

Letter to Households in Schools/Districts Participating in the Community Eligibility Provision Breakfast and Lunch for All Students at No Charge

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Great news for you and your children! All students at the *Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School* can get a healthy breakfast and lunch at school with NO CHARGES in the 2020-21 school year.

What do you have to do?

- ▶ You do not need to do anything.
- ▶ You do not have to pay any money or fill out any forms.
- ▶ You do not need to send your child to school early for breakfast. Breakfast will be part of the school day.

Our school is getting meals at no charge for all students as part of the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) through a choice for schools called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

If you have any questions, please call our office at 860-240-6611 or 860-509-3774.

Sincerely,

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