

*Coffee County School Nutrition Program Information  
2014 -2015*

Nutrition is a very important part of the education process since a hungry child cannot learn! It is our privilege to provide low-cost, nutritious meals to all students and staff of the Coffee County Schools.

Coffee County School Nutrition meals adhere to the USDA dietary guidelines and requirements. Our menus are analyzed to reduce calories from fat while ensuring proper amounts of nutrients and total calorie intake for different age groups. Monthly menus are available on the Coffee County Schools' homepage on the internet at <http://coffee.k12.ga.us>. Ala-carte: we also sell extra food items daily should your child wish to purchase extra food or beverage items.

Each cafeteria has a computer program for tracking meals and payments. Students may either use a card to scan or key in their student ID number for meal count or payment. We are pleased this year to announce our participation in two new programs - **Community Eligibility Program (CEP) and Special Provision 2 Breakfast. CEP is available at all elementary schools, Coffee Middle School, Freshman Campus, and the Coffee County Career Academy. Special Provision 2 Breakfast is available at Coffee High School.** Students at CEP schools eat breakfast and lunch at no charge. Students at Coffee High eat breakfast at no charge (Provision 2 Breakfast). Parents may call the school nutrition manager's office if they have questions about the child's account.

**Prepayment** for school meals enables the meal line to move more quickly. At all school levels, prepayment may be made daily, weekly or monthly. Money not used can be refunded at the end of the school year or carried over to the next school year. Deposits may also be made on-line with a credit card or debit card through the *MyPaymentsPlus.com* website. Parents may also check account balances through this site once an account is established. Instructions are available on the site to assist in setting up an account.

Families with more than one student at the same school should send the cash or check separately for each student. Checks are to be made to (School name or abbreviation) Nutrition Program with the student's name and student ID number on the check. Other purchases from the school office or classroom **MUST NOT** be included with meal payments. **A \$30 fee will be assessed on every returned check.** Upon receipt of a second returned check, payment will be accepted only in the form of cash or money order for the remainder of the school year.

Students may qualify for free school meals if they receive SNAP (food stamps) or TANF (temporary assistance for needy families). Families may also qualify for free or reduced price meals based on family income.

**Families must complete a new application each year to determine eligibility. Benefits do not begin until the new application has been approved. Parents will be notified when the student is approved or denied for free or reduced price meals, usually within 10 days.**

Our meal charge procedures are listed below. It is our hope that parents will not place their child in these unpleasant circumstances because of excessive unpaid meal charges.

### **Meal Charge Procedures**

1. Payment is required when meals are eaten. **Charging of meals is discouraged. No ala-carte purchases may be made if your account is in the red.**
2. **No charging is allowed at Coffee High School.**
3. **An alternate meal will be provided for any child who owes more than the maximum amount.**

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**PRICES FOR MEALS AT YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL ARE LISTED IN THE CHARTS BELOW:**

<b>Coffee County <u>Elementary</u> School Meal Prices</b>				
	<b>Full Price</b>	<b>Reduced Price</b>	<b>School Staff</b>	<b>Visitors (All ages)</b>
<b>Breakfast 1 Day</b>	\$0	\$0	\$1.25	\$1.25
<b>Breakfast 5 Day Week</b>	\$0	\$0	\$6.25	
<b>Breakfast 20 Day Month</b>	\$0	\$0	\$25.00	
<b>Lunch 1 Day</b>	\$0	\$0	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Lunch 5 Day Week</b>	\$0	\$0	\$15.00	
<b>Lunch 20 Day Month</b>	\$0	\$0	\$60.00	
<b>Both Meals 1 Day</b>	\$0	\$0	\$4.25	\$4.25
<b>Both Meals 5 Day Week</b>	\$0	\$0	\$21.25	
<b>Both Meals 20 Day Month</b>	\$0	\$0	\$85.00	

<b>Coffee County <u>Middle</u> School, Career Academy, Alternative School &amp; Freshman Campus Meal Prices</b>				
	<b>Full Price</b>	<b>Reduced Price</b>	<b>School Staff</b>	<b>Visitors (all ages)</b>
<b>Breakfast 1 Day</b>	\$0	\$0	\$1.25	\$1.25
<b>Breakfast 5 Day Week</b>	\$0	\$0	\$6.25	
<b>Breakfast 20 Day Month</b>	\$0	\$0	\$25.00	
<b>Lunch 1 Day</b>	\$0	\$0	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Lunch 5 Day Week</b>	\$0	\$0	\$15.00	
<b>Lunch 20 Day Month</b>	\$0	\$0	\$60.00	
<b>Both Meals 1 Day</b>	\$0	\$0	\$4.25	\$4.25
<b>Both Meals 5 Day Week</b>	\$0	\$0	\$21.25	
<b>Both Meals 20 Day Month</b>	\$0	\$0	\$85.00	

<b>Coffee <u>High</u> School Meal Prices</b>				
	<b>Full Price</b>	<b>Reduced Price</b>	<b>School Staff</b>	<b>Visitors (all ages)</b>
<b>Breakfast 1 Day</b>	\$0.50	\$0.30	\$1.25	\$1.25
<b>Breakfast 5 Day Week</b>	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$6.25	
<b>Breakfast 20 Day Month</b>	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$25.00	
<b>Lunch 1 Day</b>	\$1.75	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>Lunch 5 Day Week</b>	\$8.75	\$1.50	\$15.00	
<b>Lunch 20 Day Month</b>	\$35.00	\$6.00	\$60.00	
<b>Both Meals 1 Day</b>	\$2.25	\$0.60	\$4.25	\$4.25
<b>Both Meals 5 Day Week</b>	\$11.25	\$3.00	\$21.25	
<b>Both Meals 20 Day Month</b>	\$45.00	\$12.00	\$85.00	

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