



"MEET OUR TEAM"



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Nutrition Service Lead at CJ Morris Elementary School. I've been with the district for 6 years and lead a team of 3. As a mother of 2 amazing children, I have always been invested in proper nutrition and the role it plays in achieving academic success. I am currently pursuing a degree in pedagogy and child development. I enjoy reading, trying new recipes and spending time with my family. My wish for all our families is to see everyone back at school and eager to learn.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Shamrock Pretzel Treats

<https://hip2save.com/recipes/4-ingredient-easy-shamrock-pretzel-treats-for-st-patricks-day/>

- Ready in minutes
- Just 4 simple ingredients
 - Make ahead
- Use dark chocolate for a healthier version

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC EBT (P-EBT)

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) is part of the U.S. government response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (PL 116–127), as amended by the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (PL 116–159), provides the Secretary of Agriculture authority to approve state agency plans to administer P-EBT.

USDA is committed to providing nutrition assistance to hard-hit families across the country due to the coronavirus pandemic. On January 22, in support of President Biden's call to action on hunger, USDA announced that it is increasing the P-EBT benefit by approximately 15 percent, providing more money for low-income families and millions of children missing meals due to school and child care closures.

Through P-EBT, eligible school children receive temporary emergency nutrition benefits loaded on EBT cards that are used to purchase food. Children who would have received free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act if their schools were not closed or operating with reduced hours or attendance for at least 5 consecutive days are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits.

Click link below for more information.

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/Pandemic%20EBT%20%E2%80%93%20State%20Plans%20for%202020-2021%20Schools%20and%20Child%20Care%20January%202021%20Attachment%201%20Q%26A.pdf>



Free Grab & Go Meals!!!

Pick up free meals for any child 18 or younger at the school site closest to you.

Drive-through or walk-up curbside service available weekdays. Parents/guardians may pick up for all students at one location.

Service Hours:

Elementary Schools: 11:30 a.m. - 1:10 p.m.
Middle & High Schools: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.