

Dear parent,

I wanted to inform you that USDA did not extend free meals to schools this year unless your family qualifies by completing a meal application or through state programs through DHS.

We look forward to your student eating with us! We are always looking for new recipes that kids might enjoy, so if you have some family favorites that you would be interested in sharing we would appreciate them.

Please note that only one Iowa Eligibility Application for free or reduced meals needs to be completed per household, each school year. This year the Application is available online on July 15, 2022.

To apply electronically please go to www.muscatine.k12.ia.us (hover over Department & Programs, click on Food & Nutrition & scroll down on the page)

We continue to work hard to make each meal a value and something our students will enjoy! We have lots of new menu items planned for this school year! We will continue to offer a wide variety of fruits and vegetables to make selection easy.

The monthly menu for all schools can be found on our website at [MealViewer Menus](#) or download the MealViewer Ap.



At MHS & SCJH there is a wide variety of meal choices including fruit and vegetable bars.

There will be an additional fee at ALL schools for extras such as additional cartons of milk, juices, bottled water, etc. In order to purchase extras, your student MUST have money in their meal account or pay cash at the time of the purchase. They will not be able to charge.

If your student has a special diet that is prescribed by their doctor, please contact your school nurse so that we can work together to provide him or her with a meal.

If you would like a report with the history of your student's purchases, do not want them being able to purchase extras, have concerns and/or suggestions, we welcome phone calls.

We look forward to feeding your child and hope that your student enjoys their dining experience with us.

Sincerely,

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