

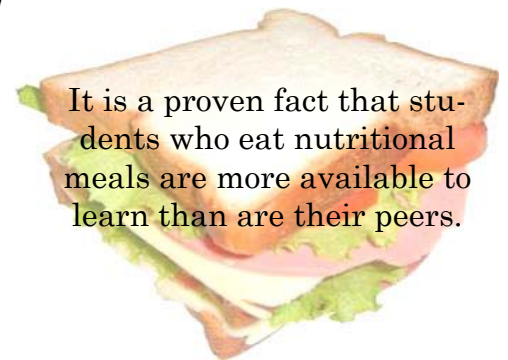
Did you know?
 Across the U.S., approximately 17.7 million students (of 30.1 million students) receive free or reduced lunches each day.

Student Benefits of Participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program

The Free and Reduced Lunch Program is part of the National School Lunch Program, a federally assisted meal program providing nutritionally balanced, low-cost (or free) meals to eligible students. Students who are part of households currently receiving food stamps, TANF, or participating in the Food Distribution Program, or students who are part of households whose total income is below a certain amount are eligible to participate in this program.

Students who participate in this program are eligible for:

- Reduced (or free) breakfast/lunch prices
- “Free” college application vouchers for participating colleges through either the College Board and/or National Association of College Admissions Counselors (NACAC). A list of participating colleges is available and/or colleges that have their own fee waivers available through school counselors
- Fee waivers for taking the PSAT/PLAN (pre-ACT) exams
- Fee waivers for SAT/ACT exams (2 fee waivers per test)
- Fee waivers (in Vermont, for free) for taking AP exams

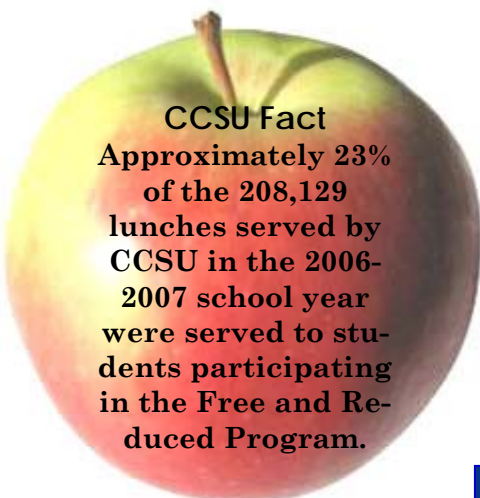


It is a proven fact that students who eat nutritional meals are more available to learn than are their peers.

Eligibility Requirements/Application Process

Household income determines if students are eligible to participate in this program.

For a copy of income eligibility requirements and an application, please contact your school food service coordinator or visit www.ccsuvt.org/ccsu/food to download the form.



CCSU Fact
 Approximately 23% of the 208,129 lunches served by CCSU in the 2006-2007 school year were served to students participating in the Free and Reduced Program.

Questions?

- *Benefits:* For questions regarding additional benefits of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, contact your school guidance counselor.
- *Application:* For questions regarding the application process, contact CCSU Food Service Director Bob Clifford at 879-5544.

Confidentiality

Information regarding the Free and Reduced Lunch Program and benefits is always kept confidential. Anyone who feels they are eligible for this program is encouraged to apply.