CANASTOTA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter confirms that the following child(ren) in your household is/was (are/were) has been approved to receive free or reduced price school meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or the School Breakfast Program (SBP) during the school year: 2023-2024. Canastota is a qualifying Community Eligibility Program (CEP) school.

Child's Name:	School:
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Eligibility for monthly Internet service discount and discounted connected device

Because your child attends a CEP School, you are eligible for the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). The ACP is a federal program to help eligible households pay for Internet service. The ACP provides a monthly discount of not more than \$30 per month on broadband service and associated equipment (for example, a modem) for eligible households and not more than \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. If your household chooses as plan from a participating provider that costs \$30/month or less, your household will receive that service for free.

Some participating program providers also offer discounted connected devices (a laptop, a desktop computer, or tablet) through the ACP. Households participating in the ACP are eligible for a one-time benefit of up to \$100 off one connected device as long as the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 towards the cost of the device. Each participating household is limited to a single device discount.

How to apply

To apply, you can fill out an application (either online, by mail, or through a participating service provider) and submit a copy of this letter as documentation verifying your child/children receives school is designated as CEP.

If you have questions about the ACP, your eligibility to participate, or to find information about participating providers near you, please visit https://getinternet.gov/, call 877-384-2575, or email acpsupport@usac.org.

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