

# Child Nutrition Service Update May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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No need for a cape when you have an apron!







Future Chef Contest Program Updates

Participation

**Grants and Funding** 

**Provision 2** 

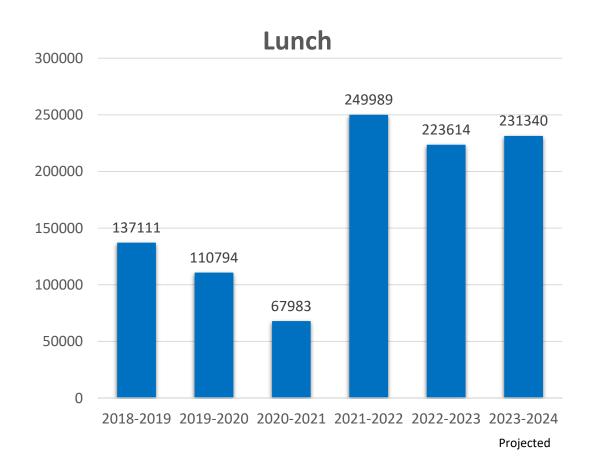
**Universal Meals** 

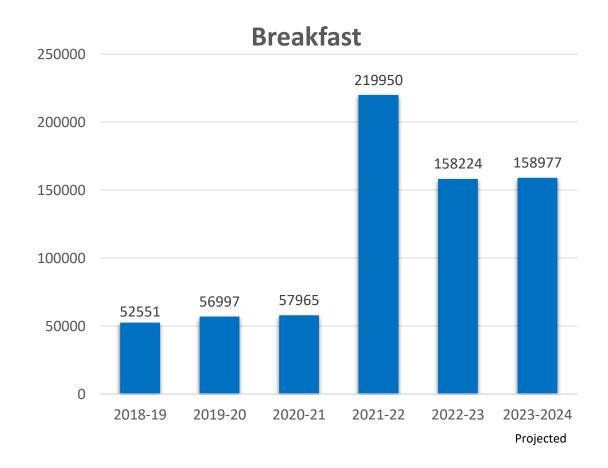
Equipment

Nutrition

Labor

## **Meal Count Comparison**



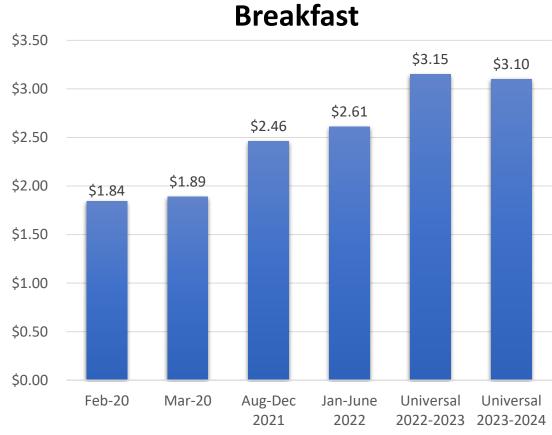


# Meal Count Comparison Total Breakfast & Lunch Meals



### **Reimbursement Rates**





# California Universal Free Meals

- Extends free meals into 2024-2025 school year
- Ongoing funds to allow access to 2 free meals daily
- Gives all kids a better shot at growing up healthy and ready to succeed
- Eliminates the stigma that keeps students from eating school meals





### Provision 2

• Provision 2 requires that the school serve meals to participating children at no charge but reduces application burdens to once every four years. It also simplifies meal counting and claiming procedures by allowing a school to receive meal reimbursement based on claiming percentages. Additional four-year extensions of Provision 2 are possible when certain conditions are met.

# California Kitchen Infrastructure & Training (KIT) Funds

### **Purpose of the Funds:**

- Purchase kitchen infrastructure and equipment to increase access to, or improve the quality of, nutritious school meals
- Provide training to promote nutritious foods, including food preparation, healthy food marketing, and changing the school lunchroom environment

### **CSD Funding Amount:**

- All sponsoring LEAs are eligible to receive
- \$25,000 Kitchen Infrastructure and Equipment
- \$6,970 Training

### **CSD 2022-23 Estimated Funding Amount:**

- \$262,297 base Kitchen Infrastructure & Equipment
- \$216,368 Freshly Prepared Meals Award





## California Equipment Assistance Grant

The grant funding is designed to help SFAs to purchase food service equipment to serve healthier meals that meet the meal pattern requirements, replace outdated or worn equipment, improve procurement of goods, improve food safety, improve the lunchroom to be more appealing to the students, help support the maintenance of an existing kitchen, serving line, or the establishment of a new school kitchen or School Nutrition Program.

