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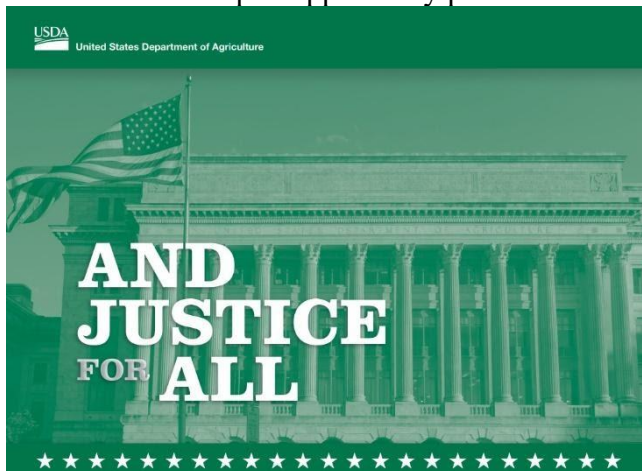
Benton County School District Child Nutrition – Provision II

The Benton County School District is pleased to participate in the **USDA National School Lunch and Breakfast Program (SBP, NSLP) Provision II** for the 2026–2027 school year. Through this program, **all students are eligible to receive nutritious, reimbursable school breakfast and lunch meals at no charge**, regardless of household income.

Although meals are provided at no cost to every student, the Benton County School District must still request that each household complete a **Household Meal Application**. Collecting these applications is essential to maintaining eligibility for federal funding and ensuring the district can continue offering free meals to all students. School meals continue to emphasize a variety of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, low-fat or fat-free milk, lean proteins, and age-appropriate calorie levels while providing schools with greater flexibility to meet the unique needs of their students and communities.

Nutrition is the foundation for learning and academic success. The Benton County School District is proud to participate in this important program to help ensure that every child has access to healthy, nutritious meals each school day. By meeting the nutritional needs of our students, we are helping them grow, learn, and achieve their greatest potential.

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