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Rhodes School for the Performing Arts Child Nutrition Department to Operate CEP Under NSLP

Houston, TX – Rhodes School for the Performing Arts announced today it will operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information, please contact the following person:

Rhodes School for the Performing Arts
Attention: Child Nutrition Department
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ChildNutrition@RhodesSchool.org

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