Total Award = \$88,200





# Purchased Equipment

- Delivery Van/Box Truck
- 2 Swing Door Freezers Fammatre & Sartorette
- Holding Cabinet Food Warmers All Sites
- 2 Salad Bars Price
- 4 Milk Coolers Bagby, Fammatre, Farnham, and Sartorette
- 7 Commercial Rice Cookers All Sites
- Microwave Price
- Kitchen Aid Mixers All Sites
- Immersion Blenders All Sites
- Assorted Smallware's All Sites
- Floor Mats All sites
- Coming Soon
  - Upgrade Electrical
  - Double Stack Electric Convection Ovens All Sites
  - Replace Walk-in Refrigerators and Freezers

# Other Grants & Funding

- Supply Chain Assistance Grant #1 = \$74,335
- Supply Chain Assistance Grant #2 & #3 = \$95,827
- Supply Chain Assistance Grant #4 = \$85,895
- School Food Best Practice = \$94,572.07
- Local Foods for Schools = \$22,982.30



# Supply Chain Assistance

#### **Allowable Expenses**

SCA funds must be used exclusively for the purchase of domestic food products (also known as commodities) that are unprocessed or minimally processed for use in school meal programs, specifically the NSLP, SBP, Seamless Summer Option, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks. Examples of allowable food products are:

- fluid milk
- cheese
- yogurt
- fruits and vegetables (including 100 percent juices)
- grain products such as pastas and rice
- meats (whole, pieces, or food items such as ground meats)
- beans
- legumes
- foods in a wide variety of minimal processing states (e.g., whole, cut, pureed, etc.) and/or forms (e.g., fresh, frozen, canned, dried, etc.)

## School Foods Best Practices



PROCURING CALIFORNIA-GROWN OR PRODUCED, SUSTAINABLY GROWN, WHOLE OR MINIMALLY PROCESSED FOODS,



USING CALIFORNIA-GROWN,
WHOLE OR MINIMALLY PROCESSED
FOODS IN PLANT-BASED OR
RESTRICTED DIET MEALS FOR
PUPILS,



PROCURING PLANT-BASED OR RESTRICTED DIET MEALS, OR



FRESHLY PREPARING MEALS ON SITE.

## Local Foods For Schools



Providing an opportunity for schools to strengthen their local and regional food system.



Helping to support local, small, and socially disadvantaged farmers and producers through building and expanding economic opportunities.



Establishing and broadening partnerships between farmers, producers and schools to facilitate an increased distribution of fresh and nutritious foods.

# 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

### Additional Labor 2023-2024

- 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
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- Total Proposed Food Service Additional Hours = 21.0 Hours

# Proposed Updated Breakfast 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.











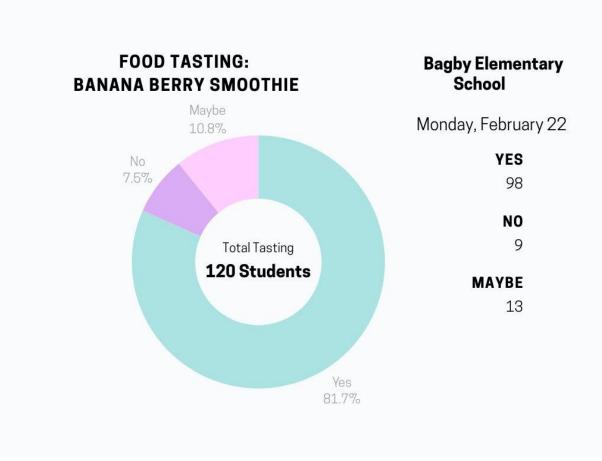
Scatch Cooking Examples

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## Nutrislice

### **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!



Instagram - @cambrian\_food\_ladies



# 2024-25 Focus

