**SAMPLE MEDIA RELEASE FOR SPECIAL PROVISION SCHOOLS**

[INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL UNIT] has one or more schools that participate in Special Provision II or Community Eligible Provision. This alternative is referred to as Provision II or CEP. All students enrolled in schools listed below may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household free/reduced meal applications are not be distributed or received but similar forms may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information, such as Federal Title programs.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at List Schools. For additional information please contact Contact Information.

NOTES:

Enter correct information for the district in fillable boxes.

Provision II schools will have to reword base year (first year) of provision.

OTHER POSSIBLE SUGGESTIONS TO ADD:

Studies show that children who are not hungry perform better in school. By providing both breakfast and lunch at no cost to students, we are helping to create a better learning environment.

The school meals that we serve follow U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines for healthy school meals. The School Breakfast and Lunch Programs cannot succeed without your support; please encourage your children to participate in the school meals programs.

The application requesting economic information supports many programs at our schools which helps reduce the local tax. Please complete and return the forms. Only one per family is needed.