Why offer Breakfast Vending Machines?
• Breakfast service is congested in current area.
• Students like the novelty of purchasing from a machine.
• Increase breakfast participation.
• Students do not arrive at school to participate in regular breakfast service.

How do Breakfast Vending Machines work?
• Vending machines are located in high traffic areas convenient to students.
• School nutrition staff stocks machine with items that will count as a reimbursable meal.
• Machine is connected to point of sale system to allow all students to access the vending machines.

When do Breakfast Vending Machines work best?
• High school buildings.
• Unable to meet need of students with other breakfast service model.
• Low staff available to serve breakfast.

Equipment Needed:
• Refrigerated vending machine
• Prefer machine with capability to interface with the point of sale system to allow all students access to use machines

Keys to Successful Implementation:
• Involve school administration, teaching staff, custodian, support staff, school nutrition staff, students and families in the planning and implementation.
• Train students on how to use the machine.
• Determine a method to stock and monitor sell by dates in machines.
• Trash cans in areas close to the vending machines.

Breakfast Vending Machines in Action