



# Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Update

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# Management Team



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# Seamless Summer Option Program



Saint Louis Public Schools operates the Community Eligibility Provision Program, which allows all SLPS school students to eat a free breakfast, lunch and snack without having to fill out a Family Application for Meal Benefits.

## **Breakfast Program**

- Breakfast served in the cafeteria
- Breakfast in the Classroom
- Grab 'N Go Carts
- Second Chance Breakfast

## **Lunch Program**

- Lunch served in the cafeteria
- Lunch in the classroom
- Grab 'N Go Carts

*All Food Programs has to have written approval by Althea Albert-Santiago, Director of Food and Nutrition Services*

# Compliance Guidelines



## Service Times

- Service periods cannot be changed without written request to *Althea Albert-Santiago, Director of Food and Nutrition Services*
- All service periods are approved by the Department of Education and Secondary Education (DESE)

## In School Suspensions

- United States Department Agriculture (USDA) states you *cannot punish these students with food*
- Students must still receive a reimbursable meal
- *Menus cannot be changed*

## The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Nutrition program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Afterschool Supper and Snack Program
- Schools that provide an afterschool program which include educational, enrichment and/or an athletics programs are eligible to participate
- Supper or snacks are offered through this program
- Schools can receive cold or hot food meals
- **Protocol:** All schools requesting snacks will need to submit written request to *Althea Albert-Santiago*

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*Smart Snack Guidelines* include changes in calories, sodium, fat, and sugar for both snacks and beverages and regulates vending machines, fundraisers and school stores.

## Schools Stores

- St. Louis Board of Education Regulation: Business and Non-Instructional Operations Policy R3542.2.3
- **Only allowed to sell non-food items during the school day.**
- No food items will be sold during breakfast or lunch in competition with the National School Breakfast and Lunch Program.

## Fundraisers

- Non food item fundraisers are allowed during the school day.
- *The standards only apply during school hours (midnight the night before to 30 minutes after the school day ends)*
- Protocol: All schools requesting fundraisers will need to submit a written request to *Althea Albert-Santiago*
- Check fundraisers ideas on Food and Nutrition webpage

## Water

- Water is offered to all students during breakfast and lunch

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**Meal Distribution Sites:** (Families can pick up 5-day meal kits)

Service will be provided every Monday (*except for holidays, then service is shifted to Tuesday*) at these sites.

**Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

- Bryan Hill
- Buder Elementary
- Dewey Elementary
- ESOL Office
- Gateway Complex
- Bertha Gilkey Pamoja @ Cole
- Herzog Elementary
- Hodgen
- Lexington
- Mallinckrodt AGI
- Mason Elementary
- Mullanphy Elementary
- Nance Elementary
- Nottingham CAJT
- Stix ECE
- Wilkinson

**Hours: 9:30 am to 11:00 am**

- Woerner Elementary

**Hours: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

- Oak Hill Elementary

Check the Saint Louis Public Schools website for more information [www.slps.org/foodservices](http://www.slps.org/foodservices)





# Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

## The Goal of the FFVP

- Create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices
- Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- Increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- Make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

## How School are Selected

- Be an elementary school
- Have a high percentage of students eligible for the Community Eligibility Provision Program
- Make free fresh fruits and vegetables available to all *enrolled* children
- Provide fresh fruits and vegetables only during the school day (not before or after school or during summer school)
- Widely publicize within the school the availability of free fresh fruits and vegetables
- Have documented support of the food service manager, principal and district superintendent
- Serve free fresh fruits and vegetables outside of the NSLP and SBP meal periods five days per week
- Staff works with FFVP coordinator

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