Child Nutrition Report August 2023

<u>Summer Meals</u> Synopsis of Summer Meals

		Summe	Meals	2023						
Monthly Report										
Meal counts		BREAKFAST					LUNCH			
	J u n e	J u I y	A u g u s t	TOTAL	Daily av	J u n e	J U I Y	A u g u s t	TOTAL	Daily ave
TOTAL MEALS										
Lincoln Park	126	698	328	1152	26	112	752	350	1214	28
Lowell	915	1945	1195	4055	92	1139	2452	1511	5102	116
Macwest bags				0	0	184	642	425	1251	28
Macwest In School	989	1734	1064	3787	86	1161	2311	1433	4905	111
Myers-Wilkins	306	853	694	1853	42	760	1681	1226	3667	83
Piedmont	223	490	337	1050	24	677	1508	789	2974	68
Stowe	104	217	124	445	10	411	1031	628	2070	47
Denfeld	599	1315	39	1953	5	538	1055	42	1635	37
Heritage Boys and Girls				0	0	210	915	485	1610	37
Lincoln Boys and girls				0	0	225	600	425	1250	28
Aicho	80	180	210	470	11	190	320	360	870	20
Rockridge	120	174		294	7	120	174		294	7
Center City	180	310		490	11	186	276	403	865	20
Neighborhood youth		190	140	330	8	340	410	280	1030	23
TOTALS	3,642	8,106	4,131	15,879		6,253	14,127	8,357	28,737	
Days of service	9	20	15	44		9	19	14	42	
Average per day	405	405	275	361		60	744	597	684	
TOTAL MEALS Bre	t				LUNCH					
15,879						28,737				

Unpaid Lunch Debt

Child Nutrition ended the school year with \$76,890.23 in outstanding debt. Weekly phone calls and emails were sent to parents to remind of payment needed. Monthly billings were mailed to homes from our office as well. \$76,890.23 will be going to the collection agency. Many schools across the state of Minnesota had similar problems with unpaid lunch accounts coming off the pandemic years when lunch was free.

Universal free meals School year 23-24

Students will be having 1 free breakfast and 1 free lunch when the new school year begins. The state of Minnesota has enacted this for all schools that are operating the National School Breakfast and Lunch program. This program should help with unpaid lunch debts in the future. Universal free meals also give School meal programs a boost as supply chain issues, higher food prices and labor costs have increased Child Nutrition's operational cost. Child Nutrition will be reimbursed by the State and Federal Government for each meal eaten. Breakfast reimbursement is \$2.28 per student and Lunch is \$4.35.