Food and Nutrition

Program Overview

The Food and Nutrition Department manages all aspects of the Food Service Fund. The Department's primary purpose is to support the educational process and community through the provision of convenient, economical, and healthy meals for students. The Department manages the following federal and state funded Child Nutrition Programs:

- National School Lunch Program In FY 2017, 3,301,809 lunches were served to HCPS students, an increase of 5,924 over the previous year. The menu is consistently audited under state and federal nutritional guidelines and found to be in accordance with such. HCPS continues to be among the lowest priced school meals in the State of Maryland, reflecting sound financial management and excellent cost controls
- School Breakfast Program Breakfast is offered in every school, every day. In FY 2017, 1,488,108 breakfasts
 were served, a decrease of 29,595 from the previous year. The small decrease was primarily due to the loss
 of a classroom breakfast site
- After School Snack Program Offered in conjunction with education programs in selected sites, this program serves approximately 700 nutritional snacks per day in support of these programs
- Maryland Meals for Achievement Program Supported by State funds, this program provides free breakfast, served in the classroom at twelve schools, nine elementary and three middle schools. Over 6,200 students receive this meal daily, but the program is limited by available funding. By beginning the day with a healthy breakfast, the program has effectively reduced school nurse visits and improved attendance and student achievement
- USDA Commodity Food Program Provided 14% of food expenditures for FY 2017, including fresh cut apples, raisins and many other items
- Summer Food Service Program Operates in conjunction with education programs and community supported programs over the summer, serving over 1,000 meals per day
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) was introduced last year at several schools serving dinners to after-school programs
- Free and Reduced Meal Application (FARMA) Program Program is monitored by the USDA as part of the National School Lunch Program. Meal benefit applications are reviewed and benefits determined by the Food & Nutrition Department. This data provides great value to HCPS as it is used to determine funding levels and allocations in certain programs

Board of Education Goals – FY 2019

- Board Goal 1: Prepare every student for success in postsecondary education and career
- Board Goal 2: Engage families and the community to be partners in the education of our students
- Board Goal 3: Hire and support highly effective staff who are committed to building their own professional capacity in order to increase student achievement
- Board Goal 4: Provide safe, secure, and healthy learning environments that are conducive to effective teaching and learning, creativity and innovation

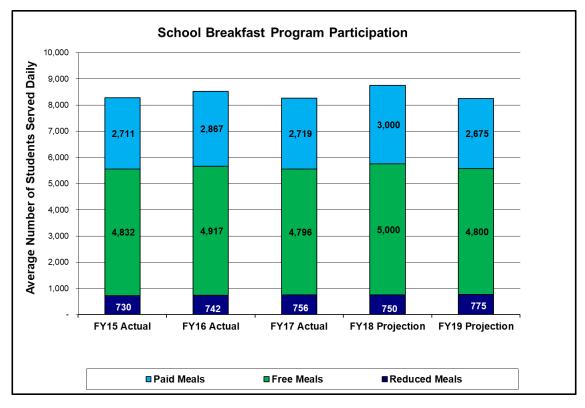
Departmental Objectives – FY 2019

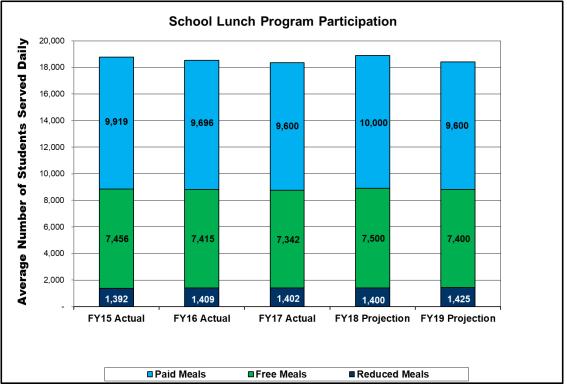
- Through sound financial management, continue to work on a breakeven status (Board Goal 4)
- Distinguish program as a resource of nutrition information and an asset to HCPS by increasing the presence in schools through nutrition outreach and meal participation (Board Goal 4)

