

**OFFER vs. SERVE**

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**LUNCH PROGRAM**

In accordance with the regulations governing the National School Lunch Program, each school shall offer its students all five (5) required food components as needed to meet the minimum lunch quantities. High school, middle school and elementary students must select at least three (3) components, one of which must be ½ cup of fruit or vegetable. The price of a reimbursable lunch shall not be affected if a student declines food items or accepts smaller portions.

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

In accordance with the regulations governing the National Breakfast Program, each school shall offer its students three (3) components in four (4) food items. High school, middle school and elementary students must select at least three (3) components, one of which must be ½ cup of fruit or vegetable. The price of a reimbursable breakfast shall not be affected if a student declines a food item or accepts smaller portions.

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