

Revised Policy on
“No Charge for School Nutrition Program”

The Macon County Public School Nutrition Program will not allow any meals (adults or students) or ala’carte items to be charged as acceptable means of payment. It is a State Policy and violation to allow meals to be charged by adults within a School Nutrition Program. Payment is expected at the point of sale. Effective, July 1, 2014, the Macon County Public School System was approved to participate in the USDA Community Eligibility Program (CEP). This Program allows all enrolled students to receive a reimbursable breakfast and lunch at “No Charge”.

The School Nutrition Program will provide a substitute meal for each child who is unable to pay for meals. The meal will be a reimbursable meal that includes all food components as outlined in the required meal patterns for USDA. Should this event become frequent or reoccurring then the local school official will make arrangements to provide reimbursement for these meals to the School Nutrition Program. This procedure will only take place if the Macon County Public School System is no longer a participant of the USDA Community Eligibility Program.

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