



School Nutrition Programs

This weekly newsletter from the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) is dedicated to providing education, training, and technical assistance opportunities to school nutrition professionals, helping to ensure seamless operations for those participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA’s) Child Nutrition Programs. If you are the food service contact for your school or facility, please be certain that everyone on your team has access to this important information.

Indiana SUN Bucks

Summer EBT Discontinued

The Summer EBT (SUN Bucks) program will be discontinued in 2025. As part of National School Lunch Program (NSLP) requirements, schools are required to advertise the availability of meals through the SUN Nutrition meals programs. Sponsors that serve meals at open sites on the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) or Seamless Summer Option (SSO) should advertise their meal locations. Sponsors that do not participate in summer meal service must notify families that meals may be available in the community. Sponsors can provide the following site finder resource information to households:

- [USDA Site Finder Map](#)
- Hunger Hotline
 - Families seeking food assistance for their children can contact the USDA National Hunger Hotline, operated by Hunger Free America. The hotline can be reached Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET at 1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479) (for English) or 1-877-8-HAMBRE (1-877-842-6273) (for Spanish).

Please note these site finder options will be updated to include Indiana locations the last week of May.

Upcoming Dates



Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a.m. ET	AFR End of Year Preparation Webinar
Thursday, May 15, at 10 a.m. ET	Indirect Costs for Private Schools Webinar
Friday, May 16	Equipment Grant Application Deadline
Friday, May 30	Final Day for March Reimbursement Claim



Additional Resources

- [School Nutrition Programs Calendar](#)
- [IDOE's Nutrition Webpage](#)
- [CNPweb](#)