

# Free & Reduced Benefits



## WHAT MAKES THE MEAL!

An eligible child must select 3 components in order for the meal to be reimbursable. The components must include **3** of the following items:

- Milk
- Meat or Meat Alternate
- Vegetable and/or Fruits\*
- Grains and/or Breads.

**\*1** of these **3** items must be a serving of fruit or vegetables.

## What is not included:

If a child who is eligible chooses to take only one or two components rather than all three, he/she will be charged the full price for each component rather than receiving the free or reduced price.

Additionally, if a child chooses an a la carte item, it is also an extra cost and the child will be charged accordingly. Please remember, if your child is eligible, he/she must take all three components when obtaining their lunch for the day in order to avoid any additional charges to his/her meal program account.

QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE FOOD  
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