

## School Breakfast Program

The School Breakfast Program (SBP) is a Child Nutrition Program funded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). In Washington State, the Office of Public Instruction (OSPI) Child Nutrition Services (CNS) administers the program. The SBP provides reimbursement for meals served that meet federal requirements. Public or nonprofit private schools and public or nonprofit private residential child care institutions may participate in the SBP.

### Requirements:

- ✓ School breakfast meals must meet the current meal pattern and nutrition standards set by USDA
- ✓ Federal requirements to offer free or reduced price meals to eligible students must be followed
- ✓ Each school district shall implement a school breakfast program in each school where more than forty percent of students eligible to participate in the school lunch program qualify for free or reduced price meals\*
- ✓ The maximum price that may be charged for a reduced price breakfast is .30 cents

### References:

- ✓ [7CFR 220](#)
- ✓ [RCW 28A.235.160\\*](#)

### Resources:

- ✓ [Breakfast Meal Pattern Chart](#)
- ✓ [Menu Planning and Meal Patterns](#)
- ✓ [Energize Your Day with School Breakfast toolkit](#)

### Acronym Reference

-CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
-CNS	Child Nutrition Services
-OSPI	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
-RCW	Revised Code of Washington
-SBP	School Breakfast Program
-USDA	United States Department of Agriculture