Mansfield City Schools
Food Service Department
Public Release for the Community Eligibility Provision
2026-27

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Mansfield City School District will continue participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year (2026-2027). This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge and eliminates the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-priced and paid student meals. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

Mansfield Senior High	Mansfield Spanish Immersion
Mansfield Middle School	John Sherman Elementary
Malabar Intermediate	Springmill STEM Elementary

For questions or additional program information please contact:

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FREE HEALTH CARE: Families with children eligible for school meals may be eligible for FREE health care coverage through Medicaid and/or Ohio's Healthy Start & Healthy Families programs. These programs include coverage for doctor visits, immunizations, physicals, prescriptions, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse and more. Please call **1-800-324-8680** for more information or to request an application. Information can also be found on the web at http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/familychild.stm. Anyone who has an Ohio Medicaid card is already receiving these services.

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