

# Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Setup

## CEP Setup

CEP allows eligible schools to provide meal service to all students at no charge, regardless of economic status. Once the site or district has been approved for CEP status by the state, you can use this option to allow all students that are status 2, 3, and 4 to eat free and be counted as an “all group” or status 2 students.

## Identified Students (%)

Enter a percentage. The percentage of **Identified Students** is multiplied by a factor of the **Multiplier** to determine the total percentage of meals reimbursed at the Federal FREE reimbursement rate. The percentage derived from this calculation must not exceed 100 percent.

The screenshot shows the 'CEP Setup' interface. At the top left, there is a 'CEP Setup' header. Below it is a 'Fiscal Year' dropdown menu set to '2019'. A callout box points to this dropdown with the text: 'Fiscal Year: Select a fiscal year. The default is'. Below the dropdown is a table with four columns: 'Site ID', 'Site Name', 'Identified Students (%)', and 'Multiplier'. The table contains four rows of data:

Site ID	Site Name	Identified Students (%)	Multiplier
009	Ange Elementary School	0	1.60
429	Debra's Middle	0	1.60
430	Debra's CEP	0	1.60
500	Dolly's Elementary	0	1.60

At the bottom of the table, there are navigation buttons: 'Previous', 'Page 1 of 1', '20 rows', and 'Next'. A callout box points to the 'Multiplier' column with the text: 'Multiplier: Enter a multiplier. The Multiplier field defaults to 1.60, the USDA determined multiplier.'