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Wyoming Child Nutrition Facts

What Child Nutrition Does for Wyoming's Children

FISCAL YEAR 2013

The National School Lunch and Breakfast Program

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and non-profit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946.

Since 1946, the NSLP has provided nutritional meals to children in participating schools. Over 95,000 schools (grades Pre K-12) participate in the NSLP, serving more than 30 million children daily. Any student in a participating school is served meals regardless of the student's household income. The NSLP also includes the USDA

Food Distribution Program.
Wyoming Program Statistics
Wyoming NSLP Participation

- **70** National School Lunch Organization
- **48** School Districts
- **9** Private Schools
- **13** Residential Child Care Institutions
- Number of Schools Participating in School Lunch—**325**
- Number of Schools Participating in School Breakfast—**282**

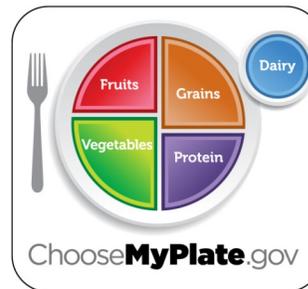
- Percentage of low-income Wyoming students in schools for 2013-2014 **37.63%** (Number of free/reduced students based on enrollment).

Wyoming School Programs Statistics

- **Lunches Served- 8,798,767**
- **Breakfasts- 2,474,799**
- **After School Snacks- 180,634**

Reimbursement Across Wyoming

- **School Lunch (includes snack)- \$13,961,342.63**
- **Breakfast- \$3,370,375.32**



The Summer Food Service Program

Just as learning does not end when school lets out, neither does the need for good nutrition. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps children get the nutrition they need during the summer. During the school year, more than **18 million** children receive free and reduced-price meals at school. During the summer, that number drops to only about **3 million**. Summer

food programs provide nutritious meals to children in need and, when coupled with recreation and tutoring programs, offer a tremendous benefit to those in need.



Wyoming SFSP Statistics

- **61 Sites for Summer 2014**
- **Number of Meals Served- 242,131**
- **Reimbursement- \$636,115.80**



"I love the healthy food. It tastes good and fills me up till lunch. But if that was gone I would be hungry and I would only think about food and fail my math test."
Ethan L-4th Grade

"I like the purple potatoes. It tasted like purple. At first, I thought they were gross."
Madison- 1st Grade

Web Sites:
WDE Child Nutrition:
www.edu.wyoming.gov
USDA Food Nutrition Services:
www.fns.usda.gov
USDA Team Nutrition:
www.fns.usda.gov/tn/team-nutrition



The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) Grant provides all children in participating schools with a variety of free fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the school day.

It is an effective and creative way of introducing fresh fruits and vegetables as healthy snack options. The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program also encourages community

partnerships to support the schools when they offer free fruit and vegetables to children during the school day.

Wyoming FFVP Statistics

- **143 Schools Participate**
- **Grants Awarded to Schools-\$1,690,400.00**



The Child and Adult Care Food Program

USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care centers and day care homes and makes it more affordable for many low-income families.

Each day, 2.9 million children receive nutritious meals and snacks through CACFP. The CACFP fits into the

Food Nutrition Services safety net of providing access to food and a healthful diet though.

- **At-risk Afterschool Care Centers**
- **Adult Day Care Centers**
- **Child Care Centers**
- **Day Care Homes**
- **Emergency Shelters**



Wyoming CACFP Statistics

- **Lunches Served- 851,278,**
- **Breakfasts- 734,286**
- **Snacks- 1,032,529**
- **Suppers- 43,784**

Wyoming Program Reimbursement

- **CACFP Lunch- \$1,372,268.60**
- **Breakfast- \$662,112.42**
- **Snack- \$395,979.53**
- **Supper- \$78,610.04**

Special Milk

The Special Milk Program provides milk to children in schools, child care institutions and camps that do not participate in other Federal child nutrition meal service programs.

The program reimburses schools and institutions for the milk they serve.

Wyoming Milk Statistics

- **Milk Served- 28,475**
- **Program Reimbursement -\$23,975.43**

