



Operation  
Food Search

# Breakfast & A Brighter Future

Please join us to learn how  
students in your district can  
start each school day with a  
healthy breakfast.

# WELCOME!

- Who is Operation Food Search?
- What is Breakfast After the Bell?
- Why adopt Breakfast After the Bell?
- What is the Partners for Breakfast in the Classroom grant opportunity?



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# OPERATION FOOD SEARCH

The mission of Operation Food Search is to nourish and educate our neighbors in need to heal the hurt of hunger.

- Emergency Food Distribution
- Child Nutrition Programs
- Nutrition Education
- Community Engagement & Advocacy



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# BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL

Breakfast After the Bell takes the traditional approach to school breakfast and improves it by moving it from the cafeteria to the classroom. Breakfast is available to every child, no matter the family's income level, making it possible for all children to participate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBUntYJlx6M&sns=em>



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# IMPLEMENTATION OPTIONS

## **Breakfast in the Classroom**

Students eat at their desks during the first 20 minutes of the school day

## **Grab 'n Go Breakfast**

Students pick up breakfast from kiosks and bring it to the classroom

## **Second Chance Breakfast**

Students get breakfast from a designated location during an extended break after first period.

# WHY OFFER BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL?

## **Students who eat school breakfast:**

- Score higher in math and on standardized tests
- Visit the school nurse less for hunger-related illnesses
- Demonstrate better school attendance and less tardiness
- Exhibit improved concentration and memory
- Display fewer behavioral issues in the morning



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# PARTNERS FOR BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM GRANTS

- ☐  $\geq 70\%$  of students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch
- ☐ Around 50% or fewer students are currently participating in school breakfast
- ☐ Students must be allowed to eat breakfast in the classroom, after the bell
- ☐ Breakfast must be served to all students at no charge
- ☐ Strong stakeholder support and buy-in
- ☐ Reasonable effort to maintain the program for at least 3 years

# WHAT CAN BE PURCHASED?

- Equipment & Supplies
  - Coolers & Hotboxes
  - Grab 'n Go Kiosks
  - Portable Point-of-Sale Computer Equipment
  - Refrigeration/Freezers
  - Cleaning Supplies
- Staff Support & Training
- Marketing Materials