## Media Release: for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)-Base Year

The Killeen Independent School District (Alice W. Douse, Alternative Learning Center, Brookhaven Elementary, Cedar Valley Elementary, Clifton Park Elementary, Dr. Joseph A. Fowler Elementary, Harker Heights Elementary, Hay Branch Elementary, Haynes Elementary, Iduma Elementary, Ira Cross Elementary, Killeen Elementary, Maxdale Elementary, Mountain View Elementary, Nolanville Elementary, Pat Carney Elementary, Peebles Elementary, Pershing Park Elementary, Reeces Creek Elementary, Richard E. Cavazos Elementary, Saegert Elementary, Timber Ridge Elementary, Trimmier Elementary, Venable Village Elementary, Willow Springs Elementary, Eastern Hills Middle School, Gateway Middle School, Liberty Hill Middle School, Live Oak Ridge Middle School, Manor Middle School, Palo Alto Middle School, Rancier Middle School, C.E. Ellison High School, Gateway High School, Killeen High School, Pathways Academic Campus and Robert M. Shoemaker) 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.

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