



## McMinnville School District No. 40

### Nutrition Services

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#### National School Breakfast and Lunch Program

Dear Parent or Guardian:

For the past four years, McMinnville School District has participated in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which enabled all district students to qualify for free meals without having to make a direct application to the free/reduced meal program. The CEP remains in place for all elementary schools in the district, with the exception of Memorial Elementary School. If your student attends Buel, Columbus, Grandhaven, Newby, or Wascher, no action is required of you. Your student will automatically receive free meals.

Due to changes in community economic conditions, students at Memorial Elementary School, as well as all district secondary schools, no longer qualify for the CEP. However, under a CEP related provision, known as Provision 2, the district can still offer Memorial students meals at no charge for the 2018/19 school year.

Provision 2 requires that all Memorial families complete a free/reduced meal application, so that the district can establish an economic ratio for federal reimbursement. Memorial students do not have to qualify for free meals under the school meals program income guidelines; rather, the free/reduced meal application, itself, is a requirement of Provision 2 as a method of gathering information for the USDA, which oversees the school meals program.

Families with students in middle or high school who qualify for free or reduced price meals under the income guidelines will still be able to participate in the program by submitting an application to the district. Families who qualify for either free or reduced price meals will be able to access meals at no charge. The State of Oregon pays the reduced price meal copay for qualifying students for breakfast and lunch.

Students whose families are “directly certified” will receive meals at no charge. To be “directly certified” for free meals a student(s) must be a member of a family that receives SNAP, or TANF benefits. Children from families who qualify as migrant workers, children who are homeless, and children in court-ordered foster care who show documentation from the court, are also automatically eligible.

Secondary school students who are not directly certified or who do not qualify through a program application based on family income may purchase meals. Parents may prepay for these meals using our online meal payment system at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) or students may pay with cash or checks through the meal service line.

Lunch prices are listed below. An additional breakfast or lunch will also be available for purchase by elementary students who need more than the free meal provided. Milk and Juice will be sold to accompany meals brought from home for .60 cents each. Other ala carte items may be purchased at district secondary schools. Prices for those items will be published at the school.

<b>Elementary Breakfast</b>		<b>Elementary Lunch</b>	
First breakfast	No charge	First lunch	No charge
Additional breakfast	\$1.25	Additional lunch	\$2.60
<b>Middle School Breakfast</b>		<b>Middle School Lunch</b>	
Full-cost Breakfast	\$1.75	Full cost lunch	\$3.00
Reduced price breakfast	\$0.00	Reduced price lunch	\$0.00
<b>High School Breakfast</b>		<b>High School Lunch</b>	
Full-cost breakfast	\$2.00	Full-cost lunch	\$3.25
Reduced price breakfast	\$0.00	Reduced price lunch	\$0.00
<b>Milk/Juice: .60 cents</b>			

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Debbie Vickers, Nutrition Services @ 503-565-4046.

Sincerely,

Cindi Hiatt-Henry,  
Director of Nutrition Services