



Nutrition Services Report

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Department of Nutrition Services Program Updates

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Five Priorities for Success



2022-23 School Year Meal Count

Summer Program			
July 1 – September 30			
Breakfast	46,350		
Lunch	73,076		
Snack	1,396		
Dinner	20,913		
Total	141,735		

School Year Meal Count				
Aug 15 – May 31	SY 2021-22	SY 2022-23		
Breakfast	3,622,328	4,257,256		
Lunch	6,149,508	6,681,719		
Snack	387,578	365,063		
Dinner	12,411	110,844		
Total	10,171,825	11,414,822		

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)

- MPS proudly participates in the USDA's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
- 81 Schools received this grant in 2022–23 School Year

FFVP Allocations	Grant Award
Allocation A	\$ 344,159
Allocation B	1,675,993
Total Award Amount	\$ 2,020,152

Submitted grant applications for 2023–24 School Year

Food Justice Task Force

- Defining a "full production kitchen" and making recommendations for the expansion of such kitchens in our schools
- Providing recommendations for opportunities to attract and retain kitchen staff
- Making recommendations for professional development opportunities for food service workers to learn about the various dietary needs of the student populations they serve
- Recommending specific improvements to the quality and delivery of food to students
- Determining recommendations on how to maximize the use of local food sources
- Recommending menu options that meet the dietary needs of our diverse student population

Menu Improvements

- In the last 5 months our chef has tested 21 recipes at 4 different high schools
- Five recipes were incorporated into our menus
- Chef Freddie has conducted safety training for kitchen managers

- More food choices including vegetarian options were offered at both elementary and high schools during 2022-23 school year
- All new menus are being written for 2023-24 school year with student feedback in mind
- New recipes will be tested every month for student feedback

Production Kitchens

- In school food service, production kitchens are defined as semi-full production sites where food is ordered, delivered, and prepared and served on-site using a combination of processed products, fresh products, and scratch cooking
- Number of MPS production kitchens:
 - Production Kitchens at the end of 2021-22 School 21
 - Production Kitchens YTD in 2022-23 School Year 31
 - 10 additional production kitchens for Early Start Schools by August 2023
 - 10 additional production kitchens for Traditional Start Schools by September 2023

Equipment and Staffing

- Contracted with a kitchen consultant to review equipment inventory and condition
- Prioritize equipment replacement needs, and a long-term equipment replacement plan Based on the kitchen consultant report
- Number of applicants interviewed and hired during 2022–23 school year
 - Applicants 302
 - Hired 124
- Number of vacancies as of May 31, 2023, is 202
 - Managers 38
 - Assistants 164
- Plan a social media campaign to help recruit staff





Questions?

