

November 22, 2024

### **Food Service Building Report**

The food service program has been in full swing. We are getting ready for the upcoming events and the Holiday season. The Food Service Program total meals served to students for October below;

**Breakfast: 19, 083**

**Lunches: 32, 082**

The kitchens will be doing freezer/cooler clear-outs before winter break. The cooks will have change in menus on certain days ahead.

The Supper Program under the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has been in operation since October 21st. We predict January will be extremely busy for the supper program mainly because the winter sport season is in full swing. The supper program will be feeding the sports/clubs/ recreational activities during this time.

The Ware house has been working very hard daily to carry out their daily operations including the assistance they provide for the school kitchens, food deliveries, and mail.

The food service program does have vacancies; (1) assistant cook at BHS and (1) waiting for board approval, The supper program: (1) site supervisor, (1) assistant cook at Napi Elementary.

At this time, the copy center clerk has been extremely busy with copy orders in preparing for the upcoming events/holidays and getting orders complete.

The food service program will be collaborating with the USDA Team Nutrition Grant which will allow BPS to Collaborate with FAST Blackfeet and the USDA Nutrition Team (Molly Steinburg,-MSU, Jay Stagg-Farm to School). This grant will assist with incorporating the indigenous foods, teas, and farm to school activities in to the food service program.

The food service program looks forward to feeding the kids and happy tummies for the holiday season!

Attached are the reimbursements for October 2024 for the school meals, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP), and the Supper Program (CACFP).

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