Ganado Unified School District No. 20

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PRESS (MEDIA) RELEASE

Ganado Unified School District NO# 20 is participating in Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Year 2026-2027. Will be offering healthy meals to all Students at No Cost every School Day. Your Child(ren) will receive Free Breakfast and Lunch Meals every day regardless of your household's income.

Determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to: Alicia Ben,928.755.1158, Alicia.ben@ganado.k12.az.us

When known to **Ganado Unified School District No#20** households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals if they are members of households receiving assistance from the:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); or
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.

When known to Ganado Unified School District #20 households will also be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is considered "Other Source Categorically Eligible", because the child is categorized, as defined by law as:

- Foster,
- Homeless,
- Migrant,
- Runaway,
- Enrolled in an eligible Head Start, or
- Enrolled in an eligible pre-kindergarten class.

If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school about their eligibility through the list above or should submit an income application.

Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

For more information, you may call **Alicia Ben at 928.755.1158** or e-mail at Alicia.ben@ganado.k12.az.

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1. *Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;*
2. *Fax: (202) 690-7442; or*
3. *Email: program.intake@usda.gov.*

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