

School Meals in Arizona

How'd they do that?

Tucson Unified School District

Weekly Meal Pick-up

- Pick-up offered once per week
- Average 1,800 children per pick-up
- Meal pack provides 7 days' worth of breakfast, snack, lunch, and supper (super snack)



Items included:



Breakfast

- Cereal (7)
- 100% Juice (7)
- Milk (7)



AM Snack

- Crackers/Pretzels (7)
- Milk (3)
- String Cheese (4)



Lunch

- Entrée (7)
- Vegetable (7)
- Fruit (7)
- Milk (7)



Super Snack

- Crackers (7)
- Cheese (7)
- Vegetable (7)
- Fruit (7)
- Milk (7)

Menu/Instructions

- Weekly menu (1)
- Cooking instructions for entrées and sides (1)

Preparation/Distribution

Equipment/Supplies

- Sandwich bags and food-safe poly bags used to package entrées and vegetables
- Food-safe poly bags used to package weekly frozen items and shelf stable items
- Milk crates and pallets used to store packaged meals in central warehouse freezer or dry storage
- Pallet jack used to bring pallets out
- 1-2 refrigerated trucks used to keep food at temperature during distribution
- Traffic cones, a-frame signs, and pop-up tents used during distribution

Labor

- Assembly: 18 staff/day = 309 total hours/week
- Distribution: 12 staff during set-up and pick-up timeframes once per week = 60 total hours/week
- School safety officers assist with traffic control during distribution

Food Safety

- Assembly: hair nets, gloves, and masks worn by staff; pallets are clearly dated; FIFO used for all inventory; and all materials are stored at proper temperature
- Distribution: refrigerated trucks maintain proper temperature, HACCP temperature logs used; and gloves and masks are worn by staff