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Nutritious breakfasts and lunches are available at all schools daily operated under the regulations set forth by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs and the Tennessee Department of Education. Menus are written to meet or exceed current nutrition requirements established by local, state, and Federal statutes and regulations. Knox County Schools offers reimbursable school meals that meet USDA nutrition standards.

All students are eligible and encouraged to participate in the meal programs, but are permitted to bring their meals from home and purchase beverages or other ala carte items at school if they so choose.

Applications forms for free and reduced price meals are available at each school and may be obtained at any time during the school year. Parents or guardians must complete the form. Applications are maintained at the Central Office and are kept confidential and no child will be discriminated against because of sex, national origin, disability, religion, race, color, or creed. Eligibility shall be determined annually based on income guidelines provided by the federal and state regulated program.