Accomplishments – FY 2017

- Program operated at a level just below the breakeven mark and invested over \$200,000 into new and replacement equipment to keep kitchens operating effectively and efficiently (Board Goal 4)
- Had three staff members present educational sessions at the School Nutrition Association National Convention thereby increasing professional development opportunities (Board Goal 4)
- Expanded Supper Program in several sites under the Child and Adult Care Feeding Program (CACFP) to meet the needs of the community (Board Goal 4)

During FY 2019, the Food and Nutrition Program projects to sell 26,675 meals each school day or nearly 5 million meals over the school year. The average number of students served breakfast and lunch daily is provided in the following charts:





Positions

Although the Food and Nutrition Department operates under an independent, separate enterprise fund, Food Service employees are HCPS employees and are an integral part of providing a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff. The chart below summarizes the FY19 budgeted positions.

Harford County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Positions										
POSITION	Budget FY2015	Budget FY2016	Budget FY2017	Budget FY2018	FY18-19 Change	Budget FY2019				
Food Service Worker	230	230	230	230	-	230				
FS Warehouse & Mechanics	7	7	7	7	-	7				
Managers	15	15	15	15	-	15				
Supervisor	1	1	1	1	-	1				
Assistant Supervisor	2	2	2	2	-	2				
Specialist	3	3	3	3	-	3				
Account Clerk	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	-	3.5				
Clerical	1	1	1	1	-	1				
Dietician	1	1	1	1	-	1				
Total Food and Nutrition Budgeted Positions	263.5	263.5	263.5	263.5	-	263.5				

Revenues

Food Services collects revenue from several sources, including student and staff payments and reimbursements from the State and Federal governments. The following table details the actual revenue from FY 2015 to FY 2017 and the budgeted revenue for FY 2018 and FY 2019.

Harford County Public Schools											
Food and Nutrition Revenue											
	Actual F	(15	Actual F	ŕ 16	Actual F	Y17	Budget F	Y18	Budget F	Y19	
Student Payments	\$ 7,103,038	43.9%	\$ 7,141,875	42.3%	\$ 7,122,890	41.7%	\$ 7,144,225	41.7%	\$ 7,287,110	41.4%	
State Sources:		-				-					
Reimbursement Lunches	148,115	0.9%	148,973	0.9%	144,145	0.8%	160,176	0.9%	150,000	0.9%	
Other Revenue	266,401	1.6%	298,506	1.8%	225,261	1.3%	298,700	1.7%	250,000	1.4%	
Total State Revenue	\$ 414,516	2.6%	\$ 447,479	2.6%	\$ 369,407	2.2%	\$ 458,876	2.7%	\$ 400,000	2.3%	
Federal Sources:											
Reimbursement - Lunch	611,089	3.8%	604,092	3.6%	622,086	3.6%	747,419	4.4%	650,000	3.7%	
Reimbursement - Fresh Fruit & Veg.	24,999	0.2%	25,838	0.2%	16,116	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	
Reimbursement - F/R Lunches & Snacks	4,788,314	29.6%	5,072,685	30.0%	4,994,011	29.3%	5,246,781	30.6%	5,299,249	30.1%	
Reimbusement - Breakfast	1,988,472	12.3%	1,858,255	11.0%	2,103,032	12.3%	1,981,720	11.6%	2,208,184	12.5%	
Commodities	948,268	5.9%	1,188,268	7.0%	1,122,067	6.6%	1,000,000	5.8%	1,025,000	5.8%	
Child and Adult Care Food Program	930	0.0%	216,680	1.3%	323,351	1.9%	265,265	1.5%	-	0.0%	
Other Revenue	146,140	0.9%	198,892	1.2%	234,084	1.4%	204,477	1.2%	625,000	3.5%	
Total Federal Revenue	\$ 8,508,212	52.6%	\$ 9,164,711	54.2%	\$ 9,414,747	55.1%	\$ 9,445,662	55.0%	\$ 9,807,432	55.7%	
Other Revenue	\$ 153,356	0.9%	\$ 141,334	0.8%	\$ 164,161	1.0%	\$ 100,000	0.6%	\$ 125,000	0.7%	
Total Food Service Revenue	\$16,179,122	100%	\$16,895,399	100%	\$17,071,204	100%	\$17,148,763	100%	\$17,619,542	100%	

Fund Balance

The following table details the actual fund balance from FY 2015 to FY 2017 and the projected fund balance for FY 2018 and FY 2019.

