



SCHOOL NUTRITION

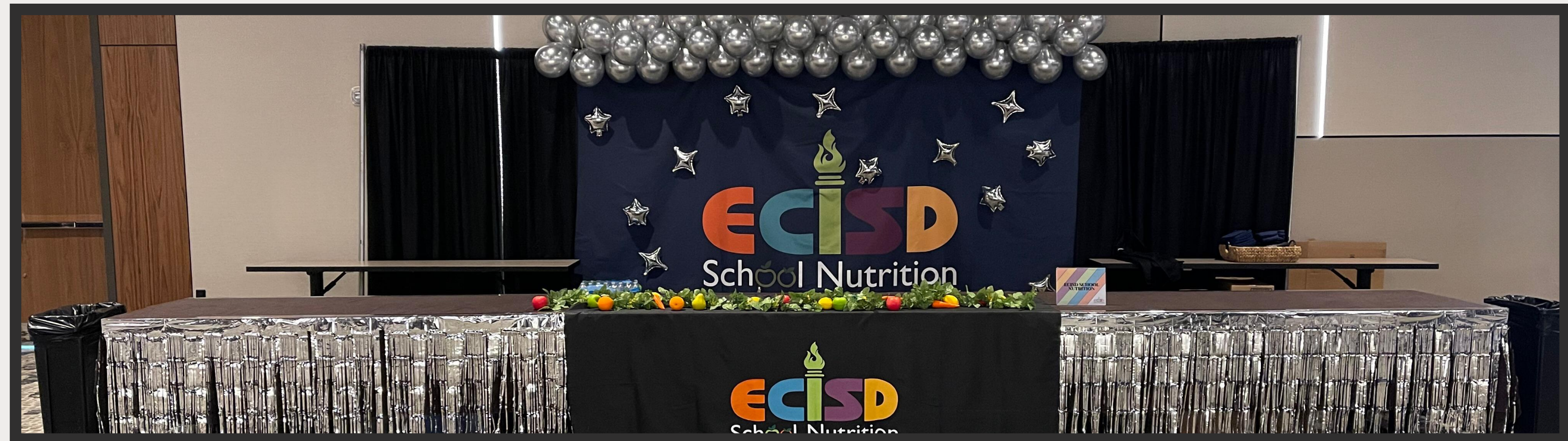
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Our Vision

BOARD PRESENTATION



To provide our students with nutritious meals they enjoy and foster a prosperous school experience while promoting lifelong healthy lifestyles



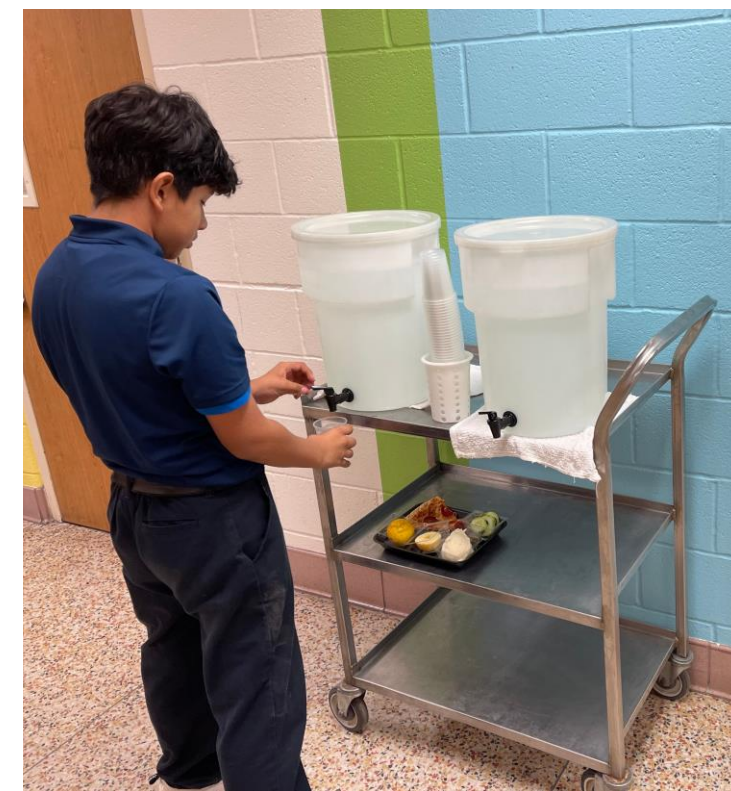
Our Mission

To ensure every student has access to meals in a welcoming environment, by empowering our employees to provide consistently high-quality service and improving transparency with our local community

