CEP is a powerful new tool that allows high poverty schools and school divisions to offer breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge.

In addition, the measure streamlines school meal operations by eliminating the need to collect and process school meal applications.

Schools across Virginia have an opportunity to feed all their students at no cost to families.

511 schools in Virginia have adopted CEP

Nearly 250,000 Virginia kids live in households that struggle to provide healthy meals each day

241,056 students are enrolled in CEP schools

67 divisions in Virginia have adopted CEP

56% increase in divisionwide CEP from 2018-19

The Virginia Poverty Law Center (VPLC) is a non-profit organization that serves Virginia’s legal aid system by providing advocacy, training, and litigation support on civil justice issues that affect low-income Virginians.