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MEMORANDUM

TO:Chief Executive Officer, Guahan Academy Charter SchoolVIA: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.

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

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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cc: Superintendent of Education, GDOE (Chief State School Officer) Fite

State Agency for Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Programs COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROGRAM **Guam Department of Education**

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CEP ISP Calculations of SY 2024-2025

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SCHOOL	Enrollment as of 04/01/25	Students Directly Certified as of 04/01/25	Identified Student Percentage (ISP) (ISP is calculated using total number of DC students divided by total enrolment, multiplied by 100) Note: If at sast 62.5 percent of students, all meats will be students, all meats will be	FREE % Calculation (Rate is calculate by multiphying the schools' ISP percentage by 1.6) Note: If at heast 62.5 percent of students are identifed students, all meals will be reimbursed at the free rate.	FREE Rate % (Rate is calculate by multiplying the schools' ISP percentage by 1.6)	PAID Rate % (The paid rate is the remaning percentage equaling to 100%, i.e. 100% minus Free Rate%= Paid Rate)
Guahan Academy Charter School	674	230	34.12	54.60	54.60	45.40
TOTAL (District-Wide):	674	230	34.12%	54.60%	54.60%	45.40%

Monthly Total Benefit Guahan Academy Charter School As of Date: 04/01/2025

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Site Code	Site Name	Income Surveys	Free	Reduced	Enroliment	Total Approved	% On Program
Guahan A	cademy 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