Financial Impact of Child Nutrition Programs

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What we’ll cover

✓ USDA Child Nutrition Programs
✓ Programs MDE administers
✓ Amount of funding each program brings into the state
✓ Broad overview of the organizations that receive the funds
National School Lunch and Breakfast Program

1946 - Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act," and Section 2 of the Act defines its purposes: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress, as a measure of national security, to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities and other food, by assisting the States, through grants-in aid and other means, in providing an adequate supply of food and other facilities for the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of nonprofit school lunch programs.”
USDA Child Nutrition Programs

School Nutrition Programs

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Milk
- Snack
  - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable
  - USDA Foods
  - Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
  - Seamless Summer

Child and Adult Care Food Programs

- Child Care Centers
- Family Child Care
- Adult Care Centers
- At Risk

Summer Food
Schools spend more than $10 billion on food.
About how many school breakfast, lunches and snacks were served in SY 2014-15?
About how much money did schools receive to provide the meals?
## National School Lunch and Breakfast Program SY 2014-2015

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School Nutrition

Federal and state breakfast
- Regular - .84
- Kindergarten – 1.59
- Reduced and free rate – 1.71 or 2.04

Federal and state lunch
- Regular - .485 or .505
- Reduced and free rate – 3.345 or 3.365

Afterschool snack
- Regular - .07
- Reduced price - .43
- Free - .86

Milk Program
- Federal - .1975
- Kindergarten state - .20
## USDA Foods

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<td>Total USDA Foods</td>
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At Risk Meals

• Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 expanded eligibility for At-Risk Afterschool Meals to ALL States
• Reimbursement at the free rate for serving one meal and one snack to all children ages 18 and under
• Meals can be served anytime after the school day, on weekends and vacations during the regular school year
• Meals are offered to support afterschool educational or enrichment activities
• Open to schools, nonprofits, and for-profit centers
At Risk Meals

• At-Risk Snacks - .86
• At-Risk Breakfast – 1.71
• At-Risk Meals - 3.16 (lunch or supper)
• Cash in lieu - .23
# CACFP: At Risk Snacks and Suppers

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<td>5,754,637</td>
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1.2 million rural children are in an afterschool program

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION: 2004-2014

2004  2009  2014
11%  15%  18%
11%  13%

National  Rural Communities

Photo courtesy of Flicking ELRC

America After 3PM - The Growing Importance of Afterschool in Rural Communities
Why Year-Round Meals?

Community Benefits:
- Provide year-round meals to low-income children
- Brings more Federal funds into the local economy

Organizations Benefit:
- Can hire year-round staff
- Receive additional financial stability
- Become a stable source of services

State Agency Benefits:
- Continuity in relationships with organizations in good standing
- Reduced application requirements
Summer Food Service Program

The **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)** provides free, nutritious meals and snacks to help children in low-income areas get the nutrition they need to learn, play, and grow, throughout the summer months when they are out of school.
# Summer Food Service Program

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<td>5,097,105</td>
<td>2,971,348</td>
<td>4,043,682</td>
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<td>3,924,358</td>
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<td>$14,611,304</td>
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Summer Food Meals

- Breakfast - $2.1325
- Lunch/Supper - $3.7450
- Snack - $0.8875
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Meals served total
Meals served by population
Summer and At-Risk Meals funding by population
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<td>Center # Meals</td>
<td>56,551,610</td>
<td>22,219,676</td>
<td>21,965,320</td>
<td>13,816,162</td>
<td>46,594,176</td>
<td>22,026,292</td>
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<td>Family Care Homes</td>
<td>35,663,231</td>
<td>15,446,125</td>
<td>18,801,941</td>
<td>33,929,120</td>
<td>10,820,180</td>
<td>7,486,906</td>
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<td>Adult # Meals</td>
<td>1,074,555</td>
<td>154,052</td>
<td>14,354</td>
<td>212,654</td>
<td>836,950</td>
<td>176,246</td>
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<td>Total # Meals</td>
<td>93,289,396</td>
<td>37,819,853</td>
<td>40,781,615</td>
<td>47,957,936</td>
<td>58,251,306</td>
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<td>Total Funds</td>
<td>$150,496,527</td>
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<td>$66,508,309</td>
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What’s the total number?

Number of meals served

189,003,514

Amount of funds brought into the state to compensate providers

$345,520,468
Opportunities
straight ahead
Future Business Leaders of America
Milly's Pantry Yates, NY

• Milly's Pantry partnered with the local high school's Future Business Leaders of America Club
• 8-week program in 7 sites
• Managed by 2 senior students
  – Developed a business plan
  – managed finances and hired 12 fellow students
  – prepared menus/meals per USDA requirements (using the school kitchen and being ServSafe trained),
  – purchased foods
  – distributed over 5,000 lunches
Rural Food Access

Superfood Express
Mobile, Alabama

• Mobile County Public Schools.
• Outfitted a surplus school bus with warmers, coolers, tables, lights, video and audio system, and canopy
• Served Rural areas
• Reached 98,000 children.
Market Opportunities

Letcher County, Kentucky

Letcher County Farmers Market
- Farmers market meal site at the farmers market
- Use locally grown products
- Kentucky Farm Alliance partnered with
  - Rural Development
  - a SFSP sponsor and
  - local farmers market
- Promoted by the local health department and other community agencies and organizations.
What programs have you launched in your community?
How to get involved...

School Lunch and Breakfast Program
http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/FNS/SNP/

Child and Adult Care Food Program
At Risk
http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/FNS/prog/After/

Summer Food Service Program
http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/FNS/SFSP/
QUESTIONS
THANK YOU