

Child Nutrition Programs:



Arkansas

Administered by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and National School Lunch Program (NSLP) ensure America's students have access to the nutrition they need to succeed. Nationally, 14.6 million students benefit from a healthy school breakfast and 30 million enjoy school lunch each day. Federal standards ensure these meals offer fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean protein and fat free or low fat milk, and meet limits on calories, unhealthy fats and sodium. Children qualify for free or reduced price meals based on household income. Participating schools receive cash reimbursements for each meal served and USDA Foods (commodities) support. See how Arkansas students and farmers benefit from these programs:

2017 Arkansas Nutrition Programs

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| Lunches Served Annually: | 52,279,631 |
| Students Served Daily: | 314,201 |
| Breakfast Served Annually: | 30,771,013 |
| Students Served Daily: | 184,851 |
| USDA Foods Purchased in lbs: | 41,339,404 |
| Purchase Value: | \$22,214,632.73 |
| Arkansas SNA Members: | 917 |



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The School Nutrition Association (SNA), representing 58,000 professionals who work on the frontlines in school nutrition programs, urges Congress and the Administration to protect students by strengthening the federal government's commitment to these programs.

USDA Foods Purchased from your State:



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