

Public Notification
National School Lunch Program
School Year 2019 - 2020

DC Preparatory Academy, a charter management organization that currently serves five public charter schools in Washington DC, is currently participating in the District of Columbia's National School Breakfast and Lunch Program. Breakfast and Lunch are served according to your child's schedule on campus. In accordance with the Healthy Schools Act, breakfast is provided to all students at no cost. Edgewood campuses if students are classified as paid will be charged \$3.25 for lunch. Benning and Anacostia Campuses are under the Community Eligibility Provision therefore lunch will be provided to all students at no cost. DC Prep Schools follows USDA meal pattern requirements, rules and regulations.

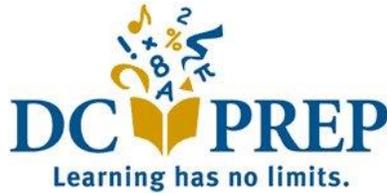
Studies have shown that children whose nutritional needs are met have fewer attendance and discipline problems and are more attentive in class. A good school breakfast and lunch is not only essential to academic achievement, but is also part of a child's general health and wellness.

If interested in providing your child with a high-quality education and nutritious meals, please contact Ben Hsieh 202-635-4590.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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DC Human Rights Act

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