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Dear Parent/Guardian:

East Valley School District is participating in a federal program available to select schools as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**. This means that all students attending East Valley School District are eligible to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge throughout the 2023-2024 school year, regardless of family or household income. However, some of the education programs the district provides are funded from state dollars that require our district to collect household information for all students attending CEP schools.

Please take a moment to complete the included **Family Income Survey** and **Consent to Share** forms and return them to your student's school or the Nutrition Services office.

Exceptions;

- If you have received an email confirmation from EVSD Nutrition Services that all of your student(s) have qualified for free meals through the Direct Certification system, you only need to complete the Consent to Share form.
- Families using Final Forms (EVHS and EVMS) that have included all students in the household do not need to complete either paper form.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter. If you have any questions, please contact Denita Donnelly at 509-241-5905.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Witting
Nutrition Services Director