

Evaluating and Preparing for the Community Eligibility Provision

- **Review systems to ensure identification and capture all Directly Certified Students in a timely manner**
 - Frequency of Direct Certification system download
 - Frequency of data upload into CEDARS
 - Coordination with Homeless liaison, migrant administrator, Head Start staff

- **Run your numbers through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision Reimbursement Estimator**
 - Link to calculator
 - Evaluate grouping of schools, vs district wide, vs individual school participation

- **Discuss with Administration / Title 1 staff absence of individual income data for other education purposes**

- **Address potential increase in participation**
 - Potential changes to; space needed for meal service to accommodate more students, labor increases, food purchasing increases and food storage space

- **Consider non-Federal; funds available to supplement Federal reimbursement as needed**

- **Communicate to all students and households about availability of free meals to all and the nutrition benefits of school meals**