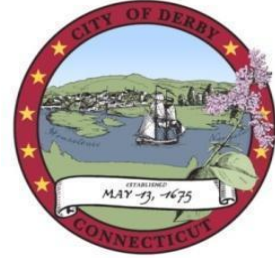


Derby Public Schools

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

**Board of Education Meeting
May 23, 2019**



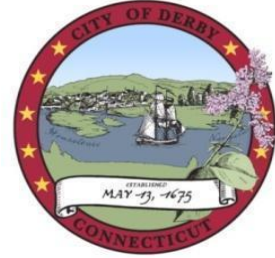


CEP - Overview

CEP provides alternative approach for offering school meals for LEAs in low-income areas (vs. collecting individual household applications for free and reduced-price meals)

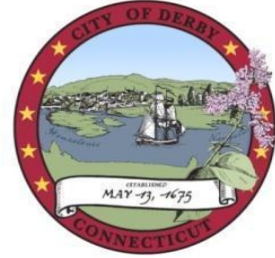
Benefits

- All students receive free lunches and breakfasts
- Household applications for free and reduced-price meals are eliminated
- No verification is required
- Expected increase in participation for lunch and breakfast



CEP – How it works

- Target is to be at 55% eligibility for the district – we are currently at 56%
- Need ~20% increase in participation (160 more lunches each day) to compensate for loss of fully-paid meals
- Can opt out after one (1) year
- Once qualified -- it is a 4-year cycle with an optional 5th year
- Benefits
 - Eliminates need for free and reduced data from applications
 - No more student debt
 - All get meals with no worries



CEP – Next Steps

- Board agrees to proceed CEP
- Submit required documentation to CSDE by June 30