



Child Nutrition Service Update

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Child Nutrition Program

Mission

The mission of the Food Services Department is to provide the students at Cambrian School District with nutritious and appetizing meals to help them do their best in school each day. We will see better attendance, improved behavior and improved test scores.





Program Updates

- Events
- Universal Meals & Provision 2
- Participation
- Labor
- Grants
- Equipment
- Nutrition Regulations
- Scratch Cooking & Taste Testing
- CDE Audit Results
- Technology
- 2025-2026 Goals/Focus

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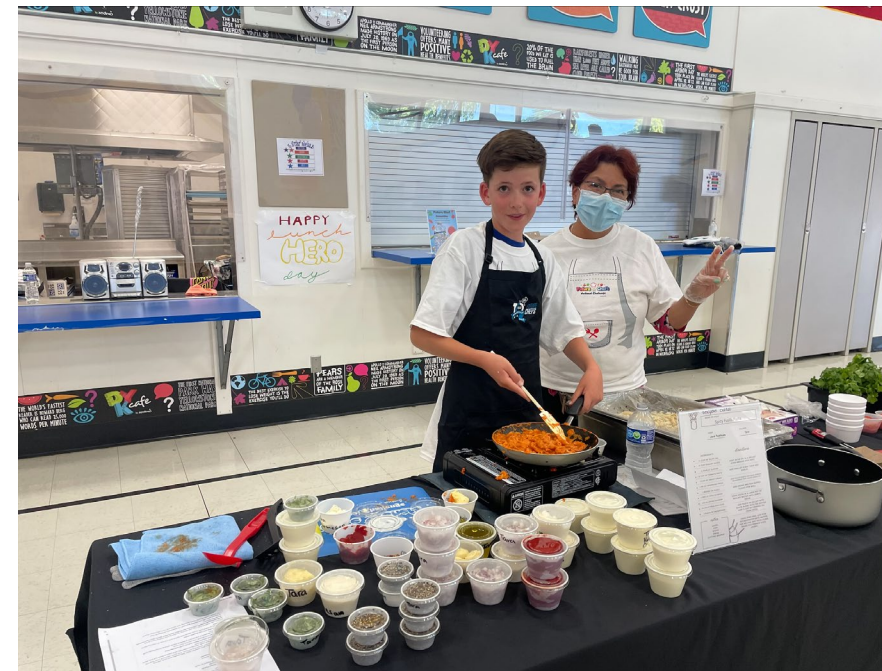
A Few of Your Lunch Hero's

Future Chef Contest May 7th , 2025

- 5 Contestants from both Cambrian School District and Orchard School Districts
- 2nd Place Winner
- Kensley Mc Donald with her Dad
- **The World's Best Pineapple Upside-Down Cake**



Future Chef Contest





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Universal Meals / Provision 2



Students

- Enjoy free, healthy meal at school
- With universal meal services there is no stigma attached to a free meal

