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Marion County Schools to Participate in Community Eligibility Provision

July 1, 2022 - By participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) and eliminating the need for meal applications, **Marion County Schools** will reduce administrative and printing costs. Families also benefit from the elimination of completing and submitting meal applications.

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Marion County Schools** offers healthy meals every school day at no charge to your child(ren). Our food service receives support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs.

The following schools will be participating in this alternative provision and provide meals at no charge to children:

L.K. Moss Elementary Marion County Middle High

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