

AIMS K-12 College Prep Breakfast Program



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Universal Meals Program

Beginning in School Year (SY) 2022–23, California will become the first state to implement a statewide Universal Meals Program for all school children. California’s Universal Meals Program is designed to build on the foundations of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP). There are three key pillars that have been established to ensure that the program is a success:

1. California’s State Meal Mandate is expanded to include **both** a nutritiously adequate breakfast **and** lunch for **all** children each school day.
2. California’s Universal Meals Program requires very high poverty schools to participate in a federal provision.
3. The California State Legislature will be allocating funds to provide additional state meal reimbursement to cover the cost of the Universal Meals Program.

California Universal Meals updates *Education Code (EC)*, Section 49501.5 that requires public school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to provide a breakfast and lunch to students that request a meal, free of charge for each school day beginning in SY 2022–23.

In order to receive state reimbursement for the two meals, local educational agencies (LEA) must participate in both the NSLP and SBP.

Breakfast Program Benefits: Why Should AIMS Participate?

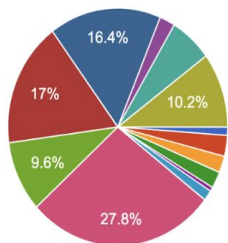
- School Breakfast program (SBP) is a federally funded program that will provide free and reduced low-income families breakfast.
- Studies show benefits of students that eat breakfast and relation to academic performance.
- The School Breakfast program(SBP) is a federally assisted program that provides encourages schools to provide breakfast, lunch and snack to fulfill the hunger gap for students participating in public schools.



Survey Results: Grade Level of Students

What grade are you in? | ¿En qué grado estás? | 您的孩子讀幾年級?

353 responses

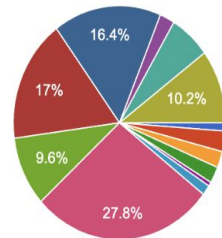


- Kindergarten|幼稚園
- 1st grade|1er grado|一年級
- 2nd grade|2º grado|二年級
- 3rd grade|3er grado|三年級
- 4th grade|4º grado|四年級
- 5th grade|5º grado|五年級
- 6th grade|6º grado|六年級
- 7th grade|7º grado|七年級

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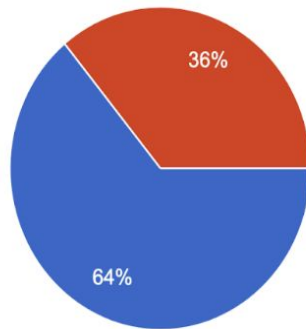
- 8th grade|8º grado|八年級
- 9th grade|9º grado|九年級
- 10th grade|10º grado|十年級
- 11th grade|11º grado|十一年級
- 12th grade|12º grado|十二年級

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Survey Results: Percentage of Students Interested

If AIMS were to offer breakfast for the 2022-2023 school year, would you participate in the program?|Si AIMS ofreciera desayuno ...a?|如果AIMS為2022-2023學年提供早餐，你會參加該計劃嗎?

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- Yes [I would participate in the breakfast program] Sí [participaría en el programa de desayuno] 是的[我會參加早餐計劃]
- No [I would not participate in the breakfast program] No [No participaría en el programa de desayuno] 否 [我不會參加早餐計劃]

Participation, Cost Projections & Assumptions

Participation	AIPCS & AIPCS II K-8th: 400 AIPHS-100			
Cost Projections	Free: \$2.50 Reduced: \$2.50 Paid \$2.50	Vendor Meal Pricing \$2.25 per breakfast		
Cost Assumptions	AIPCS & AIPCS II K-8th: 400 AIPHS-100 Days of School: 185	AIPCS & AIPCS II Breakfast cost: \$166,500 AIPHS: Breakfast cost: \$41,625	Revenue AIPCS & AIPCS II: \$185,000 Revenue AIPHS Revenue: \$46,250	Breakfast program grant 2022-23: \$64,001 Supply Chain grant 2022-23: \$5,000

Cost neutral program, AIMS will be reimbursed for 100% of all students that participate within the Breakfast program regardless of FRL status due to the Universal Breakfast program. SFAs must still claim each breakfast according to the number of breakfast meals served to free, reduced-price, and paid students.

Program Requirements

There are many similarities between the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Both programs must be open to all enrolled children. If a child already qualifies for free or reduced-price lunches, then the child would also qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts. Also, records must be kept to document that the breakfast program follows all federal and state rules and regulations. Such records include:

- Meal production records and inventory records which document the amounts and types of food used.
- The number of breakfasts served each day, by site and by category (free, reduced-price, and full price).

The California Department of Education's review of each agency's breakfast program is generally done in conjunction with the review of the agency's National School Lunch Program. AIMS typically receives more than \$500,000 annually with the combination with AIMS lunch program in federal funds therefore AIMS will be audited each year.

How will AIMS K-12 College Prep be funded?

- The School Breakfast Program (SBP) is operated on a reimbursement basis, with agencies paid on the number of meals served. Agencies submit a monthly reimbursement claim through the Child Nutrition Information Payment System (CNIPS). After the Department reviews and approves the claim, it is processed by the State Controller's Office and a check is issued. Agencies typically receive reimbursement within four to six weeks after submitting the reimbursement claim.

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Questions