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The **Area Cooperative Education Services** is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) as part of the National School Lunch Program for school year **2020-2021**. Under this provision, participating districts and schools provide free breakfast and lunch to all students at all times. All students enrolled in the schools listed below will receive meals through the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) at no charge. Household income applications are no longer required to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals at schools participating in the CEP.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided at no charge to all students who attend the following schools:

Aces Whitney HS North	Wintergreen
Aces Whitney Academy	Autism Center
Village School	Mill Academy
Mill Elementary	

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