

TAMAQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Because the Tamaqua Area School District is participating in a new option available to schools as part of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2022-2023 School Year, we are no longer processing free and reduced lunch applications. In place of the application process we are asking that you complete the Household Information Survey. This survey allows our school to benefit from various State and Federal supplemental programs like the Title I A, At Risk (31a), Title II A, E-Rate, etc. This survey is critical in determining the amount of money the school receives from a variety of sources. We are asking that you complete and submit the survey on or before December 21, 2022. Ten \$50 Amazon gift cards will be awarded from a random drawing of all respondents.

All information on the survey submitted is confidential. Without your assistance, the school cannot maximize utilization of available State and Federal Funds. The survey is also available on the district's website.

If you need further assistance, please call Kate Zukovich, Confidential Administrative Assistant, at (570) 668-2570 ext. 1130 or email to kzukovich@tamaquasd.org.

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