

Breakfast and Beyond 2021-2022

Demonstrating resiliency and collaboration in the important work of feeding students.

Breakfast & Beyond-Purpose

To recognize districts or an individual school/s within a district, that demonstrate a collaborative approach and innovative strategies to expand access and participation in school meals.

Submit Stories that

- include plans implemented between June 2021 thru December 2021
- demonstrate collaborative efforts, innovative strategies and practices
- maximize resources to expand access and participation in school meals

Please gather your information from the list below and have it ready to complete your story.

1. Average Daily Participation (ADP) Number for October 2021 for Breakfast and Lunch.
2. Collaboration: Describe the role of *internal and external partners* that contributed to your success.
3. Strategies & Resources Used: Describe how the implementation of strategies and resources contributed to the expansion and access to your school meal program.
4. Challenges: Describe any challenges/obstacles that you have encountered and the adjustments made to help ease or solve the challenge/obstacles.
5. Outcomes: Use participation data and observations to describe the *impact and greatest accomplishments achieved* in your meal program. Include stories/quotes from students, families or community members.
6. Sustainable: Describe strategies and innovations you continued from last year or would like to include in the future.
7. Photos and Communication: Provide up to 5 of the following: photos of meals in action, awards/recognition, news articles/social media, and/or communication pieces. Please be sure that you have prior approval from your district for any pictures submitted of students.

Stories can be submitted anytime between January 2022 thru April 15, 2022.

Recognizing Your Efforts

Districts submitting stories receive

- an electronic medallion for your district/school's use on school menus, website, social media, school district profile & other community focused communications.
- social media messages and a press release to share with your district and the community.

The Ohio School Breakfast Challenge will share a selection of Breakfast & Beyond stories with state education association members and health and child focused organizations.

Save and Complete Later Button

At the top right hand corner of each page, find a Save and Continue Later button. Use this button to complete your story at a later time. To save your progress, supply your email address and a unique link will be emailed to you that will allow you to return where you left off.

Please contact *Jan Ritter at healthykidsritterj@gmail.com* if you have any questions regarding the application.

Child Nutrition Program Information

1) Please complete Child Nutrition program information below*

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title: _____

School District: Select from drop down menu. NOTE: (If your district is not listed, please select “Other” at the end of the list. You will be prompted to add your school information).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

County: Use drop down menu to enter county

School Email Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Check which type (urban, rural, or suburban) you would most consider this district to be.*

Urban

Rural

Suburban

Click the button and insert the name of school district or individual school you are submitting a story for.

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School District: _____ *

Individual School within the district:

Enter enrollment for school district or school. *

Check the learning model that your school district has implemented for SY 2021-22. Check all that apply.*

In-person learning

On-line learning

Blended Learning-combination of in-person and on-line learning

Other - Write In: _____

2) For SY 2021-22 are you continuing to offer meals at no charge to all students?

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Yes

No

Select all that you offer to students

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Breakfast

Lunch

Snack

Dinner

Backpack

A la Carte

3) For October 2021, what is the Average Daily Participation (ADP) Number for breakfast and lunch?*

Breakfast: _____

Lunch: _____

Getting started- SY2020-21 to SY2021-22

Describe the biggest differences in your meal service from SY 2020-21 to SY 2021-22. i.e. Meal service location, number of meals served, pre-packaged meals, menu options, building level administrative/teacher support, staffing, supply chain issues. *

Submit your Story Here!

Submit Stories that

- **include plans implemented between June 2021 thru December 2021**
- **demonstrate collaborative efforts, innovative strategies and practices**
- **maximize resources to expand and increase access to school meals**

Note: All sections listed below must be completed in order to submit your story.*

- 1. Collaboration**
- 2. Strategies & Resources Used**
- 3. Challenges**
- 4. Outcomes**
- 5. Sustainable**
- 6. Photos and Communication**

1. Collaboration Check all of the internal and external collaborators that supported your meal program.

Internal Collaborators Check *all* that apply.*

District Administrator(s)

Librarian

Building Administrator(s)

Support Staff

Child Nutrition

Bus Driver

Teacher(s)

Janitor

Nurse or other health professional

Other - Write In:

Education Specialist

Students

Athletics

External Collaborators Check *all* that apply.

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Community/Business Partner:

Parents

PTA/PTO

Community Health Organization

Volunteers

Food Banks/Pantries:

Other - Write In:

None

Collaboration , continued

Describe the role and contribution of internal and external partners from above that contributed to your success. *

2. Strategies and Resources used

Check the various strategies and resources implemented and then describe below how they contributed to the expansion and access to your school meal program.*

Variety of Alternative Meal Service Options Used

Student led organization i.e. DECA etc

USDA Foods

Taste-Testing

Grants Used for Equipment and other Needs

Communication Tools/Social Media/Parents, etc

Promotional Materials in the Cafeteria

Support Programs, like food banks and pantries

Other - Write In:

Strategies and Resource used, continued

Describe how the strategies and resources used contribute to the expansion and access to your school meal program. *

3. Challenges

Describe any challenges/obstacles that you have encountered and the adjustments you made to help ease or solve the challenge/obstacles.

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4. Outcomes

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Our Policy and Agreement

Our Policy:

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Agreement and Signature:

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Select today's date*

Thank You!

Thank you for submitting your application. Please remember to *email up to 5 photos of meals in action, news articles/social media, and/or communication pieces to breakfast@drink-milk.com.*

If you have any question please contact *Jan Ritter at healthykidsritterj@gmail.com*