OVERVIEW

- Community Eligibility Provision
- Budget
- Staff
- Community Outreach
- Ongoing Improvements

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)



FREE
FOR
ALL
STUDENTS



Community Eligibility Provision

2025



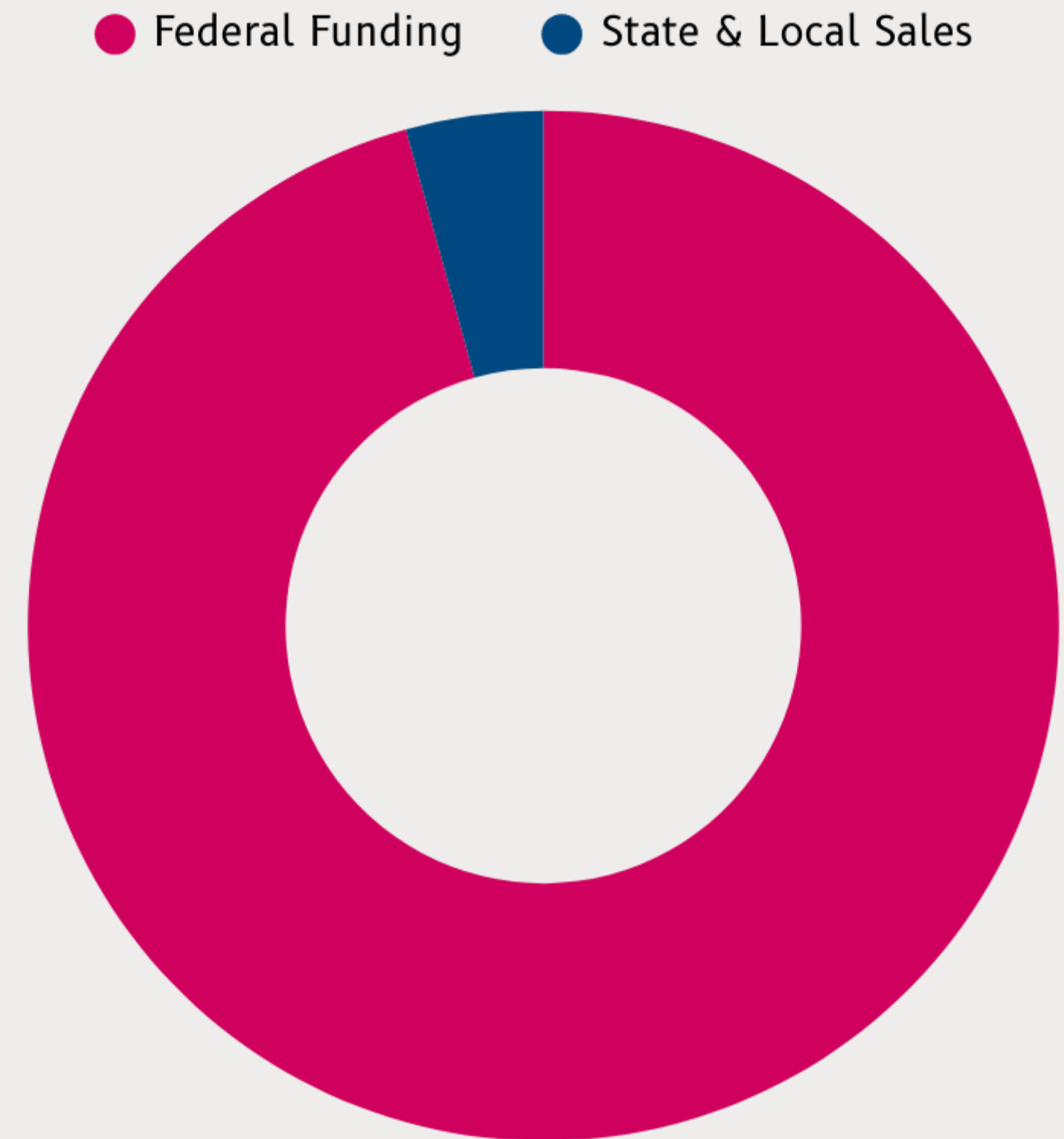
MEALS

- Ensure students enjoy meals without worry of an inability to pay
- Eliminate the need to collect unpaid balances from families
- Deter café workers from paying out of pocket for students' meals

