

# *Letter to Households*

## **Community Eligibility Provision for SY 2020-2021**

*Essex County Public Schools*

*109 Cross Street*

*Tappahannock, VA 22560*

Date: August 18, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Essex County Public Schools will be implementing an option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2020-2021 School Year.

### **What does this mean for you and your children attending any school in the division?**

Great news for you and your students!

This year, **all** enrolled students of Essex County Public Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2020-2021 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a meal application.

If you have questions or need help please contact us at:

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Essex County Public Schools  
P.O. Box 756, 109 Cross Street  
Tappahannock, VA 22560

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