



## Montgomery County BOE Child Nutrition Department

**2018-2019**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### **THE SCHOOL DAY JUST GOT HEALTHIER**

New standards for school meals were implemented July 1, 2012, which resulted in healthier meals for students across the nation. These new meal requirements are a key component of the *Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act*, which was championed by First Lady Michelle Obama as a part of her *Let's Move!* Campaign and signed into law by President Obama. New meal standards include fat-free flavored and 1% unflavored milk choices, increased offerings of fruits and vegetables, more whole grains, "right" sized-aged appropriate portions, and less sodium in our meals.

The legislation requires meal prices to be in line with federal subsidies for students who receive Free and Reduced Price Meals. All school districts are required to gradually increase their meal prices. Our children are worth this financial investment.

#### **LUNCH PRICES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019**

<b>Breakfast</b>		<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Visiting Students</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>Visiting Students</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>Visiting Adults</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>Visiting Adults</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>Board Employees</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>Board Employees</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>Student 2<sup>nd</sup> Meal</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>Student 2<sup>nd</sup> Meal</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>

#### **MEAL INFORMATION**

##### **COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY**

All enrolled students of Montgomery Public Schools are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at **NO CHARGE** for the 2018-2019 school year. No further action is required by parents. One breakfast and one lunch meal will be served to all students at no charge regardless of the eligibility status.

## **MEAL CHARGES**

According to the Montgomery County Board of Education's Policy EE, charging of meals by adults is not allowed. No student non-program food items may be charged in Montgomery County Schools.

## **RETURNED CHECKS**

According to the Montgomery County Board of Education's Policy EED, an uncollected check is considered a bad debt and will be handled in accordance to the policy. All payments for NSF checks will be handled through Payliance.

## **ADULT MEAL GUIDELINES**

Federal regulations stipulate subsidized meals served under the National School Lunch, Breakfast and Snack Programs are to be served to children. Due to the use of federal subsidies, adults may not consume any part of meals served to children. Adult meals are not subsidized by the National School Lunch, Breakfast or After School Snack program funds; therefore the following guidelines must be observed:

1. Adult meals must be purchased at the prices approved by the Board using the meal calculation set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines:
  - a. Adult Meals are calculated using the USDA formula for non-pricing programs  
Federal reimbursement for Free Student Lunch  
+Per meal value of USDA Foods assistance  

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Minimum amount for adult meal
  
2. In accordance to federal guidelines and regulations all adults will be served the same portion as secondary students (9-12):
  - a. Extra items taken by adults must be charged at non-program food prices formally known as "a la carte" items.