**ATTACHMENT E**
**PUBLIC RELEASE – NON-PRICING, PROVISIONS 2 AND 3, AND COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)**

Due to regulations, all school food authorities (SFAs) or institutions must submit annually a public release to the informational media, local unemployment offices, any companies contemplating layoffs in that district's area, grassroots organizations, and interested individuals upon request.

Date submitted to news media:  <u>08/06/2025</u>

Name(s) of media outlets and companies submitted to:  <u>New Lima Public School Website, New Lima Facebook, Seminole Producer Newspaper</u>

<u>NEW LIMA</u>
(Name of SFA)

announced today it is participating in a free breakfast and/or lunch program for school year _____2026_____. All students enrolled in the district or the listed sites may participate in the breakfast and/or lunch program at no charge. Provision 2 and 3 schools and CEP schools will not collect household applications for free and reduced meals. **Household applications for free and reduced meals will not be collected at CEP schools or Provision 2 and 3 schools in a non-base year. Household applications will be collected at Non-Pricing schools and Provision 2 and 3 schools in a base year.**

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| **X** District-wide | **X** Provision 2 | **X** Non-Pricing |
| Partial (list sites that are participating) | Provision 3 | |
| | CEP | |

By providing breakfast and/or lunch to all children at no charge, we can create a better learning environment for our students. The school breakfast and lunch we serve follows U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The program cannot succeed without your support. Please encourage your children to participate in the school meal programs.

All meals are served to all students at no charge.

Base Year of Special Provision Option (SPO): _____

SPO to remain in effect for four (4) years from the Base Year above.

School Year SPO must be reconsidered: _____

Documentation to be used for SPO reconsideration:
CEP – Direct Certification documentation
Provision 1, 2 or 3 – Qualifying socio-economic data to establish whether the income level of a school's population, as adjusted for inflation, remained constant with the income level of the most recent base year.

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1. **mail:**
   U.S. Department of Agriculture
   Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
   1400 Independence Avenue, SW
   Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
   (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
   program.intake@usda.gov

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