

School Lunch and Breakfast

As of March 2017 Boston Renaissance has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service and the Massachusetts DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) as a CEP school.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a meal service option for schools and school districts in low-income areas and is a key provision of The Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act (HHFKA, Public Law 111-296; December 13, 2010). **CEP allows the nation's highest poverty schools and districts to serve breakfast and lunch at no cost to all enrolled students without the burden of collecting household applications.** This alternative saves local educational agencies (LEAs) time and money by streamlining paperwork and administrative requirements and facilitates low-income children's access to nutritious school meals.

All students at the Boston Renaissance will receive <u>FREE</u> school breakfast and lunch.

Breakfast is served 7:15 -7:50AM every morning during arrival.

Lunch is served by grade level during a scheduled lunch period. Exact times will be made available at the start of school.

Any issues concerning your child's diet or food allergies can be directed to:

Mark Van Etten, Food Service Director at 617-357-0900 ext 1156 or by email at mvanetten@bostonrenaissance.org.

Deanne Kelsey, School Nurse at 617-357-0900 ext 1104 or by email at dkelsey@bostonrenaissance.org.

Regards,

Kaia Richards Registrar