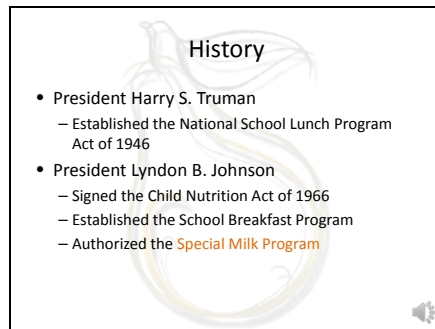


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Thank you for taking the time to listen to this presentation. The purpose of this training is to give an overview of the Special Milk Program.

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Here is a quick overview of the history of this program. On June 4, 1946, President Harry S. Truman signed the National School Lunch Program Act. This program not only provides lunch to public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions but it also offers afterschool snacks.

On October 11, 1966 President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. This Act established the School Breakfast program which is a meal program providing nutritionally balanced and low-cost breakfasts to students. The Child Nutrition Act also authorized Special Milk Program in 1966.

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What is the Special Milk Program?

- Provides milk at a reduced price
- Provided to children in schools and child care institutions
 - Eligible students are those who are not participating in other Federal child nutrition meal service programs
- Children in half-day pre-kindergarten or kindergarten may receive the milk




The Special Milk Program provides milk free of charge or at a low cost to children in schools and child care institutions. The Special Milk Program is only offered to those who do not participate in other Federal child nutrition meal service programs. Children that are in half-day pre-kindergarten and kindergarten, and do not have access to the school meal programs, can receive milk. These children may be at a school that does participate in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program.

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Who is eligible?

- Public or nonprofit private schools of high school grade or under
- Public or nonprofit private residential child care institutions




Who is eligible for this program? Public or nonprofit private schools of high school grade or under and public or nonprofit private residential child care institutions may participate. The children in these schools must not participate in other Federal child nutrition meal service programs.

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How does it work?

- Food and Nutrition Services → Federal Level
- State education agencies → State level
 - Administers the Special Milk program
 - School food authorities help operate the program through agreements
- Schools and institutions receive the reimbursements from the USDA for each $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk served




The Food and Nutrition Services administers the program at the Federal Level. Each state agency then administers the special milk program in the individual states.

Schools are reimbursed for each $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk that they serve to eligible students. The program is a non-profit which means that the reimbursement will be used to reduce the selling price of milk to the children. Schools are only allowed to claim the reimbursement based on the number of milk served to the students, not on the amount that is purchased. If you purchase 50 half pints of milk for a given day and 45 students take milk, you will get reimbursed for 45 half pints of milk.

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What is offered?

- Pasteurized fluid types
- Unflavored or flavored and must be fat free or low-fat milk
- Meet all State and local standards
- Contain **vitamins A and D**



The milk that is offered must be pasteurized fluid types that are unflavored or flavored fat free or 1% milk. The milk must contain vitamins A and D and meet all the standards at the state and local level

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Schools that choose to participate in the Special Milk Program have three choices

- No applications, milk is sold to all students and sponsor receives the *All Milk* reimbursement rate.
- No applications, milk is offered to all students at no cost and sponsors receive the *All Milk* reimbursement rate.
- Applications, eligibility for Free milk is determined by confidential applications or direct certification.




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SMP Reimbursement w/o Applications

- No applications are distributed to Parents/Guardians
- Milk is sold to all students **or** offered at no cost to all students
- Receive the All Milk reimbursement

SMP	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
No Applications	\$0.2025	N/A	N/A




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SMP Reimbursement w/ Application

- Eligibility determined by confidential applications or direct certification
- Receive Free Milk reimbursement for milk served to Free-eligible students
- Receive Paid Milk reimbursement for students who pay for their milk.

SMP	All Milk	Paid Milk	Free Milk
Free Milk w/Applications	N/A	\$0.2025	Average Cost ½ Pint Milk



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Resources

- [Special Milk Web Page](#)
- 2013/2014 Confidential Family Application for Free Milk
- 2013/2014 Letter to Household
- Eligibility Notification Documents
- Direct Certification Notification for Free Milk

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Here is a link to the Oregon Department of Education Child Nutrition Program site. On this site you will find helpful resources including.....

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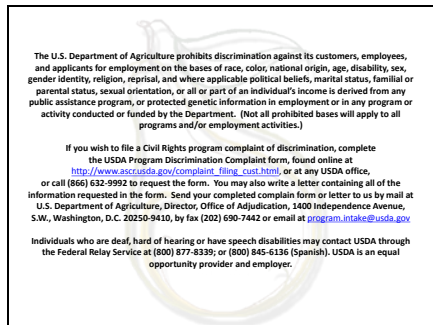
Contact Information

- For questions about the Special Milk Program contact your assigned specialist
- [National School Lunch Program - Oregon Department of Education](#)

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