



## National School Lunch

**Butler County Schools implemented the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for free meal reimbursement for North Butler Elementary, Morgantown Elementary and Butler County Middle School for the 2016-2017 school year. Students enrolled at a CEP school received breakfast and lunch meals at no charge.**

Our lunch meals are planned on seasonal (fall, winter, spring) three week cycles. Federal regulations require that we offer minimum portion sizes of meat, fruits, vegetables, grains/breads and fluid milk during every lunch meal service. We offer whole grains, fresh fruit and vegetables every day. The menu cycle provides for variety and allows us to make the most efficient use of the donated commodities. We offer 1% and skim milk in a variety of flavors, as well as 100% fruit juices.

**The Butler County School District received a whole grain exemption for whole grain-rich requirements for school year 2016-2017. The exemption allowed the use of non whole grain biscuits and crackers related to proven financial hardship and student acceptability.**

The tables shown provide a synopsis of the national lunch, breakfast and after-school snack programs, including participation and financial data for 2016-2017. Students attended 174 days.

Federal Reimbursement	\$867,015.22 \$804,545.34 (SY 14-15)
# Schools Participating	4
Total Student Lunches Served	312,753 298,430 (SY 15-16)
Average Daily Participation	1,797 1,755 (SY 15-16)
Cost of Food Used	\$601,724.48
#Students Approved for Free Meals	1,360
# Students Approved for Reduced-price Meals	89
# Students for Paid Meals	854
Lunch Prices	Adult: \$3.00 Reduced-price : \$.40 Paid : \$ 2.00

## School Breakfast

The School Breakfast Program (SBP) was established in 1966. School districts receive federal reimbursement for each student school breakfast served that meets the U.S. Department of Agriculture's nutrition guidelines.

Studies show that children who participate in the School Breakfast Program have significantly higher standardized achievement test scores than non-participants. Children with access to school breakfast also had significantly reduced absence and tardiness rates.

Federal Reimbursement	\$425,965.35 \$380,941.14 (SY 15-16)
# Schools Participating	4
Total Student Breakfasts Served	233,120 212,326 (SY 15-16)
Average Daily Participation	1,340 1,249 (SY 15-16)
Breakfast Prices	Adult Price \$2.00 Student Reduced-price: \$.30 Student Paid: \$1.00



## After-School Snack Program

The After-School Snack Program allows after-school care programs with regularly scheduled activities in an organized, structured environment to provide and claim reimbursement for snacks served to school-age children.

Federal Reimbursement	\$3,848.50
Total Snacks Served	4,475
Average Daily Participation	26

"Protecting children's health and cognitive development may be the best way to build a strong America."

-- Dr. J. Larry Brown, Tufts University School of Nutrition

A USDA study showed students who eat school meals are more likely to consume milk, meats, grain mixtures and vegetables compared to students who did not, including students who brought meals from home. Also, students who eat school meals have higher intakes of some vitamins and minerals, including calcium and Vitamin A -- nutrients that tend to be "problem nutrients" for kids.

Cost-wise, schools work very hard to make sure that school meals are a good value. Take a look at the number of items typically offered to students at lunch -- an entrée, two servings of fruits and vegetables, a bread or grain item and 8 ounces of milk. It takes a real balancing act to beat that value with a bag lunch.

--National Dairy Council

A list of all food and beverage items available to students during the breakfast and lunch programs can be found in each school or at Food Services at the Butler County Board of Education.

Food and beverage items that are sold as extras on the cafeteria lines or through vending machines or school stores meet the minimum nutritional standards required by the Kentucky Board of Education. These standards are designed to limit access to items with little or no nutrient density.

## Promotions for 2016/2017

Welcome Back- *August*

World School Milk Day- *September*

Grandparents Day Meal- *September*

National School Lunch Week- *October*

Thanksgiving Dinner- *November*

Christmas Meal- *December*

Chinese New Year- *February*

National School Breakfast Week- *March*

Lunchroom Superhero Day- *May*

Derby Day- *May*