

## **NEW: Changes in Child Nutrition Food Service for 3 and 4 year olds for 2017 -2018 SY**

Meal pattern requirements for Pre-K in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) have changed to meet the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Most significant changes include:

- Unflavored low-fat or fat-free milk must be served to children 2-5 years old.
  
- Fruit and a vegetable or two different vegetables are required.
  
- Students will no longer have the option to choose their meal. No offer vs. serve will be available.
  
- A breakfast and lunch menu has been set for students in Pre-K and HeadStart classes. It is posted on the Child Nutrition and Early Childhood websites. There is also a link comparing the new CACFP guidelines with the past SNLPS/SBP guidelines.