

CNS Information

2022 - 2023

Updates for Child Nutrition

Child Nutrition News 2021 - 2022

Through April 25th CNS has served:

Breakfast 351,457

Lunch 675,156

Total 1,026,613 Meals served so far this year!

Ala Carte 276,899

Child Nutrition Staff worked diligently to ensure students had options for their meal service, Franklin County was one of the few if not the only district in the area that afforded their students choices for meals and offered fresh fruits and vegetables weekly. We are currently offering fresh farm to school Strawberries and Blueberries as well as Chef Salads and Fresh Spinach Salads weekly

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All Children were able to eat meals at no cost this school year. The waiver for SSO (our current Program) will expire June 30, 2022.

The School Nutrition Association is lobbying for an extension for this waiver to continue through the 22/23 school year.

Child Nutrition hosted 2 Dietetic Interns this school year from Meredith College and City University of New York, our interns did a fantastic job of creating new training presentations and developing new recipes for commodities

Look for Summer Fruit Salad on our menus next school year!!!

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Costs are up.....

We will be receiving lower amounts of Commodity Foods due to price increases, Avian Flu and Crop Damage

Food prices are increasing by approximately 23% on our Direct to Manufacturers bid

SYSCO did not roll our bid for next school year, we anticipate delivery fees to increase from \$1.75 a case to \$3.50/\$4.00 a case. Some school districts are paying \$6.00 a case for delivery.

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Average Delivery cases per invoice for SYSCO

95 cases * \$1.75 = \$166.25 per school

95 cases * \$3.75 (estimated) = \$356.25 per school

Difference each week = \$190 per week increase per school

The increase per week for delivery will be \$2850 @ 36 Delivery weeks = \$102,600 per year for the district

Child Nutrition has also bid out Milk, Snack and Beverages for the 22-23 school year, we are expecting an 18% increase in those costs.

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Child Nutrition is very supportive of increased salaries for our amazing staff

With Increased labor costs it is expected that we will see payroll rise by approximately \$120,000

Current School System Demographics

Franklin County's current Free/Reduced rate is 52.6%

For school year 2021 - 2022 we have 3,351 students who have not applied for meal benefits

Franklin County is currently 41% Directly Certified from the State

2022-2023 Meal Applications will be available July 1, 2022

Cost of Meals for Families

USDA has not extended Waivers for next School Year, Seamless Summer Meals, our current program will end June 30, 2022

Families will need to complete Free/Reduced Meal Applications to receive Free Meals.

Reduced Students will still receive breakfast at no cost.

Students will need to purchase meals if they are not approved Free/Reduced, applications for free meals will be available online and in the schools July 1st, 2022

USDA required Paid Lunch Equity may require us to increase meal prices \$.10 for paid students

USDA has not yet extended Waivers for Meal Pattern, therefore flexibility and variety for menus may be limited due to supply chain concerns

NCDA has begun canceling Commodity items due to supply chain concerns, bird flu and flooding

Many Thanks.....

Child Nutrition is very grateful to be able to partner with Warren County the last 2 years to direct purchase items needed for meal service.

We would like to thank the Maintenance staff for their continued support of our program

We would most like to thank Dr. Schuhler, Dr. Webb and the Franklin County School Board for their continued support of our program.