer Alternative HS
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Clark County School District

Bunker ES	Adcock ES	Dondero ES
Crestwood ES	Woodbury MS	Ferron ES
Bridger MS	Wengert ES	Edwards ES
Hinman ES	Decker ES	Sedway MS
Robison MS	Griffith ES	Bailey ES
Jerome Mack MS	McMillan ES	Harmon ES
Sandy Valley ES	Bennett ES	Harris ES
West Prep Acad ES	Carson ES	Brinley MS
Variety School ES	Rainbow Dreams	Twin Lakes ES
Fong ES	Rundle ES	100 Academy MS
Thiriot ES	Tobler ES	Dailey ES
Cox Clyde ES	Wasden ES	Mountain View ES
Hancock ES	Ronnow ES	Bailey MS
Sewell ES	Von Tobel MS	Snyder ES
Smith MS	Rowe ES	Monaco MS
Long ES	Earl Ira ES	Fremont MS
Pittman ES	West Prep Sec	Warren ES
Agassi ES	Morris Behavior	Vegas Verdes ES
Culley ES	Keller ES	Fyfe ES
Beckley ES	Cunningham ES	Red Rock ES
McWilliams ES	100 Academy ES	Taylor Robert ES

Lake ES	Ullom ES	Woolley ES
Orr MS	Lincoln ES	Ward Gene ES
Miley Achvmt ES	Park ES	Booker ES
Detwiler ES	Jeffers ES	Tate ES
Hickey ES	Whitney ES	Jeffrey Behavior
Cortez ES	Dearing ES	Ronzone ES
Williams Tom ES	Reed ES	McCall ES
Bell ES	Roundy ES	King Martin ES
Paradise ES	Diaz ES	Herron ES
Washington Cont JHS	Squires ES	Craig ES
Wynn ES	Fitzgerald ES	Hewetson ES
Cahlan ES	Biltmore Cont	Lunt ES
Lowman ES	Lynch ES	Thomas ES
Cambeiro ES	Manch ES	Martinez ES
Petersen ES	Hollingsworth ES	Sunrise Acres ES
Williams Wendell ES	Kelly ES	Reid ES
Gragson ES	Moore ES	Smith Hal ES

Clark County School District has identified the following ten (10) elementary schools that will participate in CEP for the 2014-2015 SY

Martinez ES  
 Hewetson ES  
 Sunrise Acres ES  
 Lynch ES  
 Cambeiro ES  
 Herron ES  
 Cahlan ES  
 Petersen ES  
 Lunt ES  
 Reid ES

Elko County School District

Owyhee ES	Owyhee JHS	Owyhee HS
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Humboldt County School

McDermitt ES	McDermitt JHS	McDermitt HS
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Lyon County School District

Silver Springs ES aka Silver Springs
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Mineral County School District

Schurz ES
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Nye County School District

Manse ES	Amargosa Vly ES	Johnson ES
Hafen ES	Floyd ES	Clarke MS
Amargosa Vly MS		

Pershing County School District

Imlay ES
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Washoe County School District

Anderson ES	Loder ES	Duncan ES
Warner ES	Booth ES	Cannan ES
Corbett ES	Smithridge ES	Veterans Mem ES
Risley ES	Smith Kate ES	Lincoln Park ES
Mitchell ES	Lemelson Stem ES Vista	Sun Valley ES
Natchez ES	Allen ES	Desert Heights ES
Mathews ES	Bennett ES	Bailey Charter ES
Traner MS	Hug HS	Washoe Innovations HS

White Pine County School District

Steptoe Valley HS
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**Schools Near Eligible to Participate by District:**Carson City School District

Bordewich Bray RE	Fremont ES	Carson MS
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Churchill County School District

Northside Early ES	Best ES	Lahontan ES
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Clark County School District

Adams ES	Hummel ES	Sawyer MS
Deskin ES	Treem ES	Eldorado HS
Rancho HS	Burkholder MS	Wolfe ES
Bowler Joseph ES	French ES	Harney MS
Mackey ES	Brown JHS	Thorpe ES
Dickens ES	Hill ES	Desert Rose Alternative HS
Jacobson ES	OCallaghan MS	Bruner ES
Molasky JHS	Watson ES	Guinn MS
Eldorado Middle	Findlay MS	Valley HS
Goldfarb ES	Innovations SEC	Gehring ES

Western HS	Sandy Valley MS	Scott ES
Tartan ES	Laughlin JSHS	Mojave HS
Derfelt ES	Swainston MS	Cowan Behavior
Hayden ES	Smith Helen ES	Del Sol HS
Chaparral HS	Cashman MS	Johnston MS
Jydstrup ES	Priest ES	Parson ES
Mendoza ES	Cannon MS	Duncan ES
Sunrise Mountain HS	Desert Pines HS	Peterson Behavior
Gibson MS	Cozine ES	Perkins Claude ES
Diskin ES	Garside JHS	Innovations ES
Canyon Springs HS	Herr ES	Miley Achvmt SEC
Elizondo ES	Southwest Behavior	Gray ES
Katz ES	South Cont JSHS	Cortney MS
Indian Springs ES	Stanford ES	McCaw ES
Keller MS	Martin MS	Wilhelm ES
Agassi SEC		

Douglas County School District

Meneley ES
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Duckwater Shoshone Elementary School

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Humboldt County School

Sonoma Heights ES	Winnemucca GS	
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Lyon County School District

Yerington ES	Sutro ES	Yerington IS
Silver Stage HS		

Mineral County School District

Hawthorne ES
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Nye County School District

Beatty ES	Beatty MS	Beatty HS
Gabbs HS	Pahrump Vly HS	

Pershing County School District

Lovelock ES
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Washoe County School District

Elmcrest ES	Mount Rose ES	Maxwell ES
Drake ES	Greenbrae ES	Dunn ES
Palmer ES	Dodson ES	Alice Smith ES
Mariposa Charter Academy	Clayton MS	Vaughn MS
Dilworth MS	Sparks MS	Washoe Inspire
I Can Do Anything	Sierra Nevada Academy	

White Pine County School District

Norman ES
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