



Child Nutrition Programs

Student Support: Safe and Healthy Schools

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Overview and Initiatives

- Overall objective is to provide safe and healthy food access to Utahns from birth through adulthood.
 - Child Nutrition Programs are federally funded by Congress.
 - Programs are administered at the national level by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services.
 - Program requirements are outlined in federal regulations.
 - The programs provide funding and US grown foods to eligible schools, childcare, adult care, summer meal sites and participating food pantries across Utah.



School Nutrition Programs

- School Breakfast Program
- National School Lunch Program
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program
 - Elementary schools grant eligible only
- Afterschool Snack Program
- Special Milk Program



Community Nutrition Programs

- Child and Adult Care Food Program
 - Childcare Centers
 - Family Daycare Homes
 - Adult Daycare Centers
 - At Risk Afterschool Meal Program



Summer Nutrition Programs

- Seamless Summer Option
- Summer Food Service Program
- Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (Summer 2025)



Food Distribution Programs

- USDA Foods in Schools
- The Emergency Food Assistance Program



Resources

- USBE Child Nutrition Programs
 - General Overview of Programs
 - <https://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp>
 - Contact Us
 - <https://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/contact>
 - Reports
 - <https://www.schools.utah.gov/datastatistics/reports>
 - Utah Farm to Fork
 - <https://www.utfarmtofork.org/>
- Summer EBT
 - <https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/sebt/>



Partner Resources

- Utah 2-1-1
 - <https://211utah.org/connect-with-211-utah/>
- Utahns Against Hunger
 - <https://www.Uah.org>
- Utah Food Bank
 - <https://www.utahfoodbank.org/>
- Utah Department of Workforce Services
 - <https://jobs.Utah.gov/>



Conclusion

- Child Nutrition Programs support student learning and growth.
- Contact your district or charter school foodservice director to learn more about the programs offered and operated at your school.
- Contact USBE Child Nutrition Program staff to discuss specific questions or scenarios.