Parents

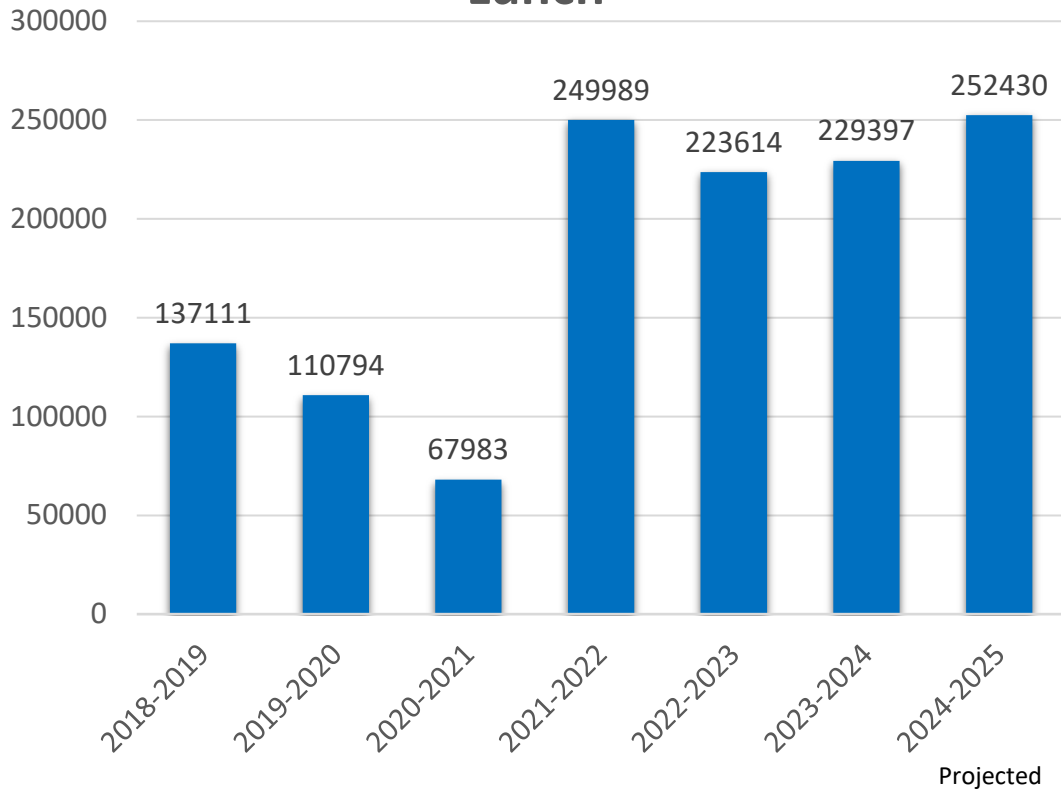
- Do not have to fill out individual household applications
- Do not have to worry about refilling meal accounts

Schools

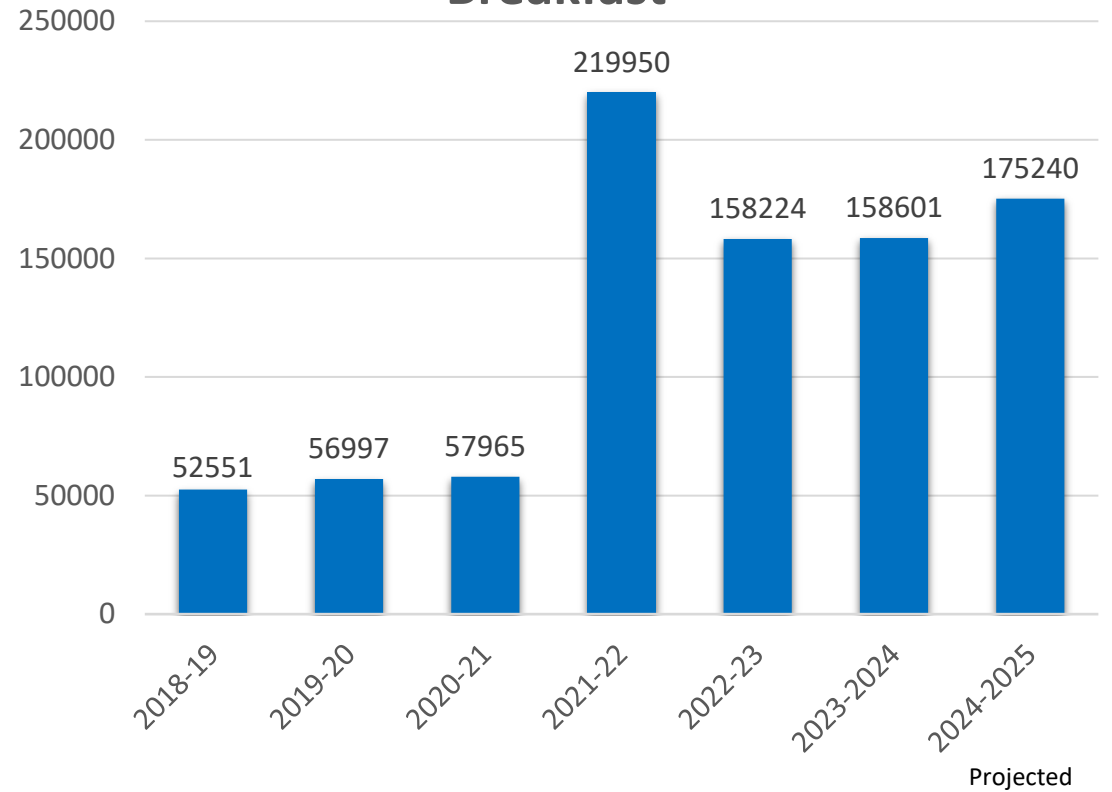
- Reduces paperwork and administrative costs
- Streamline meal service operation
- Student spend less time in lunch lines

