



# Food Service Noblesville Schools

Welcome to Noblesville Schools Food Service Department. It is our goal to properly prepare and serve nutritious, appealing meals that meet Federal dietary guidelines. Our food service staff is committed to the student's total educational experience by meeting their nutritional needs and reinforcing healthy eating habits in a sanitary and friendly environment. To assure we are providing the best meals possible, all our menus are created and analyzed by a Registered Dietitian.

Please visit our website at: [www.millerscafe.org](http://www.millerscafe.org) for more information regarding menus, lunch prices, nutritional information, meal assistance, and much more!

## WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL LUNCH?



### BREAKFAST

Start your student's day off right with breakfast! Studies show that students who eat breakfast have improved classroom behavior, attendance and test scores. All Noblesville Schools offer breakfast every morning.

*\*Meal pricing will be available after July 1, 2017\**

### What Makes a Lunch

Students are encouraged to select all five components; however, under federal regulation, they are allowed to select three, four, or five items but **must** have a fruit or vegetable on their tray to qualify for a school lunch.

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## MEAL ASSISTANCE

Free and reduced priced meals are available to families who qualify based on federal guidelines. You may apply online at: <https://www.schoollunchapp.com> or pick up a paper application at any school or at the Educational Service Center.

### Reminders:

- Applications for the **2017/18 school year will be available after July 1, 2017.**
- Only complete one application per household.
- A new meal application must be completed every school year.
- After completing a meal application, you will receive an approval or denial letter in the mail within 10 working days. Until that time, you are responsible for paying for meals.

## PAYMENTS

The cafeterias utilize a prepay/debit system. This system will allow you to prepare for meals by depositing money into your student's lunch account. As students go through the lunch line, they will be able to access this money by entering their student ID number into a keypad, allowing the cashier to deduct the cost of the meal from their account. While students will still be able to purchase meals with cash, we strongly encourage you to prepay for a number of meals at a time. Doing so will reduce the need for frequent deposits, limits the amount of cash our cashiers must handle, and will help speed up the serving line.

## PAYPAMS

Noblesville Schools uses an online payment system as a convenience to our students and parents. PayPams is a parent driven management system that is available at [www.PayPams.com](http://www.PayPams.com). Please note that once you register your student(s) with PayPams, you are not obligated to use the online service to deposit money into your student's lunch account. Your student will still be able to pay with cash or check in the lunch line. **This site also allows you to check account balances, monitor daily purchases and set up automated notifications regarding your student(s) lunch balances with no charge.** There is a nominal fee if you choose to make account payments through the PayPams system.

We look forward to serving you and your student next school year. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns regarding the food service program at Noblesville Schools.

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