BUDGET

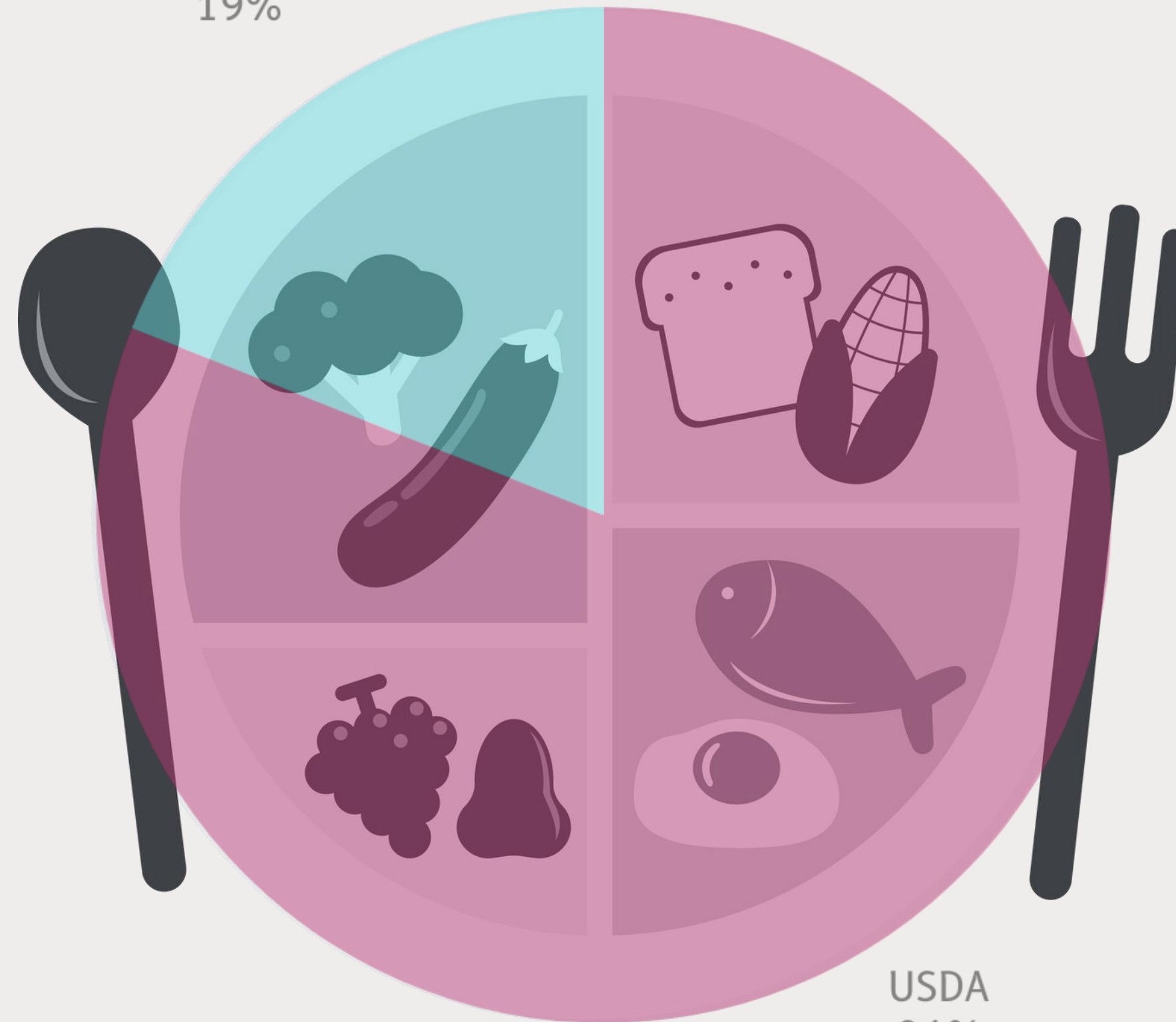
Revenues

- **Federal Funding 95.7%**
 - Reimbursement for the meals served
- **State & Local sales 4.3%**



REIMBURSEMENT

School Nutrition
19%



USDA
81%

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CHILD AND ADULT CARE

3E'S OF HEALTHY LIVING
EDUCATION, EXERCISE AND EATING RIGHT

Food Program

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SCHOOL BREAKFAST

3E'S OF HEALTHY LIVING
