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Crownpoint Community School to Participate in Community Eligibility Provision

MEDIA CONTACT: Crownpoint Community School website

September 24, 2015 – Crownpoint, NM – Crownpoint Community School is slated to implement the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for Free Meal Reimbursement in School Year 2016. Through CEP, a school district, a group of schools or a single school may offer meals at no charge to all students. This eliminates the procedure of distributing and processing meal applications.

The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 includes the implementation of CEP to insure that every student in low-income neighborhoods and/or districts can participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). To qualify, a district or school must have 40 percent or more of its students eligible for free meals based on direct certification.

By participating in CEP and eliminating the need for meal applications, Crownpoint Community School will reduce administrative and printing costs. Families also benefit from the elimination of completing and submitting meal applications.

CEP is available to the entire country during School Year 2015.

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