



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Kalihi Elementary School
2471 Kula Kolea Drive
Honolulu, HI 96819

August 7, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Kalihi Elementary School will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Programs and will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) provides an alternative approach by offering free school meals to schools in low income areas, instead of collecting individual applications for free and reduced price meals.

The CEP allows schools that predominately serve low-income children to offer free, nutritious school meals to all students through the USDA Child Nutrition Programs. The CEP uses information from our programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Temporary Assistance Program for Needy Families (TANF) to qualify a school. Traditional paper applications are no longer needed.

This is great news for and your child(ren)! All enrolled students of Kalihi Elementary School will be eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at no charge to your household each day of the 2017-2018 school year. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay for meals or submit a meal application. We do encourage parents to deposit monies if and when their child(ren) want to purchase an extra milk, breakfast or lunch. If there are no monies in your child(ren)'s meal account they will not be able make a purchase.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at (808) 305-2400.

Sincerely,

William Grindell, Principal

