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EVERY DAY.**

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Montezuma-Cortez Schools
Student Nutrition Services

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that Montezuma-Cortez Schools will be participating in the federal program Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) available to select schools as a part of the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

What does this mean for my student(s) who attend Montezuma-Cortez Schools? In a CEP school, all students receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no cost, regardless of family income.

Why is Montezuma-Cortez Schools requesting financial information? The information you provide by returning the Family Income Survey impacts the funding that each school receives from the state government. The Family Economic Data Survey is used to capture information and ensure the Montezuma-Cortez Schools receives all of the funding it is entitled to for state educational programs.

How will this information be protected? In keeping with current practices, all information is kept confidential.

What do I need to do? Please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school. Your assistance in helping us maintain our current funding levels is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Vanhoutean or Barb Serfoss at 970-565-5157
This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Sincerely,
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