



MCS Member Advantages:

Volume Purchasing!

- Combined purchasing power of 27 states
- Serving over 30 million students.

Convenient Ordering!

- Purchase directly from vendor-partner companies

Favorite Brands—Excellent Quality!

- Quality guaranteed
- Products meets strict quality and pricing bid requirements

Satisfies State Bid Requirements

- Eliminates the time-consuming/costly bid process for your school!

Ordering with MCS

1. Use our traditional Vendor List and contact the company directly via email, phone or their own website. **Be sure to specifically request your MCS Member Discount!** The most recent vendor list is always available at: www.mtcoop.org.

2. Use our new Marketplace. Order online with many of our MCS vendors where you can instantly see and compare products and pricing. Place your orders with your district's p-card, credit card or purchase order.



The MCS Program:

- MCS is a partnership program provided by the **Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)** and the **Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)**
- MCS bids for products and services for our member schools under Montana statute 20-9-204 MCA.
- MCS bids meet all Montana legal requirements, relieving schools of these time consuming/expensive activities
- MCS is the sole designated state affiliate of the **National Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA)**...27 States bidding together to obtain volume discount pricing for member schools.
- Schools, cities, counties and other non-profit agencies are eligible for membership in MCS.
- Each vendor-partner designates a specialist to handle all MCS member questions and orders OR members may place orders using our new Online Marketplace
- MCS's fee is \$1.00/student (ANB) with a maximum of \$1200/school.
- MCS has been serving schools since 2001.