Meal Count Comparison

Lunch

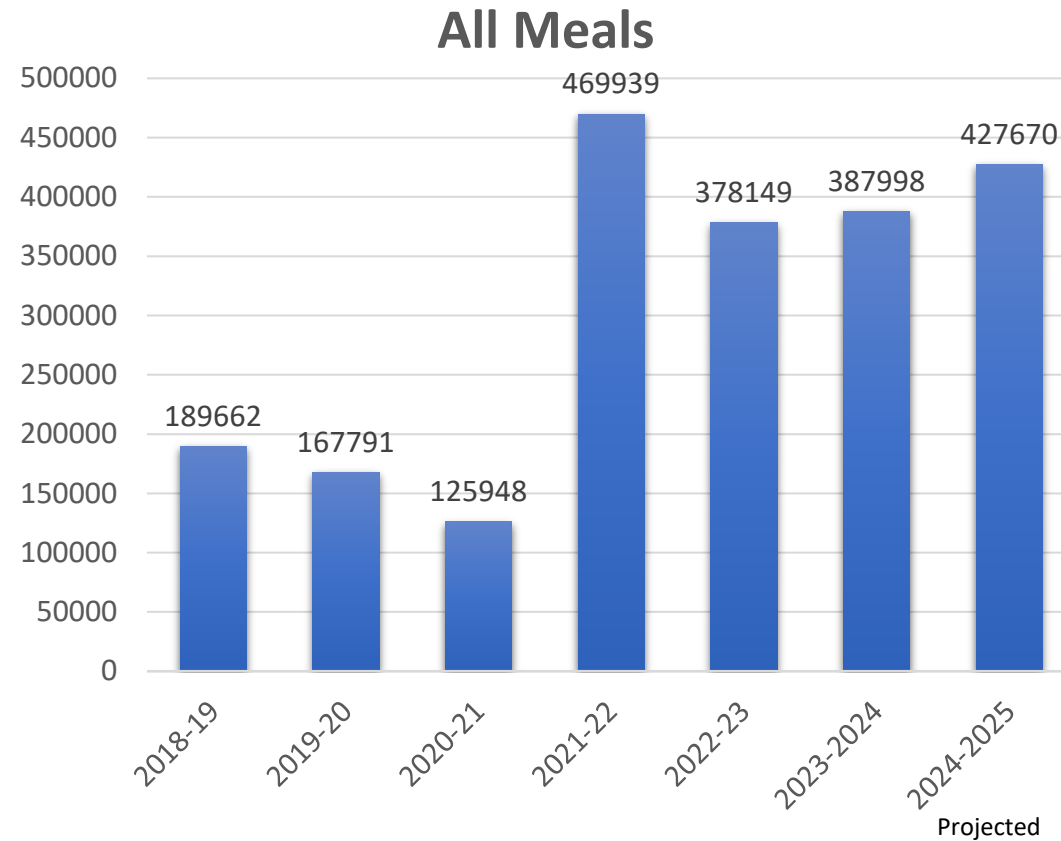


Breakfast



Meal Count Comparison

Total Breakfast & Lunch Meals





Additional Labor Implemented for 2023-2024

Necessary for participation increases and additional scratch meal preparation

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- Price Middle School
 - FSII = Additional .5 Hours
 - FSI = Additional 1.0 Hours
 - FSI = Additional 3.0 Hours
 - FSI (Rover) = Additional 1.5 Hours
 - All Elementary Schools
 - FSII = Additional 1.5 Hours
 - FSI = Additional 1.5 Hours
 - Total Food Service Additional Hours = 21.0 Hours

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Action Required: Excess Net Cash Resources

Excess Net Cash Resources

Federal regulations require program operators to limit their cash reserves, or net cash resources (NCR), to an amount that does not exceed three months of average operating expenditures or other amount established by the state agency. Beginning July 1, 2022, the California Department of Education (CDE) increased the NCR limitation to six months average operating expenditures.

