

September 22, 2023

Food Service Building Report

The Food Service Program has been in full swing with the new academic school year just beginning. Our program has welcomed many new employees at the beginning of this school year (August/September). All schools have 3 cooks per kitchen at present time.

The summer food program has come to an end and the reimbursement claims for summer were not completed at the end of the summer program season. We have been working on getting the production records and spreadsheets for the summer months and submitted for reimbursements. At present time, June and July have been completed and submitted for reimbursement. In addition, August and September will be submitted shortly for reimbursement.

The Food Service program was just made aware on September 22, 2023 that the program that provides for the fresh fruit and vegetables for the salad bar was not submitted in February 2023. Therefore, the DoD fresh fruits and vegetable program is not available to Browning Public Schools. However, we will be able to apply and be allocated for the program in late December 2023 or January 2024. We were able to meet the deadline for application for the Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetable program (FFVP) which will begin shortly along with the after-school snack program for kids in tutoring. So, we will be planning shortly on how the loss of the DoD program will affect the Salad Bar.

The Warehouse has been working very hard daily to carry out their daily operations including the assistance they provide for the school kitchens, and mail. We are very appreciative and grateful for their assistance.

Our copy center numbers are increasing at the beginning of this new school year. We do have a new folding machine that helps our teachers' needs. The Adult meal charges have been approved to increase to \$6 for lunch and \$4 for breakfast due to the increase in food prices. The new charges will begin on September 25th.

We are always happy to be a service for our kids at Browning Public Schools. We are excited for this new school year and the upcoming events and the holidays upon us very soon.

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