

DMPS School Nutrition

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DMPS F&N Mission Statement

- The Des Moines Public Schools Food & Nutrition Department exist to **NOURISH** and **EDUCATE** our community by providing a variety of **HEALTHY** and **ENJOYABLE** school meals and programs to fuel the ability to **Think. Learn. Grow.**

Nutrition Programs offered at DMPS

- NSLP
- SBP
- After School Snack
- Supper Programs
- FFVP
- Nutrition Education
- SFSP



DMPS Daily Statistics 2016-2017

13,000 Breakfasts

39% Participation

22,000 Lunches

66% Participation

1,500 Snacks

190 Suppers

74% free/reduced lunch

45/64 buildings CEP

School Year Meals 2016/17

- 4,003,740 Lunches served
- 2,330,796 Breakfasts served
- 356,673 Snacks served

- Summer 2017
 - 41 Meal Sites



Goals for SY 2017/2018

- **Goal 1** – *Expand Breakfast in the Classroom to all Elementary schools.*

–Increase student access to school breakfast and increase participation by providing a no cost breakfast to all elementary students through Breakfast in the Classroom.

Challenges

- Explain Universal Free vs BIC
- Where does the \$\$ come from?
- Each school is different - kiosks vs cafeteria
- Take a leap
 - Must lay the ground work for success
 - Lost 4 school days this year for professional development

Goals for SY 2017/2018

- **Goal 2** – *Recruit and retain qualified employees to be fully staffed while enhancing staff development and training for veteran employees.*

–Students will be better served by staff who are fully trained, have enough bodies to complete all work and find value through educational opportunities presented.

Challenges

- 2017/1 started the year needing to hire 40+ employees
 - Low unemployment rate
 - Part time positions
- Job Fairs
- Understanding the process
- Leadership team committee focused on Employee Recognition
- ALWAYS Recruiting

Goals for SY 2017/2018

- **Goal 3** – *Investigate purchasing and funding opportunities for improving our technology and equipment.*

–Devise long range planning needs for technology and equipment at schools and the CNC.

School Meals Financing

- Enterprise Fund
- 85 – 88% of reimbursement funds:
 - Food, Payroll, Taxes & Benefits
- Other 15 – 12% of funds go towards:
 - Promotions/Marketing
 - Transportation
 - Equipment
 - Supplies
 - Lights
 - Pest Control
 - Waste Management
 - Technology

Cost of Meals

<\$3.55

	Elementary School		Middle School		High School	
Reimbursement	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Single Meal	\$0.00 \$0.30	\$2.80 \$0.37	\$1.75 \$0.30	\$2.85 \$0.37	\$1.80 \$0.30	\$2.95 \$0.37
Reduced Price	\$0.00 \$1.79	\$0.40 \$2.89	\$0.00 \$1.79	\$0.40 \$2.89	\$0.00 \$1.79	\$0.40 \$2.89
Free	\$2.09	\$3.29	\$2.09	\$3.29	\$2.09	\$3.29

Grant Funded Nutrition & Education



Healthy Schools Program



DMPS Community Eligibility Provision

- Non-pricing meal service option for schools in low income areas (45 Schools Currently CEP)
- Based on the number of student “directly certified” (DC)
 - DC students are identified from the IDOE
 - Each building is given an Identified Student Percentage (ISP)
 - Not F/R %

DMPS Goal

- SY 2022/23 District-Wide CEP
 - All 64 meal sites will serve meals at no cost

Challenges of District-wide CEP

- Pockets throughout the city
- Families & schools being labeled
- “Hand-outs”
- Bring benefits to families
 - Coordinated School effort

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