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Program



PROGRAMS

- School Breakfast Program
- National School Lunch Program
- Afterschool CACFP Program
- Daycare CACFP Program
- Summer Feeding Program
- A La Carte Program



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NATIONAL SCHOOL

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Lunch Program

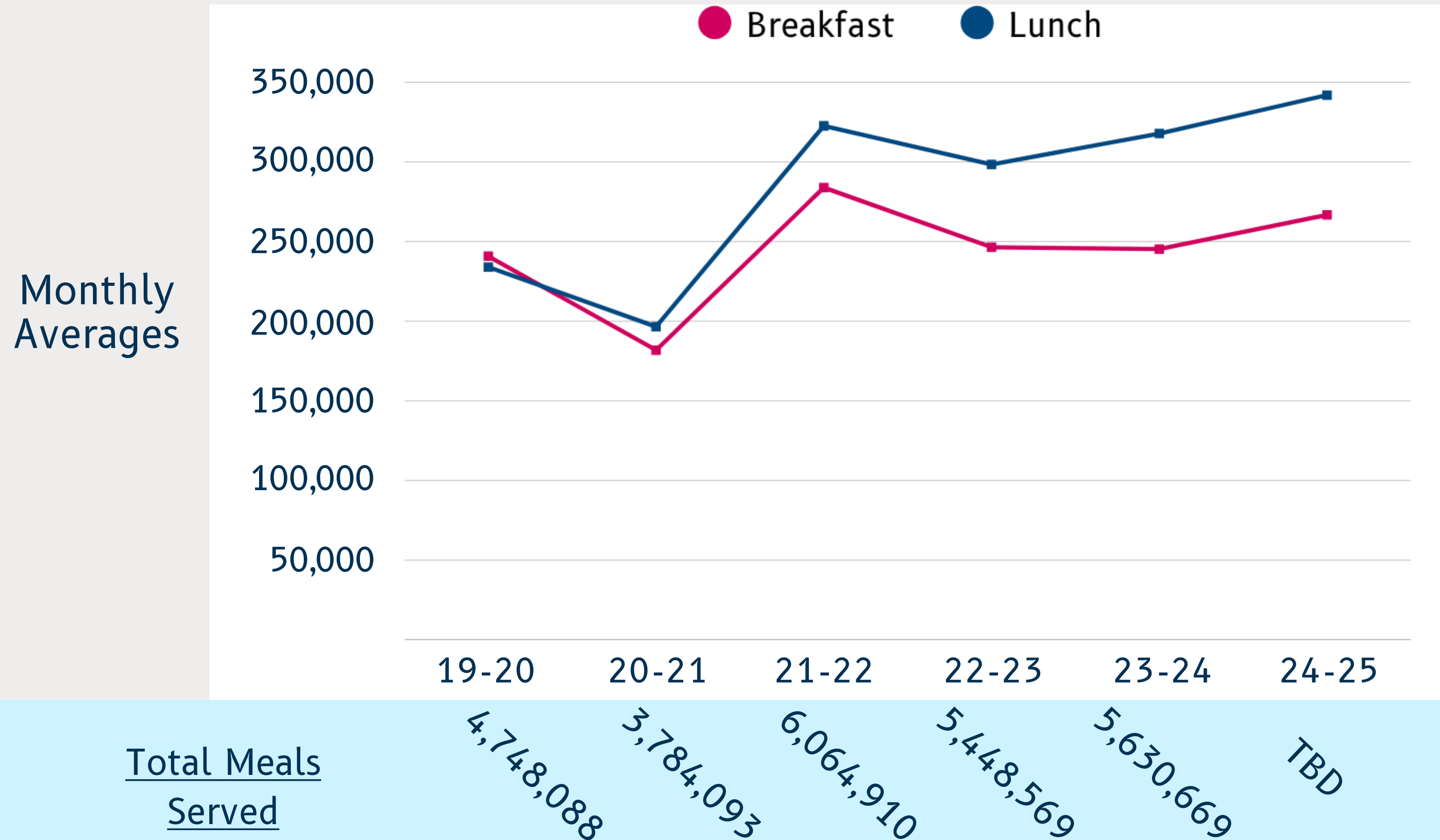
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SUMMER MEAL

