



Marcellus Central School District

Food Service Department

August 2026

Dear Mustang Families,

All students enrolled in the **Marcellus Central School District** are eligible to receive **breakfast and lunch meals at no cost each school day during the 2026–2027 school year**. Students may participate in these meal programs without paying a fee or submitting an application for free meals. No action is required for your child to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

Household Information Form

Although meals are available to all students at no cost, we strongly encourage families to complete a **Household Information Form**. This form is used by schools offering free meals to collect household income information. The information helps our schools secure critical funding for state and federal programs and may also determine eligibility for additional benefits, such as **Summer EBT**.

Forms may be completed:

- **Online:** At myschoolapps.com or through the **Food Services** section of the district website.
- **By paper:** Download a printable form from the Food Services website under Helpful Links or pick one up in any school's main office. Completed paper forms may be mailed to:

Marcellus Central Schools

Food Service Department
2 Reed Parkway
Marcellus, NY 13108

The district protects personally identifiable information in accordance with applicable federal and New York State laws. Our Privacy Policy is available **on the school website “about page”, subsection “required information”**.

Meal Accounts & A La Carte Purchases

Families may continue to use **myschoolbucks** to add funds to student meal accounts for à la carte purchases. Complete breakfast and lunch meals are free; however, **separately purchased milk and other à la carte items are not free**.

Cash or checks may also be sent to school. Checks should be payable to **Marcellus Central Schools** and include your child's name(s) on the memo line. Please place cash or checks in a sealed envelope labeled with your child's name(s) and “Lunch Account.”

New York State Farm-to-School 30% Initiative

We are proud to participate in the New York State Farm-to-School 30% Initiative this year. This program allows us to feature more New York-grown and produced foods on our menus while supporting local farmers and food producers.

Food Allergies & Meal Modifications

If your child has a food allergy or requires a meal modification, please contact your child's school nurse to discuss their needs.

For questions about the Food Service programs, please call (315) 673-6010. Please visit the **Food Services** section of the school district website for additional information. We look forward to serving your child and making mealtimes a great part of their school day!

Respectfully,
Aimee Mitchell
Food Service Director