Budget Agreement for Excess NCR

Program operators that have cafeteria fund excess NCR of six months or more average operating expenses are required to have a budget agreement with the CDE. A budget agreement is a plan to spend excess cafeteria funds over a specified time period.



Grants

- Grants Received
 - Local Foods for Schools – Spending Deadline 11/31/2024
 - Equipment Assistance Grant – Spending Deadline 02/01/2025
 - Kitchen Infrastructure & Training – Spending Deadline 06/30/2020
 - School Foods Best Practice – Spending Deadline 06/30/2025
 - Training or Equipment – Spending Deadline 06/30/2025
 - Supply Chain Assistance – NO Spending Deadline

Funds Received = \$936,565

Funds Used = \$629,950

Funds Remaining = \$306,615





Purchased Equipment

- New Counters for Bagby
- 2 Swing Door Freezers - Fammatre & Sartorette
- Freezer for Steindorf
- 2 Air Friers for Price
- 1 Tilt skillet for each Price
- New Countertop for Price
- New and Upgraded Rollup windows for Price
- New and upgraded sinks 3 compartment – All Sites
- Assorted Smallware's – All Sites
- Floor Mats – All sites
- Replacement of convectional ovens
- Coming Soon
 - Flooring for Price
 - Double Stack Electric Convection Ovens – All Sites
 - Flooring for all sites





Updated Regulations



Added Sugar

- Reduction in the amounts of added sugars to items like cereal, yogurt, and flavored milk

Flavored Milk

- Can have no more than 10 grams of added sugar

Sodium

- Gradual reduction of Sodium over the next 3 years

Whole Grain

- At least 80 percent of the weekly grains offered in the school are whole grain-rich.

Freshly Prepared Onsite Meals

No less than 40 percent of reimbursable federal NSLP and federal SBP meals, including the entree and grains, **prepared each week**, beginning in the 2023–24 school year, shall be freshly prepared onsite meals.

The two-meal preparation approaches below meet the definition of a freshly prepared onsite meal:

1. Using exclusively whole ingredients in their most basic, minimally processed form. Examples of minimally processed in their most basic form can include whole, cut, sliced, diced, pureed, and fresh, frozen, canned, dried and still be considered minimally processed, **or**
2. Cooking with both fresh, raw, whole ingredients in combination with ready-made products

Scratch Cooked Entrée's



Examples:

Chicken Pomodoro

Grilled Chicken Pesto Sandwich

Chicken Fajita Tostada Salad

Korean Rice Bowl with Beef

Black Bean Salad with Homemade salsa

Enchilada Casserole

Removed all individually wrapped entrée's





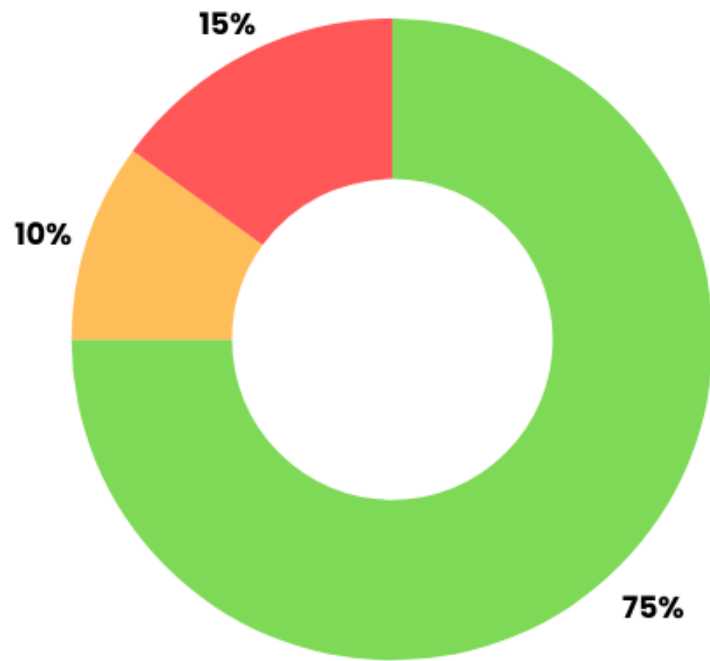
Scatch Cooking Examples

Taste Testing's Pesto Pasta Salad



Pesto Pasta Survey at Ida Price Middle School

This graph tracks the responses of students when they tasted the pasta



Really Enjoyed It

This graph shows they enjoyed the pasta and would like to see it in the menu



Maybe

Might like to see it on the menu but not their favorite



No thank you

Not really appetizing, or didnt like it

CDE Nutrition Services Audit Results

Conducted every 5 years

Successfully passed

No fiscal findings

No corrective action





Dynamic Nutrition Information

- Informative menus let you easily publish nutrition details like carb counts and specific ingredients.

Dietary Preferences

- Highlight special diet items, safely filter allergens and create custom icons for food items.

Modern Beautiful Menus

- Sophisticated and customizable menus that reflect your brand and are accessible from nearly any device...even Amazon Alexa!



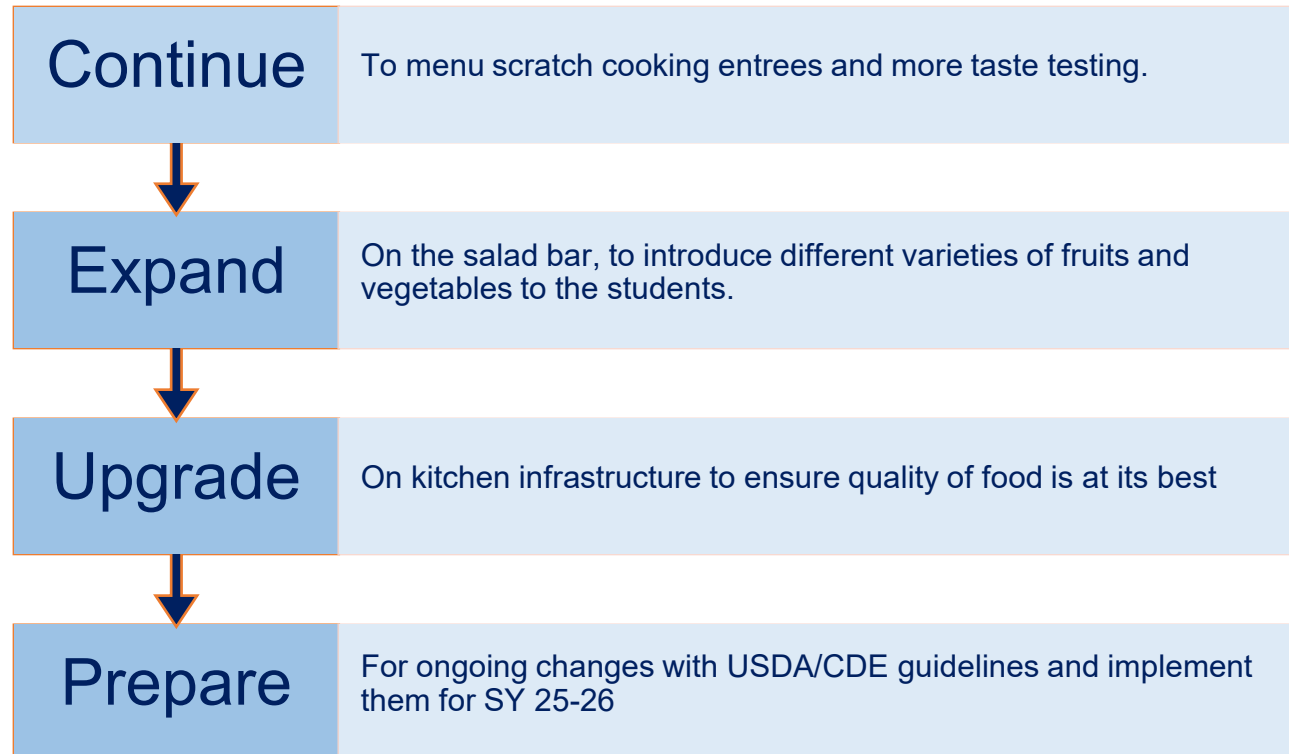
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