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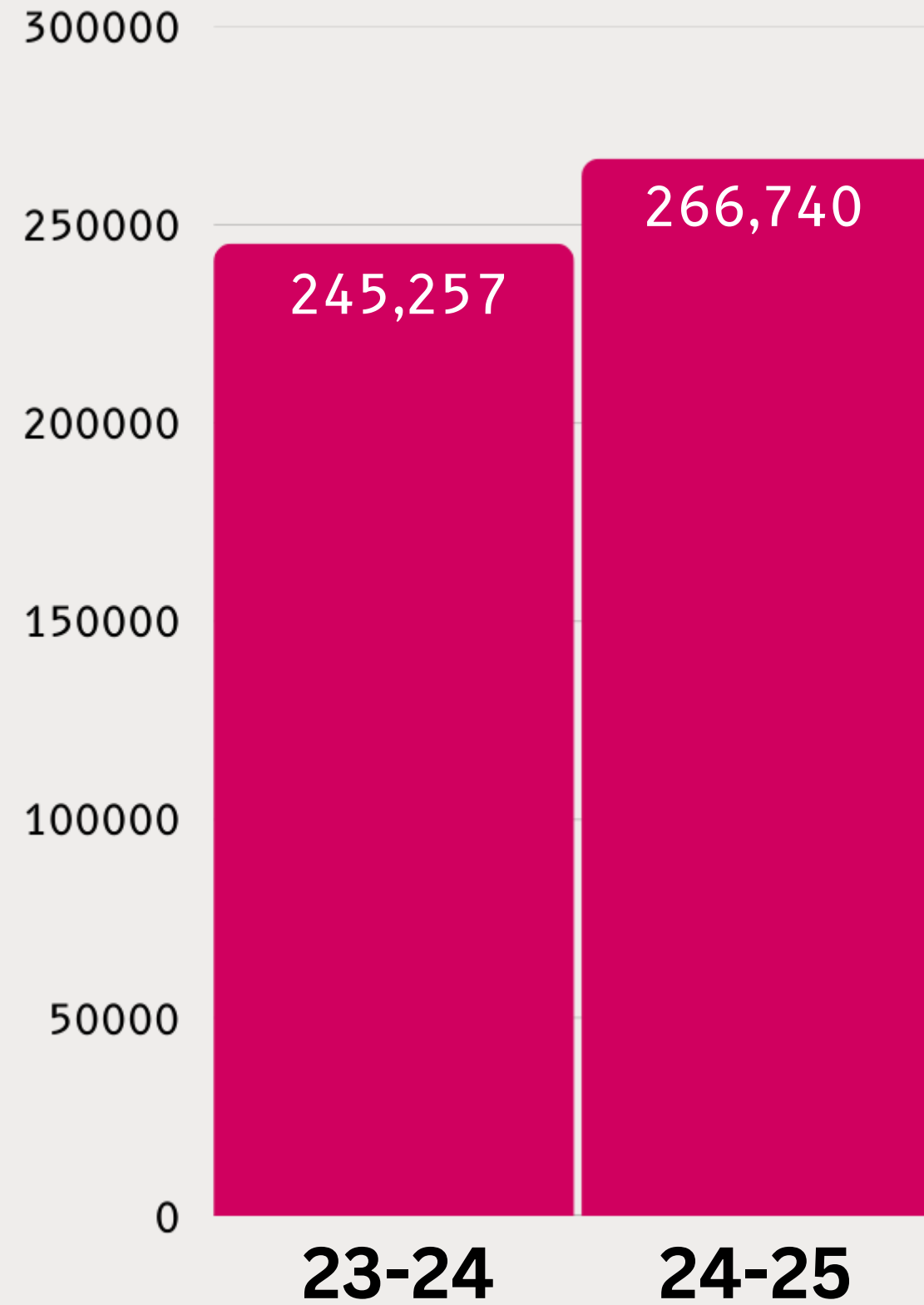
Programs

