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The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) at Centennial School District ensures that all students receive free breakfast and lunch, removing financial barriers to nutritious meals. By eliminating the need for individual meal applications, CEP streamlines access to food for students who might otherwise go without. Without CEP, many families would struggle to afford school meals, leading to increased food insecurity and negatively impacting students' ability to focus and succeed academically. CEP plays a critical role in supporting student well-being and ensuring that no child goes hungry during the school day.