

Free Meals Accessible Through Rocketship Southside Community Prep.'s National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program

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In Spring 2014, Rocketship Education's Southside Community Prep. was accepted to participate in the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program for the 2014-2015 school year. This program gives all students at Southside Community Prep. daily access to nutritionally balanced meals, providing breakfast and lunch free of charge. Rocketship Southside Community Prep. will continue to be a Community Eligibility Provision during the 2015-2016 school year.

As a Community Eligibility Provision, parents and guardians are required to complete an Alternative Household Income Form. This form replaces the need to submit a Free and Reduced Price Lunch Application upon enrollment. The Alternative Household Income Form is completed throughout the first half of the academic year.

Meals at Southside Community Prep. are provided by the Milwaukee Center for Independence (MCFI). For more information, please visit MCFI's website at: <http://www.mcfi.net/MCFI.htm>.

To learn more about school meal operations, please contact Lauren Taylor (ltaylor@rsed.org), Business Operations Manager at Rocketship Southside Community Prep. For information regarding Rocketship Education's national meal service program, please contact Jerry Lee (jlee@rsed.org), Associate Director of Operations.

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