

# Nutrition Funding



## Ensuring our Children are Fed

Research shows students perform better when they have access to healthy, nutritious meals throughout the day. A full stomach can lead to better attendance, improved behavior, and increased academic performance. However, many Wisconsin children go hungry; over 40 percent of Wisconsin students are economically disadvantaged, and nearly 21 percent of the state's children are considered food insecure.

Gov. Evers' budget expands access to healthy, nutritious meals to all students so they don't have to worry about learning on an empty stomach.



## Fully Funding School Breakfast & Lunch

Gov. Evers' budget fully funds school breakfast and lunch, allowing all students at Wisconsin public schools and independent charter schools to eat each day at no cost.



## Supporting Local Farmers, Producers & Economies

Not only does the budget ensure Wisconsin students are fed, it also incentivizes school districts supporting local farmers, food producers, and economies. The budget reimburses federal school lunch program participants at 10 cents per meal for including a Wisconsin-sourced food item.

