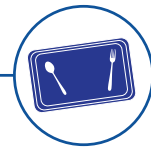


Child Nutrition Reauthorization

The Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act authorizes the federal school meal and child nutrition programs. These programs impact hundreds of thousands of children in Missouri each day. Reauthorization provides an opportunity to improve and strengthen the child nutrition programs to support educational achievement, economic security, and good nutrition for all Missouri children.

Here are a few of the programs included in the Child Nutrition Reauthorization:



National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

provides students healthy, low-cost or no-cost lunch during the school day. The program was established under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and signed into law by President Harry Truman in 1946.

Average number of Missouri students served each day:
578,290
Total meals served:
93,822,503



School Breakfast Program (SBP)

offers children in participating public, nonprofit private schools, or residential child care institutions a nutritious breakfast to start their morning.

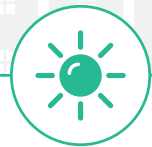
Average number of Missouri students served each day:
288,907
Total meals served:
47,088,860



Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

offers nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children at day care, child care centers, and after school programs. CACFP also gives meals to older adults at adult day centers.

Average number of Missourians served each day:
82,986
Total meals served:
36,746,836



Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

provides children with healthy meals during the summer when school is not in session and school meals are not available.

Average number of Missouri children served each day:
39,653
Total meals served:
4,727,305



Special Milk Program

provides milk to children in schools and child care institutions that do not participate in other nutrition programs.

2,057,109
total half-pints served to Missouri students



Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

provides food, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and health care referrals in order to help pregnant women, new mothers, infants, and children who are at nutritional risk.

Average monthly participation:
29,253 **53,070** **32,000**
Women Children Infants



Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

provides fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to elementary school students during the school day.

\$3,277,100
allocated to Missouri

Total \$ brought into MO

more than
\$360 million
in federal funds



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