Harford County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Fund Statement											
	A	ctual FY15		Actual FY16		Actual FY17	В	udget FY18	В	udget FY19	
Revenues:											
Student Payments		7,103,038		7,141,875		7,122,890		7,144,225		7,287,110	
Total State Revenue		414,516		447,479		369,406		458,876		400,000	
Total Federal		8,508,212		9,164,711		9,414,747		9,445,662		9,807,432	
Total Other: Local or Miscellaneous		153,356		141,334		164,161		100,000		125,000	
Total Revenues	\$	16,179,122	\$	16,895,399	\$	17,071,204	\$	17,148,763	\$	17,619,542	
Expenditures	\$	15,967,825	\$	16,726,026	\$	17,243,662	\$	17,148,763	\$	17,619,542	
Excess/deficit revenues over Expenditures		211,297		169,373		(172,458)		-		-	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	2,801,769	\$	2,975,475	\$	3,071,126	\$	2,898,668	\$	2,898,668	
Increase (decrease) in reserve for inventory		(37,591)		(73,722)		-		-		-	
Total Fund Balance	\$	2,975,475	\$	3,071,126	\$	2,898,668	\$	2,898,668	\$	2,898,668	
Reserve for inventory - end of year		(104,617)		(30,895)		(373,254)		-		-	
Ending Fund Balance	\$	2,870,858	\$	3,040,231	\$	2,525,414	\$	2,898,668	\$	2,898,668	

Federal guidelines allow school systems operating the Child Nutrition Programs to maintain a Food Service fund balance of up to 3 months operating expenses. This would be equivalent to approximately \$4.5 million, or more than the FY 2017 fund balance. A plan designating these funds for specific reinvestment projects has been developed to ensure the long-term success of the Food and Nutrition Program. Past use of this reinvestment strategy has been an important component of the positive fiscal performance of the program. The Food and Nutrition Department utilized fund balance for the ongoing Plan for Asset Replacement (PAR) and system improvements. Major improvement projects include upgrading of technology equipment and ongoing PAR. Each year the PAR is reassessed as resources become available.

Projected Asset Improvement and Replacement Plan

Technology Upgrades 40,000 - Computers are in need of a refresh every 4 - 5 years. This is designed to keep the cost of upgrading computers lower over the long-term and make the system more reliable.

Planned Asset Replacement (PAR) \$175,000 – The planned asset replacement project will allow for the planned replacement of equipment that is no longer functional or has exhausted its useful life. The plan will also allow for improved storage, cooking, and holding of food, resulting in improved quality for students and improved work environment for employees. This replacement of equipment is ongoing and is to be considered part of the normal budget.

Food and Nutrition										
BY OBJECT CODE	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY17 Budget	FY18 Budget	18-19 Change	FY19 Budget				
Salaries	\$5,412,033	\$5,672,386	\$5,841,655	\$5,830,822	\$66,059	\$5,896,881				
Contracted Services	\$385,809	\$443,898	\$341,464	\$358,000	\$96,000	\$454,000				
Supplies	\$8,173,934	\$8,308,143	\$7,799,022	\$7,952,468	\$390,604	\$8,343,072				
Other Charges	\$2,546,126	\$2,658,992	\$2,724,460	\$2,818,668	(\$73,079)	\$2,745,589				
Equipment	\$243,848	\$180,909	\$180,108	\$188,804	(\$8,804)	\$180,000				
TOTAL	\$16,761,750	\$17,264,328	\$16,886,709	\$17,148,762	\$470,780	\$17,619,542				

