

Food Service Department

Parent Letter

2024–2025



School meals are one of the healthiest sources of food for nearly 30 million American kids, some of whom get as much as half their daily calories at school.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the new school year. Breakfast and lunch will continue to be available at NO CHARGE. Participation in state and federal programs requires continuous effort and we are pleased to have secured this benefit and the ability to extend this wonderful opportunity to our students in the 2024-2025 school year.

Participating Orange-Ulster BOCES Sites

Orange-Ulster BOCES Amy Bull Crist Center, 53 Gibson Road, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES Regional Education Center (Arden), 4 Harriman Drive, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES @Marlboro, 62 Overlook Drive, Newburgh, NY 12550

Orange-Ulster BOCES @ 129 West Main street, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES @ 227 Main street, Goshen, NY 10924

Orange-Ulster BOCES @Pine Island Elementary, 22 Schoolhouse Rd, Pine Island, NY 10969

Students in attendance at any of the above locations, will receive breakfast/lunch daily in accordance with the dietary requirements as provided by our New York State governing entities.

All meals are prepared in accordance with USDA school breakfast/lunch meal patterns for 20242025 and served at no charge through NYSED and CEP qualification and participation.

PLEASE NOTE ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Reasonable Modification: Meal modification of menued foods must be documented by a physician's prescription stating how diet is restricted and how to specifically accommodate.

Due to severe allergies and in an effort to be more health and safety conscience, there will be NO FOOD SHARING. Please understand this decision will not infringe on foods that you provide for your own children, to consume, during school meal times. As always, the health and wellbeing of our students remains our paramount concern.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to:
Katherine Lynch, FS Director at katherine.lynych@ouboces.org or call 845-291-0100 ext. 10207

Warm regards,

Katherine Lynch RD CDN
Orange Ulster BOCES
School Food Service Director

Estimado Padre / Tutor:

Bienvenidos al nuevo año escolar. El desayuno y el almuerzo seguirán estando disponibles SIN CARGO. La participación en programas estatales y federales requiere un esfuerzo continuo y nos complace haber obtenido este beneficio y la capacidad de extender esta maravillosa oportunidad a nuestros estudiantes en el año escolar 2024-2025.

Sitios BOCES participantes de Orange-Ulster

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Los estudiantes que asistan a cualquiera de los lugares anteriores recibirán desayuno/almuerzo diariamente de acuerdo con los requisitos dietéticos establecidos por nuestras entidades rectoras del estado de Nueva York.

Todas las comidas se preparan de acuerdo con los patrones de desayuno/almuerzo escolar del USDA para 2024-2025 y se sirven sin costo a través de la calificación y participación de NYSED y CEP.

TENGA EN CUENTA

ALERGIAS Y NECESIDADES DIETÉTICAS ESPECIALES

Modificación razonable: La modificación de las comidas de los menús debe documentarse mediante una prescripción médica que indique cómo se restringe la dieta y cómo adaptarse específicamente.

Debido a alergias graves y en un esfuerzo por tener más conciencia sobre la salud y la seguridad, NO SE COMPARTIRÁ ALIMENTOS. Por favor, comprenda que esta decisión no infringirá los alimentos que usted proporciona a sus propios hijos para que los consuman durante las comidas escolares. Como siempre, la salud y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes sigue siendo nuestra principal preocupación.

Si tiene alguna pregunta y/o inquietud, no dude en comunicarse con:

Katherine Lynch, directora de FS en katherine.lynch@ouboces.org o llame al 845-291-0100 ext. 10207

Un cordial saludo,

Katherine Lynch RD CDN
Naranja Ulster BOCES
Director del Servicio de Alimentación Escolar

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2. fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email:
Program.Intake@usda.gov

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MEAL SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) aim to provide all participating children, regardless of background, with the nutritious meals they need to be healthy. This includes ensuring children with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from the NSLP and SBP.

Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to those children whose disability restricts their diet in such a way that they cannot fully participate in the food service program without some modification to the foods offered or the scheduled menu. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information. You must request meal modifications from the school and provide the school with a medical statement from a State licensed healthcare professional. This medical statement must contain but is not limited to the following:

- Information about the child's physical or mental impairment that is sufficient to allow the school to understand how it restricts the child's diet,
- An explanation of what must be done to accommodate the child's special dietary need,
- The food or foods to be omitted and recommended alternatives, in the case of a modified meal

If you have questions regarding the need for meal modifications, contact Kathy Lynch at Katherine.Lynch@ouboces.org for further information.

