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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Executive Officer, Guahan Academy Charter School

VIA: Deputy Superintendent of Assessment & Accountability, Guam Department of Education

FROM: Program Coordinator IV, Child Nutrition Programs Office

SUBJECT: 2025 Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Notification

Buenas yan Hafa Adai! This memorandum provides the Guahan Academy Charter School (GACS) notification of the identified schools, district-wide, eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act (HHFKA) provides the opportunity for Local Educational Authorities (LEAs) in high poverty areas to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students without the burden of collecting and processing school meal applications for free and reduced-price meals.

To be eligible for CEP, a LEA, group of schools, within the LEA, or individual schools must:

- Ensure that at least 25 percent of enrolled students are identified students,
- Participate in both the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP); and,
- Serve breakfast and lunch, to all students at no charge to them.

Identified students are certified for free meals on the basis of their participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and does not include students who are categorically eligible based on submission of a free and reduced-price application.

As required by USDA Food and Nutrition Services, the State Agency must notify LEAs of district-wide eligibility status. To do this, the State Agency must calculate the Identified Student Percentage (ISP) each year utilizing both enrollment data and the number of identified students as of April 1st of the current School Year. The table below displays the district-wide CEP ISP from SY 2024-2025, for SY 2025-2026.

School	Identified Student Percentage (ISP)	Percentage of Meals Reimbursed at Federal FREE Rate	Percentage of Meals Reimbursed at Federal PAID Rate
Guahan Academy Charter School	34.12%	54.60%	45.40%

As required by USDA FNS, the LEA must notify the State Agency no later than June 30, 2025 of their intent to participate under CEP and must submit the list of schools or group of schools, within their corresponding identified student and enrollment data and identified student percentages that will be participating in the program. If you should have any questions, concerns or need additional information regarding CEP, please do not hesitate to contact the State Agency at (671)300-1258 or at cnp-state@gdoe.net.

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Attachments

cc: Superintendent of Education, GDOE (Chief State School Officer)
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Monthly Total Benefit

Guahan Academy Charter School
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Site Code	Site Name	Income Surveys	Free	Reduced	Enrollment	Total Approved	% On Program
Guahan Academy Charter School							
001	GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	0	230	0	674	230	34.12
Total		0	230	0	674	230	34.12
Grand Total		0	230	0	674	230	34.12

Note: CEP sites are shown with a '*'

Report Selections

CEP Sites: Include CEP Sites

Site: GUAHAN ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL