

School Nutrition Notices

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Healthy Meals for Every Scholar—At No Cost

At KIPP Atlanta Schools, we believe that **nourished scholars are better learners**. That's why we provide **free breakfast, lunch, and after-school snacks** to all scholars, every school day.

Our meal programs are made possible through support from the **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)** via the:

- **National School Lunch Program (NSLP)**
- **School Breakfast Program (SBP)**
- **After School Snack Program**

Thanks to our participation in the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**, we are proud to offer these meals **at no cost to families**—with **no application required**.



What is the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)?

The **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** is a federal option available through the USDA that allows eligible schools to serve **free meals to all scholars**, regardless of family income.

By adopting CEP, KIPP Atlanta Schools:

- **Eliminates the need for meal applications**, reducing paperwork for families and school staff
 - **Provides equitable access to meals**, ensuring that no child goes hungry due to financial circumstances
 - **Supports dignity and inclusiveness**, removing the stigma sometimes associated with free or reduced-price lunch
 - **Improves academic focus and attendance**, as scholars are more likely to start the day nourished and ready to learn
 - **Maximizes participation** in school meal programs, contributing to healthier eating habits for all scholars
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Which KIPP Atlanta Schools Participate in CEP?

The following schools participate in the Community Eligibility Provision and offer **free breakfast and lunch** to all enrolled scholars:

- KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
 - KIPP South Fulton Academy
 - KIPP Soul Academy
 - KIPP Soul Primary
 - KIPP STRIVE Academy
 - KIPP STRIVE Primary
 - KIPP Vision Academy
 - KIPP Vision Primary
 - KIPP WAYS Academy
 - KIPP WAYS Primary
 - KIPP Woodson Park Academy
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About the After School Snack Program

In addition to breakfast and lunch, we also provide **nutritious snacks during after-school programs** at no cost. This supports scholars during our extended school day, many of whom also stay late for tutoring, clubs, athletics, or other enrichment activities—ensuring they remain energized and focused throughout the extended day.

If you have questions about our meal programs or need assistance, please contact our Nutrition Service Team at nutrition@kippatl.org or your school Nutrition Services Manager.

At KIPP Atlanta Schools, we nourish minds and bodies—because every scholar deserves to thrive.

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2. **Fax:** (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:** program.intake@usda.gov.

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