



Bridge Boston Charter School Community Eligibility Provision

Bridge Boston Charter School District is participating in a Free Breakfast, Lunch, and Afterschool Snack Program for the current school year 2016-2017. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at this school may participate in the breakfast/lunch/afterschool snack program at no charge. Household applications for free and reduced price meals will **not** be collected.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing breakfast, lunch, and snack to all children at no charge, we can create a stronger learning environment for students.

The school breakfast, lunch, and afterschool snack that we serve follows the U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. This Free Breakfast, Lunch, and Afterschool Snack Program cannot succeed without your support. Please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

All meals will be served to all students at no charge.

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