BY	STATE CATEGORY	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY17 Budget	FY18 Budget	18-19 Change	FY19 Budget			
	FOOD PREPARATION & DISPENSING SERVICES									
1	MAINTENANCE/MECHANICS/TE 51XX 51120	CHS \$341,992	\$344,939	\$362,000	\$348,855	\$31,462	\$380,317			
2	FOOD SERVICE/CAFETERIA 51XX 51135	\$3,984,197	\$4,175,775	\$4,404,166	\$4,406,299	\$(56,061)	\$4,350,238			
3	FOOD SERVICE SUBSTITUTES51XX51136	\$340,042	\$358,970	\$273,843	\$276,582	\$52,662	\$329,244			
4	FOOD SERVICE - SPECIAL EVEN	NTS \$2,088	\$4,137	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$0	\$5,500			
5	OTHER SALARIES 51XX 51170	\$4,666	\$5,542	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500			
6	REPAIRS-EQUIPMENT 51XX 52315	\$4,903	\$5,976	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
7	REFUSE DISPOSAL 51XX 52385	\$86,031	\$127,542	\$90,000	\$95,000	\$50,000	\$145,000			
8	COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION51XX52435	\$299	\$185	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500			
9	REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE-VEHIC 51XX 53325	LES \$25,706	\$22,039	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$(2,000)	\$25,000			
10	CLEANING 51XX 53430	\$43,705	\$48,420	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$5,000	\$40,000			
11	USDA COMMODITIES 51XX 53435	\$1,261,990	\$1,038,145	\$975,000	\$1,000,000	\$25,000	\$1,025,000			
12	OFFICE 51XX 53440	\$16,020	\$19,539	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$16,500	\$18,000			
13	UNIFORMS-STAFF 51XX 53535	\$22,784	\$22,062	\$25,000	\$28,000	\$(3,000)	\$25,000			
14	HARDWARE 51XX 53545	\$27,915	\$38,664	\$22,000	\$30,000	\$(5,000)	\$25,000			
15	DETERGENTS 51XX 53550	\$38,275	\$50,300	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$16,000	\$40,000			

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16	MEDICAL 51XX	53585	\$0	\$345	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
17	MEDICAL 51XX	53585	\$540	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	BREAD 51XX	53590	\$181,229	\$187,247	\$104,050	\$105,091	\$68,159	\$173,250
19	CANNED, DR 51XX	Y & FROZEN FOODS 53595	\$ \$3,965,824	\$4,125,248	\$4,069,250	\$4,150,635	\$22,730	\$4,173,365
20	ICE CREAM 51XX	53600	\$95,001	\$101,767	\$110,324	\$111,428	\$(1,106)	\$110,322
21	MILK 51XX	53615	\$940,045	\$956,714	\$1,040,300	\$1,050,703	\$(30,603)	\$1,020,100
22	CHIPS, PRET	ZELS, CAKES 53620	\$623,758	\$755,675	\$511,034	\$516,145	\$233,855	\$750,000
23	PRODUCE 51XX	53625	\$572,705	\$552,869	\$537,599	\$548,351	\$5,484	\$553,835
24	FOOD SERVI	CE PAPER PRODUC	TS \$172,679	\$178,324	\$147,915	\$150,873	\$20,827	\$171,700
25	FOOD SERVI	CE REPAIR PARTS 53635	\$163,816	\$187,466	\$141,550	\$142,242	\$22,758	\$165,000
26	OTHER 51XX	54170	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	TRAINING 51XX	54580	\$0	\$9,678	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
28	RETIREMENT 51XX	54665	\$259,675	\$267,260	\$271,949	\$300,000	\$(18,040)	\$281,960
29	SOCIAL SEC	JRITY 54675	\$357,484	\$374,036	\$363,600	\$390,000	\$(19,092)	\$370,908
30	WORKER'S C 51XX	OMPENSATION 54685	\$152,897	\$161,950	\$161,250	\$165,000	\$13,500	\$178,500
31	HEALTH INSU 51XX	JRANCE 54690	\$1,467,702	\$1,513,966	\$1,561,250	\$1,585,000	\$(45,800)	\$1,539,200
32	DENTAL INSU 51XX	JRANCE 54695	\$84,327	\$81,548	\$91,400	\$85,000	\$1,700	\$86,700
33	LIFE INSURA 51XX	NCE 54700	\$6,201	\$5,598	\$5,065	\$7,000	\$(1,731)	\$5,269
34	TRAVEL, PRO 51XX	54720	\$12,310	\$9,258	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	\$12,500
35	PROFESSION 51XX	IAL DUES 54730	\$3,587	\$5,068	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
36	INSTITUTES, 51XX	CONFERENCES, MT 54750	GS \$6,294	\$11,810	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	\$12,500

