



Charlotte Public Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you that ***Charlotte Public Schools*** will be participating in the Community Eligibility Program as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the School Year 2024-2025.

Please take a moment to complete the form and return it to your student's school. The Education Benefits Form collects information needed to ensure the school receives state and federal funding for education programs. **Without this information, Charlotte Public Schools, could lose important funding for education programs that our students need.**

Why is Charlotte Public Schools requesting financial information? The Education Benefits Form determines eligibility of a student or household. The total count of eligible students is used to determine the funding amounts that will be made available to a school. The more forms returned the better.

What do I need to do? Please complete the attached form and return it to Charlotte Public Schools at 378 State Street, Charlotte, MI 48813

How will this information be protected? In keeping with current practices, this form is only to provide the school with eligibility information and will not be shared outside of the district.

What else might my student or household be eligible for? Based on the information you provide on your Education Benefits Form, your child may qualify for other programs such as:

- Pay to play or Pay to Participate
- Programs that provide food support
- Programs that provide field trip support
- Programs that provide school supplies or assist with school fees
- Programs that provide holiday support
- Potential household support for cable and internet

You must complete the **Sharing Information with Other Programs form**, <https://www.charlotteorioles.com/schools--services/departments/food--nutrition-services/> to grant permission for your eligibility information to be shared.

If you have any questions, please contact Food Services at 517-541-5140.

Sincerely,
Food Services Department at Charlotte Public Schools