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**FREE AND REDUCED PRICE FOOD SERVICES**

Chicopee Public Schools will take part in the National School Lunch Program and other food programs that may become available to assure that all children in the schools receive proper nourishment.

In accordance with both the guidelines for participation in these programs and the policy of the Chicopee School Committee, no child who a teacher believes is improperly nourished will be denied a free lunch or other food simply because proper application has not been received from his/her parents or guardians.

As required by state and federal regulations, the School Committee will approve a policy statement pertaining to eligibility for free milk, free meals, and reduced price meals.

SOURCE: MASC

Legal Refs.: National School Lunch Act, as amended (42 USC 1751-1760)  
Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
PL 89-642, 80 Stat. 885, as amended  
MGL 15:1G; 15:1L; 69:1C; 71:72

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