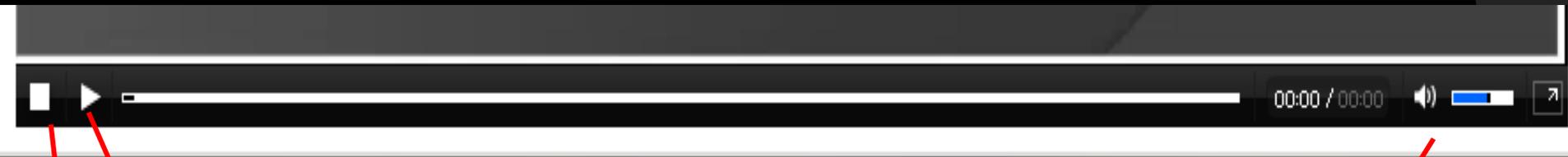


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# INTRODUCTION TO THE CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS



# Key Points

- ◎ **Mission**
- ◎ **History**
- ◎ **Funding**
- ◎ **Participation**



# Mission and Role

- ◎ CNP helps schools who wish to receive **cash** reimbursement and USDA-donated foods for **eligible meals served**.



# Mission and Role



- ◎ How CNP and Schools can Make a Difference in Children's Lives
  - 2 % of children meet MyPlate guidelines
  - Less than 15% eat recommended servings of fruit
  - 30% consume recommended milk servings
  - 40% of kids' calories come from fat and sugar

# History & Funding



- ◎ Two Main Acts:
  - National School Lunch Act of 1946
  - Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (SBP)
- ◎ Funding: Primarily National
- ◎ Legislation: School meal programs **MUST** act in accordance with USDA regulations

# National School Lunch Program

## Nutrition

- ◎ 1/3 children's daily nutritional requirements



## Funding

- ◎ Based on meals served
- ◎ CNP funds cannot be diverted elsewhere
- ◎ Students only



# How much to charge for lunch?

- **Free** → charge nothing
- **Reduced-Price** → maximum of **\$0.40**
- **Paid** → free reimbursement rate minus paid reimbursement rate
- **Adult** → Price for students *plus* donated food rate
  - Must be no less than the actual cost of producing the meal



# School Breakfast Program

- ◎ ¼ daily nutritional requirements

- ◎ Funding:

- Federal reimbursement rate determined annually
- Commodities may be used (but are not earned)
- No state funding
- Rates posted on IDOE website



# How much to charge for breakfast?

- ◎ **Free** → charge nothing
- ◎ **Reduced-Price** → maximum of **\$0.30**
- ◎ **Paid** → actual cost *minus* federal reimbursement for paying student.
- ◎ **Adult** → USDA free rate or average cost of a meal
  - Must be no less than cost of actually producing the meal



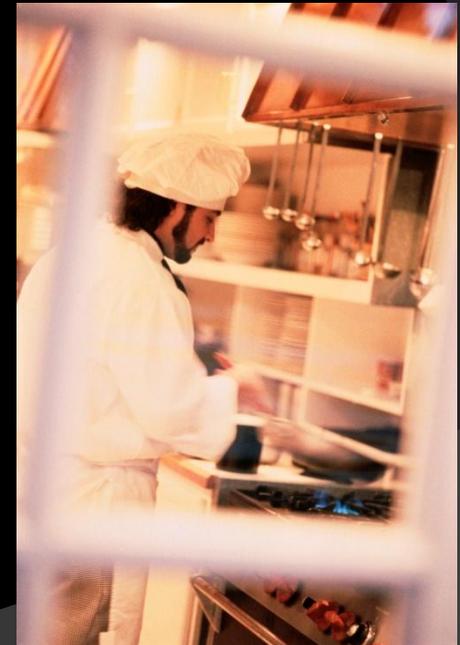
# Ways to Participate in Program

## Two options

- 1) Full Program Responsibility → IDOE Agreement
- 2) Shared Program Responsibility → Site sponsored by another school

## Full Program Responsibility

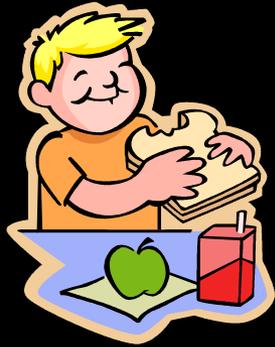
- 1) Self-prepare school meals
- 2) Contract school meals with another school or use commercially available meals
- 3) Use a food service management company



# Summary

- ◎ Free, Reduced Price, or Paid
- ◎ Value of commodities





# Summary



- ◎ Lunches: **1/3** of the children's nutritional requirements for the day.
- ◎ Breakfast: **1/4** of the children's nutritional requirements for the day.
- ◎ Reduced-price eligible students:
  - maximum of **\$0.40** for lunch
  - and **\$0.30** for breakfast.

# Summary



- ◎ Decide on the following options:

1. Self-prepare school meals
2. Contract with another school
3. Use a catering company
4. Use a food service management company

# Thank You!

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