

Office of School Nutrition

Fact Sheet



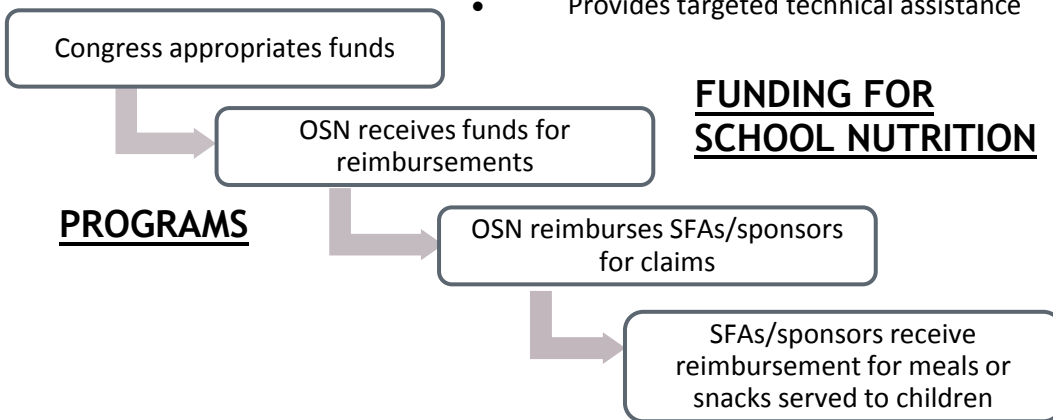
PURPOSE

The CDE Office of School Nutrition (OSN) administers U.S. Department of Agriculture school nutrition programs, in local school districts and charter schools, to ensure all school-aged children have equal access to healthful meals. Households with incomes less than or equal to 185 percent of the poverty level receive meals and snacks for free or reduced price. Programs include:

- **National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP):** School meals are planned for students aged four through 18 years. The NSLP and SBP can provide more than 50 percent of nutrient intake on school days.
- **Summer Food Service Program, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, Afterschool Snack Program and Special Milk Program:** These programs provide meals and snacks to children at times when the NSLP and SBP are not operating.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL NUTRITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Reimburses school food authorities (SFAs) and sponsors for meals and snacks
- Monitors SFAs/sponsors to ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines and regulations
- Provides in-person and online trainings
- Provides classes and workshops at conferences
- Provides targeted technical assistance



FUNDING FOR SCHOOL NUTRITION

Federal Programs:

- [National School Lunch Program](#)
- [School Breakfast Program](#)
- [Summer Food Service Program](#)
- [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program](#)
- [Afterschool Snack Program](#)
- [Special Milk Program](#)
- [Provisional Programs](#)
- [Seamless Summer Option](#)
- [Emergency Feeding](#)

State Programs:

- [Start Smart Nutrition Program](#)
- [Lunch Protection Act](#)
- [Breakfast After the Bell](#)

Number of meals served during school year 2015-2016:

- Breakfast: 30,140,184
- Lunch: 60,762,293
- Summer meals: 1,465,426

Students in grades preK-12 eligible for free and reduced-price meals:

School year 2015-2016

- Free: 309,995
- Reduced Price: 66,083

School year 2016-2017

- Free: 312,801
- Reduced Price: 68,302

<u>Student Enrollment</u>	<u>Number of SFAs</u>
≤ 50	6
51 to 500	82
501 to 1,000	23
1,001 to 5,000	41
5,001 to 10,000	12
≥ 10,001	19



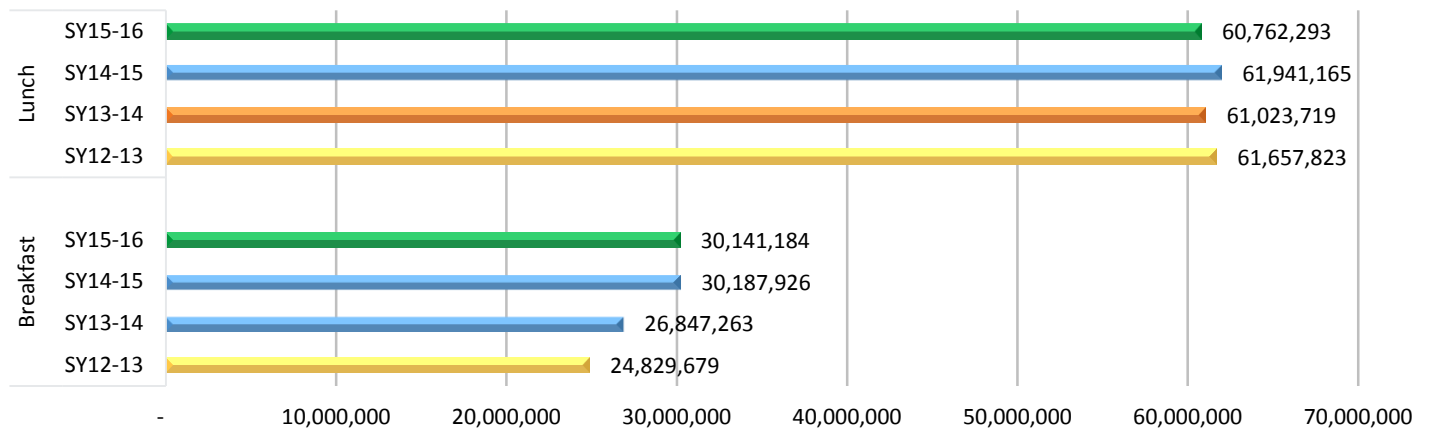
Meals Served in School Year 2015-2016

	SFAs/ Sponsors	Sites	Free Meals Served	Reduced-price Meals Served	Paid Meals Served	Total Meals Served
Breakfast	172	1,410	20,967,631	3,049,063	6,124,490	30,141,184
Lunch	185	1,687	33,963,348	6,019,387	20,779,558	60,762,293
Milk	28	51	68,409	0	379,851	448,260
Snack	41	274	1,321,417	4,746	52,504	1,378,667
Summer Food Service	87	579	1,465,426	0	0	1,465,426
Total			57,786,231	9,073,196	27,336,403	94,195,830

State and Federal Reimbursement in School Year 2015-2016

	Federal Reimbursement	State Reimbursement	Total Reimbursement
Breakfast	\$ 48,329,031.54	\$ 941,876.37	\$ 49,243,926.24
Lunch	\$ 130,728,903.29	\$ 1,496,133.60	\$ 132,169,672.09
Milk	\$ 93,387.41	\$ -	\$ 93,387.41
Snack	\$ 1,115,658.88	\$ -	\$ 1,115,658.88
Summer Food Service Program	\$ 4,551,982.24	\$ -	\$ 4,551,982.24
Fresh Food & Vegetable Program	\$ 2,684,512.09	\$ -	\$ 2,684,512.09
State Matching Funds	\$ -	\$ 2,472,644.00	\$ 2,472,644.00
Total	\$ 187,503,475.45	\$ 4,828,307.50	\$ 192,331,782.95

Total Meal Count Comparison



Where can I learn more?

- [Learn more on the CDE Office of School Nutrition’s webpage.](#)
- [View all CDE fact sheets on the CDE Fact sheets and FAQs webpage.](#)