

# SCHOOL NUTRITION 101



Hamilton K-12 Schools



Helena Public Schools



Belgrade Public Schools



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Putting Montana Students First **A+**

# SCHOOL YEAR 2018-19

**43.8%** OF MONTANA STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

**93%** OF SCHOOLS THAT OFFER LUNCH OFFER BREAKFAST

MT SCHOOLS SERVED **20 MILLION** MEALS IN 2019

**157** SCHOOLS OFFER FREE MEALS TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION (CEP)

|                                   | DISTRICTS/<br>SPONSORS | SITES |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| School Breakfast Program          | 231                    | 749   |
| National School Lunch Program     | 252                    | 805   |
| Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program | 123                    | 168   |
| Afterschool Snack Program         | 101                    | 243   |
| Special Milk Program              | 11                     | 14    |
| USDA Foods                        | 252                    | —     |
| Summer Food Service Program       | 92                     | 267   |
| MT Team Nutrition                 | ALL                    | ALL   |

## Meal Patterns

- [National School Lunch Program](#)
- [School Breakfast Program](#)
- [Afterschool Snack Program](#)

## Meal Eligibility

- [Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application](#)
- [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#)
- [Community Eligibility Fact Sheet](#)
- [Reimbursement Rates](#)



# FUNDING

Federal Reimbursement

Reduced/Paid Meal Payments



USDA Foods/DOD Fresh Entitlement



Butte Public Schools

# LUNCH

|               | Federal Reimbursement | Meal Payment | Total  |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Free Lunch    | \$3.50                | \$0          | \$3.50 |
| Reduced Lunch | \$3.10                | \$0.40       | \$3.50 |
| Paid Lunch    | \$0.41                | \$3.09 *     | \$3.50 |

\* Recommended price; amount charged to households for paid lunches is a district decision and district is exempt from [Paid Lunch Equity](#) requirements if the district has a positive or zero balance in its nonprofit school food service account.



Billings Public Schools



Choteau Public Schools



Missoula Public Schools

# BREAKFAST

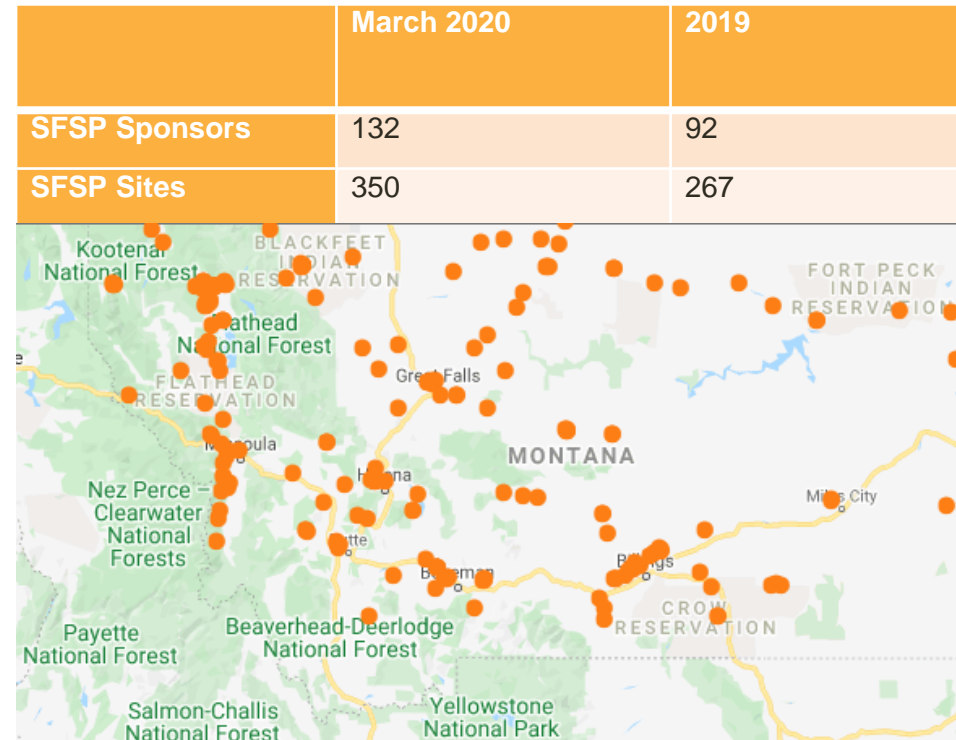
|                   | Federal Reimbursement | Meal Payment | Total  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|
| Free Breakfast    | \$1.84                | \$0          | \$1.84 |
| Reduced Breakfast | \$1.54                | \$0.30       | \$1.84 |
| Paid Breakfast    | \$0.31                | \$1.53 *     | \$1.84 |

\*Recommended price; amount charged to households for paid breakfasts is a district decision



# COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Increased program flexibilities through USDA approved waivers
- Open unanticipated school closure Summer Food Service Program sites allow for all children 18 and under to receive a meal free of charge
- In March, 111 school districts transitioned from National School Lunch Program to Summer Food Service Program for unanticipated school closures
- Example of meal service operations during COVID-19 at Hamilton Public Schools



Open Summer Food Service Program Breakfast and Lunch Sites



# MARCH MEALS



## Reimbursement Comparison

|              | March 2020  | March 2019  |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>NSLP</b>  | \$2,278,251 | \$4,062,562 |
| <b>SFSP</b>  | \$1,347,158 | \$0         |
| <b>Total</b> | \$3,625,409 | \$4,062,562 |

## National School Lunch Program

|                           | March 2020  | March 2019  |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>NSLP Sponsors</b>      | 253         | 252         |
| <b>NSLP Sites</b>         | 806         | 805         |
| <b>March Claim Amount</b> | \$2,278,251 | \$4,062,562 |
| <b>March Meals</b>        | 1,128,041   | 2,057,266   |

## Summer Food Service Program – Unanticipated School Closures

|                           | March 2020  | March 2019 |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>SFSP Sponsors</b>      | 132         | 0          |
| <b>SFSP Sites</b>         | 350         | 0          |
| <b>March Claim Amount</b> | \$1,347,158 | \$0        |
| <b>March Meals</b>        | 405,699     | 0          |

# THANK YOU!



Independent Elementary