# Maryland Meals for Achievement

Cultivating Communities of Wellness

# Anne Arundel County Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services

#### What is Maryland Meals for Achievement?

- Maryland Meals for Achievement (MMFA) is a State-funded nutrition program that provides healthy breakfasts to students at participating schools
- Schools are eligible if at least 40% of their students qualify for free and reducedprice meals

### How does MMFA work?

- All students are offered a complete breakfast at no cost, regardless of an individual's household income
- Breakfast may be served at a kiosk or directly in the classroom. Contact your front office to find out how MMFA operates in your school
- AACPS also provides breakfast to the teachers serving the meal so that the entire classroom may enjoy a healthy meal together
- All breakfasts meet USDA nutrition standards. An MMFA breakfast may include:
  - Yogurt, Graham Crackers, Fruit and Milk
  - o Mini Whole Grain Muffin, Fruit and Milk
  - French Toast Sticks, Fruit and Milk

#### What are the benefits?

Students who participate in MMFA have:

- Improved test scores
- Decreased tardiness & behavior problems
- Increased attention spans
- Less stress trying to squeeze breakfast into busy morning schedules



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