



Carroll County Public Schools has implemented the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) throughout the 2026-2027 school year.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN?

He or she is eligible for FREE BREAKFAST and FREE LUNCH at school during the 2026-2027 school year. Your child/children can participate in school breakfast and lunch without having to pay. No further action is required by you.

ALL MEALS MEET FEDERAL AND STATE GUIDELINES.

All meals will meet federal and state guidelines. Students must take 3 of the 4 items offered at breakfast, and 1 of those items must be a 1/2 cup fruit. At lunch, students must take 3 of the S items offered and 1 of those items must be a 1/2 cup fruit or vegetable. Students that still want to pack a lunch may do so and also still participate in school lunch. We offer fresh fruits (apple, banana, orange, etc.), fresh veggies (baby carrots or tossed salad for example) and a choice of milk for students to take as they go through the serving lines.

ARE ALA CARTE ITEMS INCLUDED?

Students who wish to purchase an extra entree, one of our snack options, ice-cream or just milk must pay for them. This program does not apply to ala carte items.

CONVENIENTLY MANAGE STUDENT ACCOUNTS.

You can add money for your student(s) account to purchase extra meal items or snacks, identify when and what your child/children are eating, and receive low balance account notice by visiting WWW.MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM.

**INCLUDES BOTH BREAKFAST AND
LUNCH AT ALL SCHOOLS**

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