



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Nutrition Services Report

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Department of Nutrition Services Program Updates

Presenters

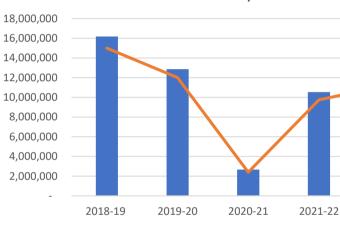
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Five Priorities for Success



Returning to Normalcy

Full School Year	Meal Count	% of 2018-19
2018-19	16,169,968	100%
2019-20	12,860,496	80%
2020-21	2,657,145	16%
2021-22	10,538,300	65%
2022-23	12,086,718	75%



Meal Count by the Year

120%

100%

80%

60%

40%

20%

0%

2022-23

2023-24 School Year Meal Count

Summer Program				
June 1 – August 30				
Breakfast	56,223			
Lunch	101,653			
Snack	1,027			
Dinner	44,690			
Total	203,593			

School Year Meal Count					
Aug 14 – Sep 30	SY 2022-23	SY 2023-24			
Breakfast	525,325	543,781			
Lunch	894,603	893,539			
Snack	41,356	19,678			
Dinner	1,062	14,900			
Total	1,462,346	1,471,898			

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

- MPS proudly participates in the USDA's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- 74 Schools received this grant in 2023–24 School Year

FFVP Allocations		Grant Award	
Allocation A	\$	243,317	
Allocation B		1,622,115	
Total Award Amount		1,865,432	

Menu Improvements

- More food choices, including a hot vegetarian entrée option, are offered daily at both elementary and high schools during the 2023-24 school year
- Only hot food items are being pre-packed. Cold food items are being directly delivered to sites. This allows students to choose what they want to eat
- Monthly new recipe and food taste tests are planned for student feedback

Production Kitchens

- Number of MPS production kitchens:
 - Production kitchens at the end of 2021-22 school year-21
 - Production kitchens at the end of 2022-23 school year 31
 - Currently, there are 35 production kitchens
 - 5 additional schools are currently under consideration for transitioning to a production kitchen

Equipment and Staffing

- Kitchen consultant completed the review of equipment inventory and condition
- Request for proposal is being finalized to replace kitchen equipment
- Number of vacancies as of September 30, 2023 is 152
 - Managers 28
 - Assistants 124





Questions?

