Collaborators
- Food Services and Supervisor Director Kathleen Housman
- Principal and teachers and support staff
- Custodians

Serving Strategy
- 2018-2019 was first year of Community Eligibility with meals served to all students at no cost
- Grab n Go breakfast from 4 stations in school hallways
- Students eat in classroom; share bowls in each classroom to minimize food waste
- Baker Middle School adopted the Grab n Go model successfully used in all Fairborn Elementary schools
- 2017-2018 Baker Middle School breakfast was served before school in the cafeteria.

Goals
- Remove stigma associated with eating breakfast at school
- Serve as many student breakfasts as possible, like the K-5 buildings
- Make breakfast more available, appealing and fun for students

Results
- Breakfast participation doubled! From 17% to 34% in 2018-2019

For the past four years, Fairborn elementary schools have served a grab n go breakfast and use the Community Eligibility Provision to offer all students meals at no charge. Principals at Baker Middle School suggested their middle school use a grab n go breakfast model as many incoming students attended Fairborn elementary schools and were accustomed to grab n go breakfast. In 2018-2019 school year, Baker Middle School with 951 students now serves breakfast from serving carts located near the entry doors. Students choose breakfast and eat in their classroom. Students eating breakfast doubled from 17% in 17-18 to 34% in 18-19!

Breakfast menus are a 2 week cycle, offering 5 items, pre-packaged and popular foods. Hot foods are offered 1-2 times/month and share bowls in each classroom are used to minimize food waste. Share bowls are collected by food service each morning to maintain food safety of temperature controlled items and if appropriate, used again or donated to their local food pantry. Custodians place waste bins outside classrooms and collect after morning announcements.
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