



McMinnville School District  
Nutrition Services

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

EXCITING NEW SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM!

All households were sent a letter announcing our new Community Eligibility Provision which allows ALL students, regardless of family income, to receive one Breakfast and Lunch each day at no charge. This program begins the first day of school and lasts all school year.

Some common questions about the new program are below:

**1.) Will students be able to purchase additional meals, milk, juice and ala carte items?**

Students will be able to purchase additional meals and ala carte items in addition to milk or juice to accompany meals brought from home. These items can be paid for with cash or funds from their myschoolbucks on line account.

**2.) What is the price for a second meal or milk and juice?**

FIRST BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MEAL for every student is FREE.

ADDITIONAL MEALS:

Second or additional Elementary breakfast: \$1.25, Lunch: \$2.60

Second or additional Middle School breakfast: \$1.75, Lunch: \$ 2.75

Second or additional High School breakfast: \$ 1.75, Lunch \$ 3.00

Milk sold separately from a school meal: \$.60 cents. Juice sold separately: \$.60 Cents.

**3.) Will Families still be able to use the online meal deposit system?**

Yes, go to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to deposit funds for you student to access additional meals or ala carte items.

The districts online meal account program is still open! We encourage you to use any existing online meal account balances for students to purchase extra meals and ala carte items in addition to milk and juice. Funds can be transferred between student accounts also. If you need assistance call Debbie Vickers at 503-565-5648.

#### **4.)WHAT IF I WANT A REFUND?**

If you prefer to have your students online balance refunded, please see your cafeteria manager for a refund request form. Each school cafeteria has forms.

#### **HOW DO I ACCESS REDUCED FEES FOR SPORTS, CLASS FEES AND OTHER SERVICES?**

The district has a Household Income Information form to request a reduction in fees. Certain fees may be reduced if families meet the Federal Income guidelines that would qualify them for free or reduced price meals. **Household Income Information Forms** are available at all schools. Completed forms need to be returned to the school office.

#### **5.)WILL MY STUDENT IN A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE ALA CARTE ITEMS?**

Snack bars, and ala carte areas will be open. All items sold in these areas will need to be purchased with cash or with a student meal account. School stores will not have access to student meal accounts, cash will be accepted at school stores. Ala carte items must meet Federal and State nutrition guidelines.

#### **6.)WILL SCHOOL STORES BE OPEN?**

School stores will be open and will take cash only. All items sold at School must meet Federal and State nutrition guidelines.

#### **7.)WHAT IF I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION?**

Call Debbie Vickers at 503-565-5648 or Cinthia Hiatt Henry at 503-565-5649.

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