

NYSED Administration of Child Nutrition Programs

Administers Federal and NYS Child Nutrition (CN) Programs to public and nonpublic nonprofit schools; local, county, municipal, and state governmental entities; Indian tribal territories, migrant programs; nonprofit agencies; faith-based organizations and camps	✓
Administers NYS Anti-Shaming Policy	✓
Administers NYS Breakfast After the Bell Program & Equipment Grants	✓
Administers Federal Equipment Assistance Grants	✓
Administers Federal and NYS Farm to School: programs, initiatives, and grant funding with dedicated Farm to School staff	✓
Agency Mission: provides powerful educational support in improving student behavior, ability to focus and academic performance	✓
Provides Technical Assistance, Professional Development, Training and Resources in food safety, culinary practices, CN management, nutrition education, procurement, and farm to school	✓
Prioritizes CN Programs within State Education Agency: provides sufficient qualified consultative, technical, and managerial personnel to administer CN Programs, monitor performance, and measure progress in achieving Program goals	✓
Program Participant Efficiency: a single consolidated website for claiming reimbursement, reporting, and operational guidance	✓
Maximizes CN Program Benefits: partners with other state agencies to provide schools with direct access to student eligibility data	✓
Economic Development Impact: CN programs create jobs and contribute to agricultural and economic growth and social stability for whole communities	✓
Expands CN Program Participation: collaborates with other state agencies, special interest groups, conducts outreach activities, and provides marketing materials	✓
Engages with USDA on Child Nutrition Issues: provides consultation on policy implementation and shares operational and administrative best practices to support the success of CN programs across the Nation	✓