



## **SY 2025-2026 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Approval**

S. Will County Cooperative for Special Education is participating in federally funded National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs as an approved Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school for the current school year 2025-2026. Under CEP, all students enrolled in the programs listed below may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge. Household applications for free and reduced-price meals will not be collected, but alternate income forms may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

Studies have shown that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing school meals to all children at no charge, we are hoping to create a better learning environment for our students.

The reimbursable school breakfasts and lunches offered to all enrolled students follow the U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The school meals program cannot succeed without your support. Please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

If your children attend one of the programs listed below, breakfast and lunch will be available to them at no charge.

Joseph E Fisher School  
SOWIC Education Center  
SOWIC- CAB NB Galloway  
SOWIC- CAB Pioneer Path  
SOWIC- CAB Three Rivers  
SOWIC- CAB- SOWIC Learning Center - Joliet  
SOWIC-Educ Life Skills-Reed Custer Elementary  
SOWIC-Educ Life Skills-Reed Custer Middle School  
SOWIC-Educ Life Skills-Wilmington High School

Persons interested in receiving more information about the school meals programs at our schools should contact:

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