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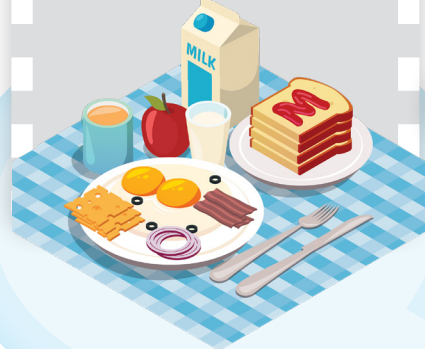
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...but CHILD NUTRITION isn't a GAME to US!

BREAKFAST

Continue and increase USDA Foods support for the School Breakfast Program.

The 2019 Agriculture Appropriations Bill contains \$20 million for breakfast commodities. Expanding this program will feed more students, help schools fight costs and support farmers.



Give kids a **HEALTHY START** to their day!

POWER UP!

63 million breakfasts were served in Michigan in 2018. Full speed ahead!

Teachers make breakfast in the classroom work!

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USDA Commodities support breakfast and lunch programs! Spin again.

Test scores drop without support for breakfast programs. Go back to **HEALTHY START**.

Train your staff on **Smarter Lunchrooms** and attract more students at lunchtime! Jump ahead 2 spaces.

Will you feed the **WHOLE CHILD** the Whole Year, or do you take the shorter route?

BLOCK GRANTS

Oppose any effort to fund school meal programs under capped block grants.

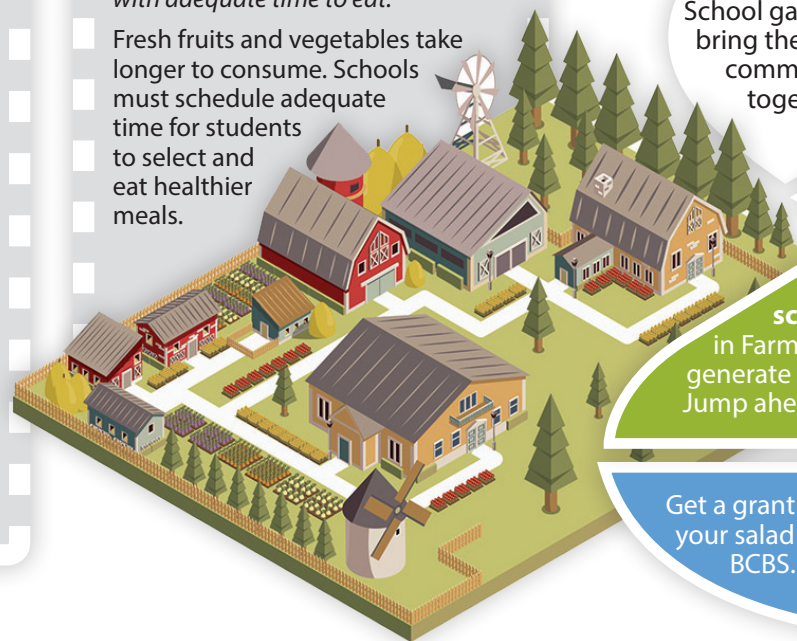
School meals depend guaranteed federal reimbursements for each meal served, to ensure students in need have access to free- and reduced-price meals and to support the health and achievement of all students—not just those students fortunate enough to be born in areas of economic stability and food security.

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STOP the CLOCK!

Urge the USDA and USED, in collaboration with School Food Authorities (SFAs), to develop best practices and guidance to ensure school schedules provide students with adequate time to eat.

Fresh fruits and vegetables take longer to consume. Schools must schedule adequate time for students to select and eat healthier meals.



School gardens bring the whole community together.

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School Nutrition programs support local Michigan farmers. **537 schools** participate in Farm To School and generate business. Jump ahead!

Get a grant for your salad bar from BCBS. Kids love the colors!

YOU MADE IT!

Simplify PROGRAMS

Encourage USDA to modify the Smart Snacks in School rule to allow all menu items that are permitted to be served as part of a reimbursable meal to be sold at any time a la carte.

Encourage USDA to return to the five-year Administrative Review (AR) cycle for School Food Authorities (SFAs) that consistently operate in compliance.

Simplifying overly complex program regulations will reduce costs and allow school nutrition professionals to invest more time and resources to make improvements for students.

\$500,000 awarded to Michigan schools for nutrition education in 2018.



After school suppers bridge the hunger gap for **over 3 million** Michigan kids each year.

Bring your legislator to lunch and help them see how kids depend on school food service.

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3.4 million meals served in 2018 for summer food programs. Expand to 30 new sites!

Your school misses out on CEP. Kids who could eat for free do not. Go back 3 spaces.

Students cannot get access to meals at school. Lose a turn.

Your school declines MDE's offer to prep for the review! Face possible fiscal action.

Students are rushed at lunchtime! Increase food waste and lose your kids' focus in class.

TOO LATE!

Ten Cents A Meal **doubles** purchasing power for locally-grown vegetables!

GOOD NUTRITION FOR KIDS IS AN EDUCATIONAL ISSUE



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