Participation Trends

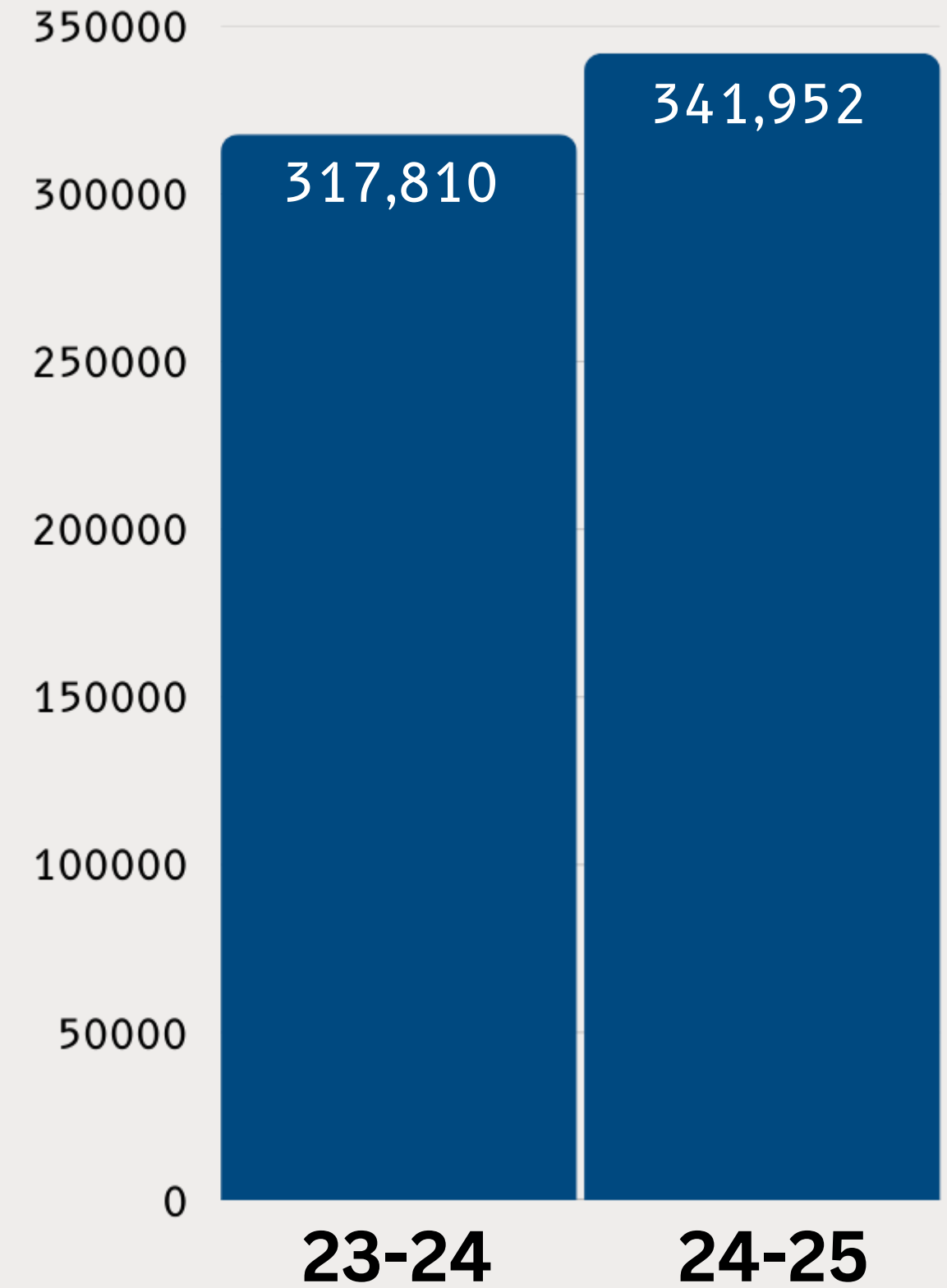


Monthly Averages

Breakfast



Lunch





Why Pizza Everyday?

PARTICIPATION.
CHOICE.

**Made with
Red/Orange
Vegetable**

Source of
necessary
vitamins and minerals

Low Sodium

Recommended that students
consume sodium levels between
1500 - 2300 mg per day**

Dairy

Rich source of Calcium & Vitamin D
Help maintain strong bones
Low in saturated fats

OUR PIZZAS EXPLAINED

**Includes
Whole
