

BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL



POLICY DETAILS & ROLLOUT

AB 1240 will improve academic achievement and student health by requiring schools to make practical changes to their meal programs. These changes would align with levels of school and student need, making the most efficient use of existing state and federal funds.

Schools where at least 40 to 60 percent of students are in need (i.e., eligible for free or reduced-price school meals) would be required to offer breakfast as an option to all of their students. This would make breakfast available to students in approximately 650 additional schools.

Schools where at least 60 to 80 percent of students are in need would be required to offer breakfast after the start of the school

day. This would ensure that students in nearly 5,000 schools have increased access to the breakfasts they need to be well nourished and ready to learn.

California's highest need schools, where more than 80 percent of students are in need, would be required to offer breakfast after the start of the school day and free of charge to all students. This would guarantee that students in approximately 3,000 schools have optimal access to the health and academic benefits of school breakfast. For these particularly high-need schools, offering breakfast at no cost to all students is made fiscally possible by available federal reimbursements.

POLICY	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
	School must offer breakfast as an option	School must offer breakfast after the school day begins	School must offer breakfast after the school day begins and provide it at no cost to all students
If 40–60% of a School's Students are Low-Income			
If 60–80% of a School's Students are Low-Income			
If 80–100% of a School's Students are Low-Income			