

**EE Food Service Management**

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The Cobb County Board of Education (Board) strives to provide a food service program that serves high quality, nutritious meals in accordance with state and federal law and rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

The School Food and Nutrition Program shall be viewed as a part of the total educational program through the cooperative efforts of administrators, teachers, and school nutrition personnel.

The goal of the School Food and Nutrition Program is to provide appealing and nutritionally sound meals to all students, regardless of income or family status. These meals should be delivered along with nutrition education so that students are equipped for a lifetime of nutritional wellness. The meals served are of high quality, appropriate portion sizes, nutritious, safe, attractive, and the type of foods in combinations that students will accept and consume.

The primary responsibility of the program is to provide for the child's needs for basic nutrition. Children eligible for a free or reduced priced meal must be served a meal with no reduction in quantity or quality.

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**Legal Reference**

O.C.G.A. 20-2-66  
O.C.G.A. 20-2-187  
42 USC 1751 *et al.*  
42 USC 1771 *et al.*

School breakfast program  
School lunch program/personnel; instruction in nutrition, hygiene, etiquette and social graces  
Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act  
Child Nutrition Act of 1966