

Fueling Students for Success

School Year 2020-21

The School Nutrition Programs, National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, were included in the 2019 Oregon Student Success Act under the Statewide Education Initiatives Account. The purpose of the funding is to expand participation in the school breakfast and lunch programs in public schools. This act has been codified in [Oregon Revised Statute Chapter 327](#) and [Oregon Administrative Rules \(OAR\) in Chapter 581 Division 051](#). Each heading below is linked to the specific OAR.

Breakfast after the Bell & Breakfast after the Bell Equipment Grant



The Basics: Schools with 70% or greater free and reduced-price eligible students are required to offer breakfast after the school day starts. Schools serving “Breakfast after the bell” to 70% of their free and reduced-price eligible students under their current service time may request an exemption. [Check this list](#) to see if your sites are required to offer breakfast and if they are eligible for exemption.

Grants, up to \$5,000, will be available to schools to purchase equipment needed for offering breakfast after the bell.

What’s Next: Sponsors will update their site information sheets in CNPweb to communicate to ODE SNP about opting in. Sponsors who are required to offer breakfast after the bell and do not receive an exemption, will apply for the grant.

Community Eligibility Provision Incentive Reimbursement Program



The Basics: School sites that are eligible for the federal Community Eligibility Provision, whose federal free reimbursement rate is below 90%, the Oregon CEP Incentive will supplement the reimbursements to be equal to 90% free. To take advantage of this incentive, follow the CEP Data Collection Instructions located on the [ODE Special Provisions webpage](#)

What’s Next: Sponsors will apply for CEP by August 31, 2020.

Expanded Income Eligibility Group Reimbursement Program



The Basics: Schools that are not CEP eligible may use expanded income guidelines to certify students in households with incomes above 185% and up to 300% of the federal poverty level, for meals at no charge. State funding will bring the sponsor reimbursement up to the federal free rate reimbursement for breakfast and lunch for this group of students.

What’s Next: Sponsors will update their site information sheets in CNPweb to communicate to ODE SNP about opting in.

Contact your [assigned Child Nutrition Specialist](#) for more information.

