

NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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NUTRITION SERVICES MISSION STATEMENT

The Nutrition Services Department
will cultivate a climate
of healthy lifelong
nutritional habits, and
responsive services



OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL NUTRITION SERVICES

- Nutrition Services is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
- USDA Establishes Regulations & Guidelines; Monitored by DESE
- Milk

- LPS Nutrition Programs Include
 - Universal Free Breakfast Program in all Schools Average Daily Participation: 8,529
 - Universal Free Lunch Program in all Schools Average Daily Participation: 10,230
 - After School Snack Program Average Daily Participation: 2,000
 - Dinner Program at Lawrence High School Campus Average Daily Participation: 230
 - Summer Meals Program in strategic school sites as well as City Pools, City Parks, City Housing Complexes, Boat House, Boys & Girls Club Average Daily Participation: 3,422



USDA MEAL PATTERNS AND REQUIREMENTS



Discrete Breakfast

- Fruit: 1 cup per day
 - 1 cup offered per day, students required to take ½ cup
- Grains & Meat/Meat Alternative
 - All grains must be whole grain rich
 - Grades K-5: 1 ounce eq. min daily (7-10 ounces weekly)
 - Grades 6-8: 1 ounce eq. min daily (8-10 ounces weekly)
 - Grades 9-12: 1 ounce eq. min daily (9-10 ounces weekly)

Milk

• 1 cup: fat free or 1% low fat



Lunch

- Fruit/Vegetable : 1 cup per day
 - 1 cup offered per day, students required to take ½ of fruit or vegetable.
 - Weekly requirements for dark green, red/orange, beans/peas, starchy and others
- Meat/Meat Alternative
 - Grades K-5: 1 ounce eq. min daily (8-10 ounces weekly)
 - Grades 6-8: 1 ounce eq. min daily (9-10 ounces weekly)
 - Grades 9-12: 2 ounce eq. min daily (10-12 ounces weekly)
- Grains
 - Grades K-5: 1 ounce eg. min daily (8-9 ounces weekly)
 - Grades 6-8: 1 ounce eq. min daily (8-10 ounces weekly)
 - Grades 9-12: 2 ounce eq. min daily (10-12 ounces weekly)

Milk

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Dinner (LHS)

- Fruit/Vegetable : 1 cup per day
 - 1 cup offered per day, students required to take ½ cup of fruit or vegetable.
 - Weekly requirements for dark green, red/orange, beans/peas, starchy and others
- Meat/Meat Alternative
 - Grades 9-12: 2 ounce eq. min daily (10-12 ounces weekly)
- Grains
 - Grades 9-12: 2 ounce eq. min daily (10-12 ounces weekly)
- Milk
 - 1 cup: fat free or 1% low fat



Mobile Market

- Partner with Greater Boston Food Bank
- Available to all families of Lawrence Public Schools
- Families receive 50-60 pounds of food, including fresh produce
- Occurs once a month, year round
 - December 14, 2019
 - January 11, 2020
 - February 8, 2020
 - March 14, 2020
 - April 4, 2020
 - May 16,2020
 - June 13, 2020





USDA STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS



- **Summer Meals Program**
 - □ Provides free meals for children ages 1-18 across 31 sites
 - 14 Schools
 - 9 Enrichment programs
 - 4 Housing complexes
 - 3 Boating and Pools
 - 1 Boys/Girls Club
 - □ Summer of 2019: participation 28,730 breakfasts



28,730 breakfasts 67,713 lunches 5,668 snacks



NUTRITION SERVICES DEPARTMENT PARTNERS



Partners

UMass Extension......Provides Nutrition Education to staff and students

EOS Foundation......Wires Breakfast After the Bell Initiatives

Project Bread.....Supports our efforts in recipe development

Greater Boston Food Bank......Sponsors our Monthly Mobile Market

UMASS MASS-Teri.....Provides on-line education modules for Staff

John Stalker Institute......Provides Allergen Awareness Training and more



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