BY	STATE CATEGORY	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY17 Budget	FY18 Budget	18-19 Change	FY19 Budget
37	OTHER EQUIPMENT 51XX 55170	\$204,766	\$174,464	\$150,108	\$158,804	\$(8,804)	\$150,000
	TAL FOOD PREPARATION	\$15,471,453	\$15,922,526	\$15,569,653	\$15,802,008	\$394,400	\$16,196,408
		SERVI	CE AREA L	DIRECTION	1		
38	PROFESSIONAL 5001 51100	\$309,927	\$316,784	\$320,319	\$327,785	\$5,475	\$333,260
39	CLERICAL 5001 51110	\$134,360	\$158,220	\$162,562	\$147,765	\$24,697	\$172,462
40	MAINTENANCE/MECHANICS/TE500151120	CHS \$291,599	\$304,457	\$311,765	\$316,536	\$7,824	\$324,360
41	MAINT./MECH./TECH. SUBSTITU 5001 51121	TES \$3,152	\$3,562	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
42	CLERICAL OVERTIME 5001 51150	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
43	OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICE 5001 52170	s \$211,409	\$221,231	\$178,464	\$185,000	\$45,000	\$230,000
44	AUDITING 5001 52185	\$0	\$9,353	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$0	\$9,000
45	BIDS/ADVERTISING 5001 52210	\$0	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$(1,000)	\$500
46	MACHINE RENTAL-POSTAL & O 5001 52370	THER \$21,905	\$1,166	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$(3,000)	\$7,000
47	SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE 5001 52380	\$61,262	\$78,445	\$56,000	\$56,000	\$5,000	\$61,000
48	OFFICE 5001 53440	\$2,782	\$5,395	\$5,500	\$7,500	\$(2,000)	\$5,500
49	PRINTING 5001 53445	\$0	\$0	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$(5,000)	\$2,000
50	POSTAGE/COURIER SERVICE 5001 53450	\$13,066	\$14,654	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$15,000
51	BULLETINS, GUIDES, ETC. 5001 53476	\$6,094	\$3,270	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
52	MEDICAL 5001 53585	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
53	SOCIAL SECURITY 5001 54675	\$56,537	\$59,901	\$60,790	\$63,378	\$1,114	\$64,492
54	HEALTH INSURANCE 5001 54690	\$129,126	\$149,145	\$141,750	\$156,140	\$(5,757)	\$150,383
55	DENTAL INSURANCE 5001 54695	\$8,017	\$8,334	\$9,214	\$9,000	\$865	\$9,865
56	LIFE INSURANCE 5001 54700	\$1,519	\$1,428	\$1,692	\$1,650	\$162	\$1,812

BY	STATE	CATEGORY	FY16 Actual	FY17 Actual	FY17 Budget	FY18 Budget	18-19 Change	FY19 Budget
57	TRAVEL, I 5001	PROFESSIONAL 54720	\$0	\$12	\$750	\$750	\$0	\$750
58	TRAVEL,T 5001	ECHNICAL/SUPPO 54725	RT STAFF \$0	\$0	\$750	\$750	\$0	\$750
59	INSTITUTE 5001	ES, CONFERENCES 54750	, мтдз \$450	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
60	OTHER EC 5001	QUIPMENT 55170	\$374	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
61	COMPUTE 5001	RS/BUSINESS EQU 55805	JIPMENT \$38,708	\$6,445	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
	TAL SERV RECTION	ICE AREA	\$1,290,297	\$1,341,802	\$1,317,056	\$1,346,754	\$76,380	\$1,423,134
GF	RAND TO	OTAL	16,761,750	\$17,264,328	\$16,886,709	17,148,762	\$470,780	\$17,619,542