

Breakfast **VENDING MACHINES**



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

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