

IMPORTANT NEWS – CHANGES TO FREE/REDUCED MEAL APPLICATIONS AND SITES

▪Beginning school year (2014-15) a new program went into effect. The name of the program is “Community Eligibility Provision” which will allow schools that predominately serve low-income children, and that meet the requirements, to offer nutritious meals at no cost to all students through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following schools are identified as eligible: Alderman Elementary, Bradley Creek Elementary, Career Readiness Academy/MPLC, Castle Hayne Elementary, College Park Elementary, CRECC, D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy, Forest Hills Global Elementary, The International School at Gregory, Howe Pre-K Center, J. C. Roe Center, Johnson Pre-K Center, Lake Forest Academy, Mary C. Williams Elementary, New Hanover High School, Rachel Freeman Elementary, Snipes Academy, Sunset Park Elementary, Williston Middle, Winter Park Elementary, Wrightsboro Elementary.

Therefore, if your child attends one of the above mentioned schools, you do **not** have to complete a free/reduced meals application nor will one be sent home with your child. If your child transfers to another school, not mentioned above, you will need to complete an application. Applications are available at each school as well as on our website www.nhcs.net/nutrition.