## Warren Consolidated Schools Nutrition Service June 2018 Newsletter

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HOW TO PACK HEALTHY
SCHOOL LUNCHES FOR
YOUR KIDS ON A
BUDGET.

### **Shopping Tips:**

- · Include a variety of healthful foods from all food groups.
- · Consider foods you already have in the house before shopping
- · Buy only the amount you are planning on consuming or that can be frozen for later
- · Check of coupons! Also find items on sale to use.
- · Be mindful of portion sizes and food safety practices
- Most importantly HAVE FUN WITH FOOD!

# Example Lunch Items That are Cheap, Easy and Healthy:

- Low fat vogurt
- Low fat cheese sticks
- · Fruit cups (packed in natural juices or light syrup)
- Baby carrots
- · Fresh veggies (pick what is in season)
- · Whole grain bread for sandwiches
- Whole fruits (apples, banana, kiwi ect)





#### Wellness Policy

You can find our district wellness policy at:

http://www.wcskids.net/departments/nutrition-services/wellness/index.html

Free and reduced meal applications can be completed online. This convenient and confidential website allows for quicker processing than the paper applications. The link to <a href="www.lunchapp.com">www.lunchapp.com</a> is available at the WCS Nutrition Services website.

#### SendMoneyToSchool.com

allows parents to make deposits online to their child's nutrition account with no service charge. You will need your child's ID number to access. Deposits can also be made at school with **CASH ONLY**.

#### HIRING

WCS NUTRITION SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD EMPLOYEES TO FULFILL OUR NEED FOR SUBSTITUTE CAFÉTERIA HELPERS. APPLY ONLINE TODAY!

Call the Nutrition Service Office at 586.698.4158 to express your interest in employment.