Grains**

Source of Fiber*
*Supports intestinal
health

**Protein
Sources**

Helps to keep us full
Helps to build and maintain
strong muscles

**USDA. Current dietary guidelines. Consumer Resources | Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
<https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/resources/consumer-resources>

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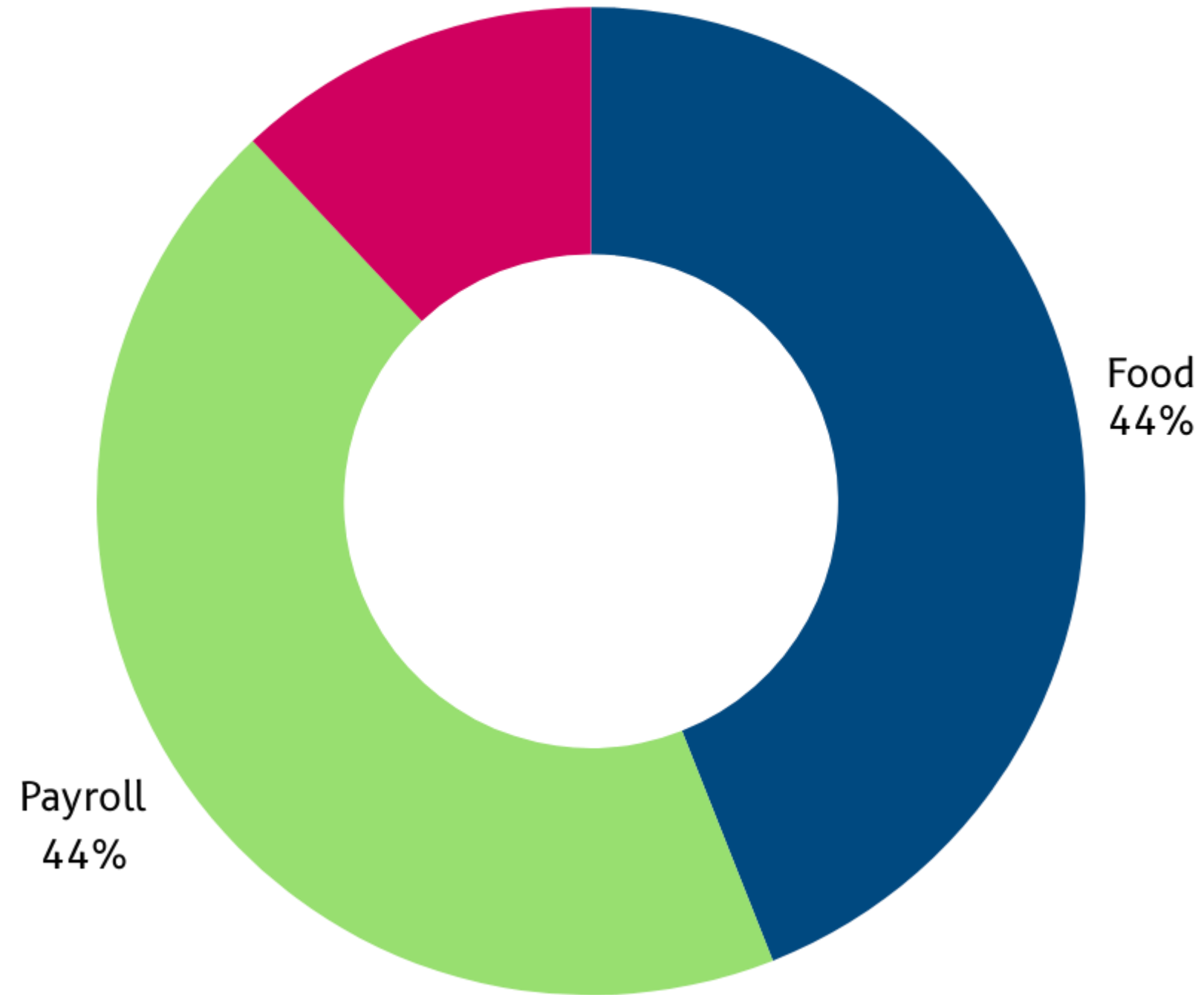
Then, Why A La Carte?



