



April 2023 | Food Service Report

Whiteford Agricultural Schools

Bringing Your Cafeteria to You!

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TNG On-Site at [School Name]

April's exciting events and happenings!



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Post-Pandemic Impact on Participation

Participation Statistics

DFN: Please enter your participation information in the chart below:

	Budget	Actual
Breakfast	1080	983
Lunch	4950	4654
Ala-Carte	2970.00	3862.30

DFN: Please explain your numbers. For example, if sales are down, why? What are you doing to change this?



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Summer Food Service Programs

Which program will be the best option for serving meals to children in your community?



Children need good nutrition, all year long. The Summer Food Service Program, National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, and the Seamless Summer Option make it possible for schools to provide nutritious meals, after the regular school year ends.

SEAMLESS SUMMER OPTION

Once approved by the State agency, the school serves meals free of charge to children, including teenagers through age 18, under the school meal program rules. Meals are reimbursed at the free rates for school lunches, school breakfasts, and afterschool snacks, which are slightly lower than the Summer Food Service Program rates.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

SFSP is ideal if you sponsor enrichment, recreational, or activity programs over the summer. The State agency reimburses sponsors for free meals served to children, including teenagers through age 18, at approved meal sites in low-income areas. Simplified rules allow sponsors to earn the maximum rates of reimbursement for the meals served and use the money as needed to enhance the food program for children.



Learn More Here!



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Student Taste Testings

Important feedback from our most important critics!

Student taste testings are one of our favorite methods to determine exciting new menu items to introduce in your school. Our own Chef Guy, Purchasing Director Lisa DalleTebbe and our vendors and brokers teamed up to offer samples to students and find out their favorites at various districts throughout our regions. Stay tuned to find out what foods make the grade next school year!



**YOUR VOICE
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STUDENT TASTE TESTINGS



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School Lunch Hero Day 2023!

Mark Your Calendars: Friday, May 5, 2023

Stop by any cafeteria to watch school nutrition professionals prepare healthy meals for students—all the while adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile—and you'll see they are true heroes!

This is the reason we celebrate School Lunch Hero Day every year on the first Friday in May. This annual observance is a chance to showcase what a difference school nutrition professionals make in the lives of every child who comes through the cafeteria.



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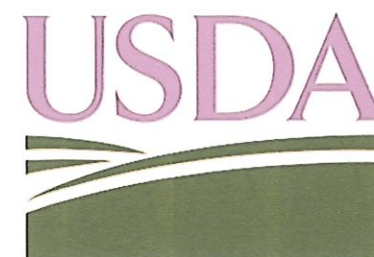
Child Nutrition Programs

Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2023-2024



More information should be released very soon from each state regarding 2023–2024 school meal applications!

Posted here are the USDA's annual adjustments to the Income Eligibility Guidelines which are used in determining eligibility for free and reduced price meals and free milk for the period from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. These guidelines are used by schools, institutions, and facilities participating in the National School Lunch Program (and Commodity School Program), School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program for Children, Child and Adult Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program. The annual adjustments are required by section 9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act. The guidelines are intended to direct benefits to those children most in need and are revised annually to account for changes in the Consumer Price Index.



Learn More Here!



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Featuring...

Beef Burrito Bowls with Chipotle Ranch Dressing

Enjoy our Totally Loaded Beef Burrito Bowl!
This ultimate comfort food bowl contains a bunch of different veggies, spices, and ground beef and can even be topped with shredded cheese and our tangy Chipotle Ranch dressing for a bigger jam-packed bite!

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Thank You!



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