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2022-2023
Cheektowaga Central School District
Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs
Special Provision Options (Provision 2 Non-Base Year & Community Eligibility Provision)

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Cheektowaga Central School District will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2022- 2023 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at Union East Elementary, Cheektowaga Middle School and Cheektowaga High School are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2022-2023 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 an application. However, **to assist the school district in retaining the free program for your child(ren)**, you are able to complete the Household Income Eligibility form. This form is also used to determine eligibility for additional State and federal program benefits that your child(ren) may qualify for.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at 716-686-3616.

Sincerely,

Laurie Widman
Business Administrator

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