ADDITIONAL NECESSARY REVENUES

Expenses

Operating Expenses + Non-Food Supplies
12%



- Monitor Plate Cost
 - Food Quality Matters
- Strong labor staffing
 - Consistent and efficient service

Staff

154 Café Workers

23 Substitutes

35 Managers

13 Central Office

7 Warehouse

3 Maintenance

TOTAL 235



EMPLOYEE Incentives

TASN Certification Stipends

Retention Strategies



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



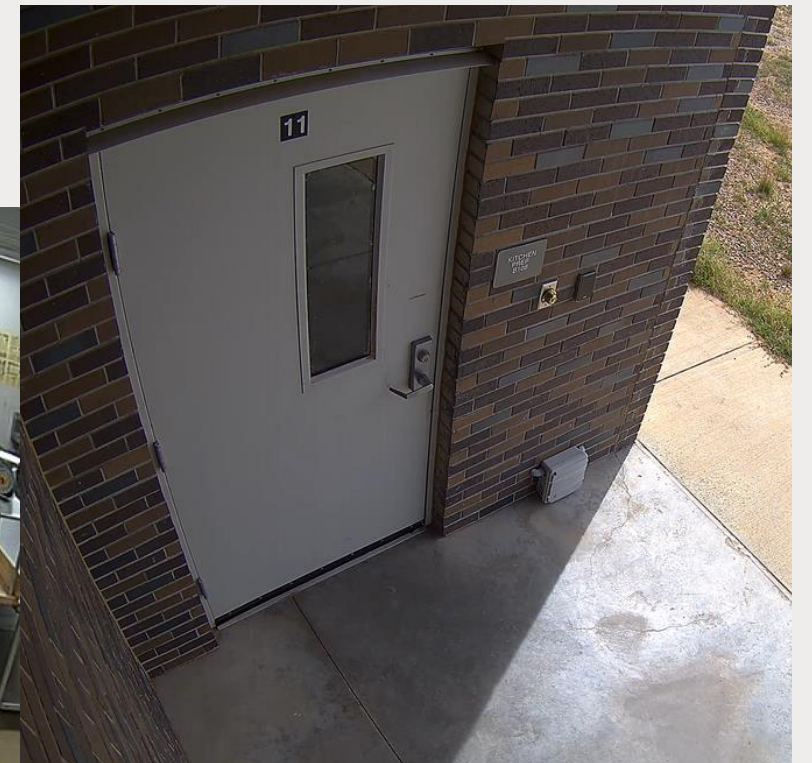
2024 Food Show

ONGOING Improvements

Serving Lines & Updated Interiors



Security Cameras



Modernized Equipment



*Looking
Forward*

Expansion to schools



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