



# North Boone

Community Unit School District 200

CEP Update & Lunch Prices  
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# CEP Update

- The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a non-pricing meal service option for school districts
- CEP Requirements
  - Offer both lunch and breakfast to all students at no cost
  - Ensure at least 25% of total enrolled students are identified through **direct certification** (NBCUSD = 25.67%)
  - Through all research and discussion with both the State Principal Consultant, ISBE, and other districts, the recommended break even number is around 50%

# Current Lunch Pricing

- **Current Lunch Pricing is:**
  - K-4: \$3.35 and 5-12: \$3.50
- FY26 Target Price was **\$4.16**
- ***Requirements & Options***
  - Minimum increase of \$0.10 per ISBE
  - Adult lunch is a minimum of \$0.50 over student pricing
  - Increase the lunch at the minimum ISBE requirement; increase to get closer to the USDA target price; raise prices to meet the USDA target price

# Lunch Price Options

- **Option 1 - Minimum increase per ISBE**
  - K-4: \$3.45 and 5-12: \$3.60
- **Option 2 - Increase closer to the USDA target price**
  - K-4: \$3.65 and 5-12: \$3.90
- **Option 3 - Increase to the USDA target price**
  - K-12: \$4.16
- **Option 4 - One Price K-12 closer to the USDA target price**
  - K-12: \$3.60