

Easy Ways to Pay for Meals!



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 - MyPaymentsPlus app is available on the Apple iPhone and iPad at <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mypaymentsplus/id537636060?mt=8>. The Android App can be downloaded from Google Play Store at <https://play.google.com/store/search?q=myspaymentsplus>.
- Sign up for Mobile Push Notification Alerts!**
- Mail a check to MCS Child Nutrition, 211 North East St., Mason, OH 45040 (include student identification number on check).
 - A payment drop box is located by Registration at the Mason Central Administration Building, 211 North East St.
 - Give a check or cash to the Child Nutrition Worker (include student identification number on check).

Nutrition, Ingredient & Allergy Information

You can access nutrition, ingredient and allergy information through our interactive menus that are identified with the 🌍 icon next to them. As you hover over a food, a window will appear that includes a picture and nutrition, ingredient and allergy information. Does your student have a food allergy? Use the allergen tab at the top and choose from the list of allergies and any food containing that allergen will be crossed out. You can choose more than one allergen at a time. **Monthly menus can be found at www.mcschildnutrition.com.**

Free & Reduced Price Application

For SY 2021-2022, the USDA SSO waiver allows 1 free breakfast meal and 1 free lunch meal to students in MCS including grades 1-12 and also including 1 free breakfast meal for AM Pre-Kindergarten & AM Kindergarten, however, completion of the Free & Reduced Price Meal Application may qualify **newly** eligible children for additional benefits. Free meals must meet the criteria as set forth for a reimbursable meal under USDA guidelines. Lunch at no cost consists of 5 components:

- Grades 1-8: Entrée (grain, protein), choice of 1-3 fruits and vegetables, & milk
- Grades 9-12: Entrée (grain, protein), choice of 2 fruits and 2 vegetables, & milk
- **Students must select a minimum of 1 fruit or vegetable, plus 2 other components to be considered a lunch meal and to receive at no charge.**

Note: Extra entrée items, milk, beverages, additional fruits/vegetables, and a la carte may still be purchased from your student's meal account.

Only one application is needed per family. Information & application paperwork is available at www.mcschildnutrition.com. Click on the “apply for meal benefits button.”

Or ask at the Reception desk at your child's school, Guidance department at your child's school, Registrar's office at Mason Central, Child Nutrition office at Mason Central

SY 21/22 Question from parents: My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to complete another application? The district has made the decision to carry forward past SY 2020-2021 approved information, including information regarding fee waivers and other programs that you may have selected for your student(s). Therefore, a new application and/or sharing information form doesn't need to be completed for this school year unless there is a program not selected previously that you wish to make a change.