



**Colorado Healthy School Meals for All Ballot Measures in November in 2025:
Proposition LL, MM and Potential Impacts on Roaring Fork Schools**

Proposition LL

- **Keeps** money Colorado has already collected to **fund Healthy School Meals for All** through the **2025–2026 school year**.
- Ensures **free school meals** for **all public school students** until then.

Proposition MM

- **Extends Healthy School Meals for All** beyond the **2025–2026 school year**.
- Invests in **local Colorado farmers and ranchers** by funding fresh, nutritious ingredients.
- **Supports scratch cooking** in schools, reducing reliance on processed food.
- **Raises pay** for front-line school nutrition professionals who prepare and serve meals.

Impacts on RFSD

Most of our elementary and middle schools moved to CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) funding this year. Therefore, school meal funding is not at risk at those schools.

Our high schools, charter schools, and Carbondale Middle School did not meet the threshold to qualify for CEP funding. Therefore, if Props LL and MM fail on the November ballot, these schools will lose state funding for Healthy School Meals for All starting in January 2026. These schools will **begin charging students** for meals unless they qualify for Free or Reduced eligibility. **This represents a revenue loss of approximately \$30,000 per month or \$150,000 for the remainder of SY 25/26.** This broader consequence of reduced funding affects the department as a whole and will further strain the Food and Nutrition Services Department's ability to deliver on its mission district-wide.