

SCHOLARMADE ACHIEVEMENT PLACE OF ARKANSAS 2410 S. BATTERY | LITTLE ROCK | ARKANSAS | 72206

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP) PUBLIC RELEASE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026

The ScholarMade Achievement Place of Arkansas School District is pleased to announce the district's policy for providing meals at NO CHARGE for all students participating in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program, regardless of eligibility category, during the 2022 - 2023 school term unless otherwise notified. This is made possible through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Special Assistance Certification and Reimbursement CEP Alternative. Federal reimbursement for meals is based on the percentage of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients, homeless, runaway and migrant students on file for the 2019 – 2020 Base Year for the district. This information is filed and maintained at the school to ensure the strict confidentiality of each document and must remain safely filed for the entirety of the school district's CEP status. The information will be made available only to State and Federal officials for review. All adults, e.g., visitors, teachers, support staff members, and administrators of the district must assume the full cost of the meal which is \$2.50 for Breakfast and \$4.35 for Lunch.

Nondiscrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at:

https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2 Mail.pdf, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or

2. fax:

(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. email:

program.intake@usda.gov

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