

The future needs a different student!



MEALS AT NO COST TO STUDENTS

Northern Lights Community School (NLCS) is proud to announce that not only is the USDA's National School Lunch Program available at our school, but we also have qualified to participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) in 2018-2019.

What this mean to students enrolled at NLCS is that every student, regardless of income, is provided a healthy breakfast and lunch at no charge every day we are in session?

Please fill out the Alternate Application for Educational Benefits that is available at the fall orientation, included with the registration packet, sent to your home, or call the office at 218-492-4400 for the form to ensure that NLCS receives benefits related to this program. NLCS has realized a 75% increase in meals served because of this program. Completing the form will ensure NLCS receives funding for programs that directly benefit your child. Thank you for your participation.

The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946.

For more information on the National School Program or the Community Eligibility Provision, please visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program-nslp>

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