

Healthy School Meals for All



As we plan for the next school year, we know there are many questions regarding the passage of the [Healthy School Meals for All program](#) (Proposition FF) in Colorado last November.

Custer County School District plans to participate in the Healthy School Meals for All program in School Year 2023-24

- o Starting next school year, all students will have access to reimbursable meals at their school at no cost.
 - o A la carte purchases will continue to be offered for a fee. The student may pay for the food items with cash.
- o We anticipate an increase in participation next school year. To ensure meal service runs efficiently, our focus is to:
 - o Ensure our kitchen sites are adequately staffed
 - o Make sure lunch lines move smoothly
 - o Examine lunch times so all students have enough time to eat

PLEASE NOTE: Federal funds will be paying for free meal status, whether your student qualifies through a state program or from income. State funds will be paying for the rest. To reduce the financial burden on the state, we will still ask your family to fill out a free and reduced lunch meal application at the beginning of the year.

For questions, reach out to Donna Newell at donna.newell@ccbobcats.net, or call 719-783-4950; or Vicki Mann at vicki.mann@ccbobcats.net, or call 719-783-4943.

For more information on the Healthy School Meals for All program, [view this community resource](#).

Together we can make sure no child goes hungry!

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