

## MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE

961 Moberly Rd Harrodsburg, KY 40330 Phone: (859) 733-7200

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Mercer County Schools will be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Mercer County Schools, will offer healthy meals every school day to every student at NO COST due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2020-2021. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may email Chris Minor at <a href="mailto:chris.minor@mercer.kyschools.us">chris.minor@mercer.kyschools.us</a> or you can call the Mercer County Food Service Department at 859-733-7200.

Chris Minor

Director of Food Services Mercer County Schools

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- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
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