

# Welcome Back!!

## Child Nutrition Updates / Reminders

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am so thankful for the opportunity to be the Child Nutrition Program Director for Blount County Schools and I would like to welcome your student(s) to the Blount County Schools' breakfast and lunch programs. Our CNP staff works very hard to provide nutritious meals at an affordable price each day and we encourage all students to include breakfast and lunch in their daily school routine. We strive to make meal times enjoyable for all students.

**All student meals (breakfast and lunch) will be free again this year as we operate under the Seamless Summer Option per USDA and ALSDE guidance.** Please encourage your student(s) to take advantage of this opportunity to help our Child Nutrition Program as well as your household budget!!

I would like to encourage you to please complete a Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application as qualifying students may receive additional benefits throughout the school year.

**An Open Enrollment Period from July 1, 2021 through August 31, 2021 will allow families who may be *newly* eligible for free and reduced-price meals to receive P-EBT that was provided to eligible students this summer.**

- For speedier processing please fill out your Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application online @ <https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/BLOC01>
  - Link also available at [www.blountboe.net](http://www.blountboe.net)
  - Paper applications are available at each school
- **Please note that only ONE application per household is needed.** If you receive a letter titled *Notice of Direct Certification*, you do not have to fill out an application as your household is directly qualified.
- My Payments Plus is available for students to make à la carte food item purchases
- Monitor your child's purchases using [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com)
  - Pay online and set up payment reminders

We look forward to serving your child!! I welcome you to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Child Nutrition Program.

Sincerely,

Megan M. Pass, CNP Director

Blount County Schools

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**2021-2022 Meal Prices**

Adult Meals	Breakfast	Lunch
All Teachers	\$1.75	\$3.25
All Substitutes	\$1.75	\$3.25
All Visitors	\$2.00	\$3.75