Sincerely,

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Orange Ulster BOCES
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Child Nutrition Program Administration
89 Washington Avenue, Room 375 EBA, Albany, NY 12234
(518) 473-8781 Fax (518) 473-0018
www.nysed.gov/cn/cnms.htm

Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs Community Eligibility Provision

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that Orange Ulster BOCES will be implementing a meal certification option available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for 2024-2025 school year.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending the school(s) identified above?

All students enrolled at Orange Ulster BOCES locations at: Amy Bull Crist Center, Including Communities, Main Street, Marlboro, Pine Island Elementary, and Regional Education Center are eligible to receive a healthy breakfast and lunch at school at **no charge** to your household each day of the 2024-2025 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at 845-291-0100 ext 10207.

Sincerely,

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La información del programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas además del inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieran medios de comunicación alternativos para obtener información sobre el programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra agrandada, grabación de audio y lenguaje de señas americano) deben comunicarse con la agencia estatal o local responsable que administra el programa o con el TARGET Center del USDA al (202) 720-2600 (voz y TTY) o comunicarse con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Transmisión de Información al (800) 877-8339.

Para presentar una queja por discriminación en el programa, el reclamante debe completar un formulario AD-3027, Formulario de queja por discriminación del programa del USDA, que se puede obtener en línea, en <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027s.pdf>, en cualquier oficina del USDA, llamando al (866) 632-9992, o escribiendo una carta dirigida al USDA. La carta debe contener el nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del reclamante, y una descripción escrita de la supuesta acción discriminatoria con suficiente detalle para informar al Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles (ASCR, por sus siglas en inglés) sobre la naturaleza y la fecha de la presunta violación de los derechos civiles. La carta o el formulario AD-3027 completado debe enviarse al USDA por medio de:

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Esta institución ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.



September Lunch Menu 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Cereal or Muffin Fruit and Milk Choice	Breakfast Cereal or Bagel Fruit and Milk Choice	Breakfast Cereal or Egg & Cheese Sandwich Fruit and Milk Choice	Breakfast Cereal or Bagel Smoothie Fruit and Milk Choice	Breakfast Cereal or Choice Alternative Fruit and Milk Choice
2 No School Labor Day	3 No School Conference Day	4 First Day of School! Nathan's Hot Dog Baked Beans Fruit and Milk Choice	5 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Colelaw Fruit and Milk Choice	6 Pizza Garden Salad Fruit and Milk Choice
9 Pasta with Sauce Green Beans Fruit and Milk Choice	10 Beef Nachos Fiesta Corn, Salsa, Cheese Fruit and Milk Choice	11 BBQ Chicken Sandwich Carrots Fruit and Milk Choice	12 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fruit and Milk Choice	13 Pizza Broccoli Fruit and Milk Choice
16 Grilled Cheese Carrots Fruit and Milk Choice	17 Chicken Burrito Corn, Salsa, black beans Fruit and Milk Choice	18 Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fruit and Milk Choice	19 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Tater Tots Fruit and Milk Choice	20 Pizza Garden Salad Fruit and Milk Choice
23 Pasta with Sauce Carrots Fruit and Milk Choice	24 Beef Nachos Fiesta Corn, Rice, Salsa, Cheese Fruit and Milk Choice	25 Brunch for Lunch French Toast Sticks Tater tots, sausage patty Fruit and Milk Choice	26 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Baked Beans Fruit and Milk Choice	27 Pizza Broccoli Fruit and Milk Choice
30 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes, Mini Corn Muffin Peas and Carrots Fruit and Milk Choice	<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Daily Offerings</p> <p>Low fat 1% milk, skim milk, fat free chocolate milk. Seasonal fresh fruit, mixed cupped fruit, variety choice of vegetables, garden salad daily. Daily Alternate Lunch: Peanut butter & Jelly or Deli sandwich of the day.</p> </div>			
<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Through participation in the NSLP Community Eligibility Program, meals are offered daily at NO CHARGE. ALL MEALS ARE SERVED AND PREPARED IN LUNCH MEAL PATTERNS for the 2024-25 school year. Menu is subject to change. This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider</p> </div>				

