

WHERE DOES MY MEAL COME FROM?

This describes the process by which a child receives a school meal.



MENU PLANNING

The Registered Dietitian creates menus in line with federal & state regulations that meet child's needs in order to provide nutritious meals for the students.

PROCUREMENT

The Assistant Buyer coordinates with Purchasing to buy foods for the menu.



RECEIVING

Foods are checked in order to make certain that all products meet specifications such as ensuring foods are within temperature requirements upon receiving. Foods are then placed in proper storage areas until use.

PRODUCTION

Child Nutrition department staff prepare foods for the children following all food safety and food handling requirements.



DELIVERY

Foods are transferred from the central kitchen to the schools. Staff ensures that food is delivered on time for meals.

SERVING

Food-service staff at schools serve foods cooked to proper temperature to students each day.

