

# FREE SUMMER MEALS



## Champion Pool, Rosman

JUNE 10TH - AUGUST 15TH

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MEAL PICK-UP IS IN PARKING LOT - WEATHER PERMITTING

## Brevard Middle School, Brevard

JUNE 10 TH – AUGUST 15 TH

MONDAY-THURSDAY, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MEAL PICK-UP IS AT FRONT OF SCHOOL, CAFETERIA DOOR

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- UP TO TWO FREE MEALS DAILY FOR ALL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
- MEALS ARE PICK-UP ONLY AT THESE SITES
- NO MEALS SERVED JULY 1-5, 2024
- PLEASE LIMIT TO VISITING ONE SITE PER DAY

### WHAT MEALS ARE PROVIDED?

- DAILY - HOT LUNCH AND BREAKFAST FOR THE NEXT DAY
- THURSDAYS - WEEKEND BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED
- SITES WILL NOT OPERATE ON FRIDAYS

### WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO ACCESS A MEAL SITE?

CONTACT THE SCHOOL NUTRITION OFFICE AT 828-885-7377

# SUMMER PROGRAMMING

 – MEAL PICK-UP OPEN SITES

**ADDITIONAL CLOSED-ENROLLED SITES:**  
**2 MEAL PICK-UP SITES**  
**2 HOME DELIVERY ROUTES**  
**4 PRODUCTION FACILITIES**  
**25 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**



# CEP – COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

- Means for severe need schools or districts to offer meals at no cost to all students
- Identified Student Percentage (ISP) must be 25% of enrollment to qualify for CEP. ISP is comprised of students directly certified through food assistance programs, Medicaid, Homeless, Migrant and Runaway.
  - April 1, 2023 Data – TCS was 50.96%
- Multiplier of 1.6 is multiplied by the ISP to determine what the reimbursement percentage will be.
  - $50.96\% \times 1.6 = 81.53\%$  of meals served are reimbursed at the free rate (\$4.35/lunch) and 15.63% will be reimbursed at the paid rate (\$.50/lunch).
  - This would realize a loss of \$3.85 per meal for 18.47% meals served.
- The higher a district's ISP and the participant increase in participation will determine the financial viability of CEP.



# TRADITIONAL VS CEP REIMBURSEMENT

- TCS implementation year for CEP was 2023-2024.
  - 50.96 ISP
  - 25% increase in lunch participation due to meals at no cost
- Traditional Reimbursement- SY 22-23 total reimbursement: **\$1,340,671.72**
- CEP Reimbursement - SY 23-24 reimbursement through April 2024: **\$1,550,776.61**



# SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 PLAN

- April 1, 2024 Data – TCS is 52.73% (Increase from 2023 data)
  - $52.73\% \times 1.6 = 84.37\%$  of meals served are reimbursed at the free rated (unavailable) and 15.63% will be reimbursed at the paid rate (unavailable).
- Renew up to 4 years
- SY 2024-2025 Breakfast and Lunch Meals will be at no cost to all students Pre-k through 12<sup>th</sup> grade



# SY 24-25 BID RESULTS AND RENEWALS

## Transylvania County Schools School Nutrition Services

### Proposed Vendors for Food and Supply New Bids and Renewals Fiscal Year 2024-25

<u>Bid Type</u>	<u>Items Bid</u>	<u>Successful Bidder</u>	<u>Approximate Dollar Value</u>
<i>New Bid Greater than \$90K</i>			
IFB	Milk	Pet Dairy, Arden, NC	\$205,000
<i>Bid Renewals Greater than \$90K</i>			
IFB	Food	Gordons Food Service Inc. Kannapolis, NC	\$683,000
IFB	Supplies	Gordons Food Service Inc. Kannapolis, NC	\$88,000
IFB	Fresh Produce	Carolina Produce Company, INC Anderson, SC	\$215,000

APPROVED BY TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2024.

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Chairman

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Secretary

