

"You cannot educate a child who is not healthy; and you cannot keep a child healthy who is not educated."

> -Dr. Jocelyn Elders US Surgeon General



AGENDA

- National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs
- Summer Food Service Program
- Initiatives
 - Equipment Assistance Grant
 - Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
 - Farm to School
 - Web-Based Review Tool
 - Improving Meal Access
- Community Eligibility Provision
- Training Resources
- Governor's Proposed-No Student Goes Hungry Program
- Question and Answers

National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs

- 4th largest program in the Nation
- Generates \$1 billion in reimbursements from the U.S. Department of Agriculture
- NY State annually allocates \$34 million to subsidize the federal reimbursement



5,920 NY School Buildings participate in Child Nutrition Programs

<u>Lunch</u>

- 1.5 Million Students per Day
- 268.7 Million Lunches Annually

Breakfast

- 713,000 Students per Day
- 128.7 Million Breakfasts Annually



Summer Food Service Program

• Largest program in the Nation



20 million meals 3100 locations

• Ensuring low-income students are ready to learn in the fall;

S MMER

FOOD SERVICE

PROGRAM

- Providing nutritious meals & snacks; and
- Keeping school staff employed year-round.

Creating Sustainable Program Partnerships

Community leaders - Tribal leaders - Libraries – NYS Department of Health NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance - WIC Offices United Way of the Capital Region - Big Brothers Big Sisters Finger Lakes Health Systems - NYS Rural Housing Coalition NYS PTA - Hunger Action Network of NY – Hunger Solutions NY

Child Nutrition Initiatives



Child Nutrition Initiatives

Equipment Assistance Grant

Improves meal quality, safety, production and service efficiency, & expands participation

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Provides access to quality nutritious foods that promote growth, development and readiness to learn



Child Nutrition Initiatives

Farm to School

Supports healthy eating habits Increases parent and community support Lowers program costs Decreases waste Supports local economy

Web-Based Review Tool

Eliminates paper process, more efficient, eases communication between schools and SED



Improving Meal Access

- Providing means-tested data to determine eligibility for free meals
 - Electronic matching of eligibility records, optimizes technology
 - Partners
 - NYS Department of Health-Medicaid
 - NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
 - Improves program integrity, transparency
 - Providing meals to more needy students
 - Streamlines several reporting processes



Community Eligibility Provision



Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Breakfast and Lunch provided at no charge to all students Eligibility based on means-tested data Focuses on meal quality, not paperwork Eliminates student shaming, meal charges Creates Equity

Of Schools participating in Child Nutrition Programs:

56% Of all schools participate in CEP

53% Of all NY students have access to free meals through CEP

Training Resources



TRAINING RESOURCES

- Face to Face Trainings
- Tutorials
- Live Webinars/Webinar Library
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Master Instructor Training Network
- Professional Cooking Course
- Managing Your Child Nutrition Program Course

Outcomes

- Trained school nutrition professionals
- Nutritionally & financially sound child nutrition programs
- Increased availability of services
- Increased participation



Governor's Executive Proposal

No Student Goes Hungry Program





Governor's Executive Proposal No Student Goes Hungry Program

- Ban lunch shaming Statewide SED memo issued 5/30/2017 www.cn.nysed.gov/content/student-mealcharge-policy
- 2. Require breakfast "After the Bell"
- 3. Expand Farm to School
- 4. Increase the use of farm-fresh, locally grown foods at school

Child Nutrition Program Administration

Questions?

