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What is the National School Lunch/Breakfast Program?

- Offers students the opportunity to receive nutritious meals every school day by providing a per-meal reimbursement to participating public and nonprofit schools and residential child care institutions; and
- Ensures schools/institutions that are interested in providing breakfast can do so through the School Breakfast Program; and
- Incorporates wellness policies to promote healthy eating habits and physical activity in the school environment.

What role does the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services play?

- Administers the NSLP at the state level by establishing agreements with schools/institutions who meet USDA requirements;
- Provides guidance, training, outreach and technical assistance to schools/institutions operating the NSLP;
- Distributes reimbursements to schools/institutions meeting the federal and state standards; and
- Ensures compliance with regulatory guidelines.

How does this benefit students?

- Enhances academic performance and behavior by ensuring students receive the nutrition they need to stay focused;
- Improves students' nutritional intake of fruits, vegetables and whole grains; and
- Provides free and reduced-price meals to students in need.

The Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness is committed to ensuring that every child in Florida benefits from nutritious meals that foster better learning and a lifetime of good health.

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