

# FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL FOOD & NUTRITION

The Franklin County School District, Food & Nutrition Program strives to provide nutritious, and appealing meals. Meals are prepared in a food-safe environment and served in a manner that encourages students to participate in the School Nutrition Program.

School Nutrition employees follow menus and prepare meals according to standardized recipes to ensure that students receive meals that meet current USDA menu planning guidelines (found in the Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010). Our goal is that our students are ready to learn when they get to the classroom. Hungry children are less likely to concentrate and learn, so we feel School Nutrition is a vital part of a child's education. School Nutrition employees are competent, friendly, and nurturing as they prepare and serve meals.

We are committed to improving childhood wellness and leading the way with better nutrition. Menus are planned to ensure a balance between optimal nutrition and student acceptance.

Our staff serve approximately 1000 meals each day to the students of Franklin County. We are always looking for ways to reach new customers!

## Goals & Objectives

**The School Nutrition Program's Goals and Objectives are to:**

- Serve nutritious breakfast and lunch daily in all schools that meet the nutritional needs of students.
- Stimulate student and adult meal participation through promotions and nutrition education.
- Support the Local School Wellness Policy.
- Effectively communicate sound nutrition education with staff, parents, and the community.
- Operate a self-sufficient, financially sound program.