



## **Marion County Schools**

### **Child Nutrition Program**

Eating a healthy breakfast and lunch is an important lifestyle habit for staying healthy and feeling good. Eating school meals is a great way for students to get the nutrients they need to stay alert in school and build strong bodies and minds. The Marion County Schools Child Nutrition Program staff are committed to helping students make healthy food choices and being physically active throughout the day. Our desire is for students to develop lifelong practices that will prevent obesity and chronic diseases, as they grow older.

School cafeterias offer a variety of nutritious foods at a reasonable meal price. For healthy meals each day, encourage your child to eat school breakfast and lunch.

Free and reduced price meals are available for students who qualify. Forms to apply for free or reduced price meals are available at each school and online applications are available at [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com).

Breakfast is offered each day free for all students during SY 21 22. Breakfast and lunch menus are available on Marion County website monthly at [www.mcbe.net](http://www.mcbe.net).

Lunches are available for free for all students during SY 21 22. Please encourage your students to eat with us daily.

We love for parents or grandparents to eat with their children. Visitor Meal prices are: \$2.25 for Adult Breakfast; \$1.75 for Child Breakfast; \$4.00 for Adult Lunch; \$4 for Child Lunch.

We encourage parents to use PayPams, our on-line cafeteria payment program, to deposit money into your student's meal account and monitor what your student is purchasing. Accounts may be set up for each student by going to: [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com). PayPAMs sign up instructions are attached below.

Did you know that kids 18 and under are able to get FREE meals during the summer when school is not in session? Visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks> to find a Summer Food Service Program near you!

Marion County Schools works in accordance with the National School Breakfast or Lunches Programs, local health department and local board policies to provide healthy, nutritious meals for MCS students.

For more information about these programs or if you wish to be involved with the Haleyville City School's wellness committee/policy, please call or email Jennifer Roberts, Child Nutrition Director, at 205-921-7333 ext. 226 or [jroberts@mcbe.net](mailto:jroberts@mcbe.net).

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