

# Food Services



**The goal of the Maricopa Unified School District Child Nutrition Department is to provide students with nutritious meals each day.**

**All MUSD Elementary Schools have closed campuses, which means that students cannot leave campus without permission. Students may purchase lunch from the school cafeteria or bring lunch from home. MUSD participates in the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program that offers free and reduced prices to students who qualify. Information and applications are available at the MUSD office, the school offices and online at *MUSD Child Nutrition*. These applications must be renewed each school year.**

Food is only permitted in the cafeteria, outdoor dining area(s) and other designated eating areas during lunch. All students are expected to model good citizenship and dispose of lunch trays and other trash in the receptacles provided; failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

- NO outside food is allowed during breakfast and/or lunch serving times. Students may bring their own lunch or utilize the cafeteria only
- Students are not permitted to leave campus during lunch at any school within the district. If a student needs to leave during lunch, a parent must pick them up and sign them out in the front office.
- Students who are found to repeatedly litter will face disciplinary action

Lunch accounts can be established in the cafeteria (cash or check) and accessed by the student using their student ID number. Deposits to accounts may be made in the cafeteria or by going to [www.linqconnect.com](http://www.linqconnect.com).

Federal applications for free and reduced lunches are available at [www.linqconnect.com](http://www.linqconnect.com). Forms must be filled out every year. Students who were in the program the previous school year will be carried for 30 days in the new school year. For questions or further information, please contact the Child Nutrition Department at [childnutrition@musd20.org](mailto:childnutrition@musd20.org) or **520.568.5100**.