

# Our Eligibility Criteria

helps you determine if you can apply for breakfast, snack, or lunch program support from the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba.

- ❑ **Location:** Programs must be located within Manitoba.
- ❑ **Population:** Students accessing the program must be enrolled in an education program for school-age children. **Note:** Adult learning, after-school, early learning, and child care programs are not eligible.
- ❑ **Hours:** Programs must operate during school hours at least 2 days per week. One-time events are not eligible for funding. Our funding is meant for long-term, regular nourishment.
- ❑ **Community support:** The Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba is able to provide a portion of support to successful applicants. We encourage programs to seek school support, volunteers, sponsorships, partnerships, and/or parental involvement.
- ❑ **Universal:** Programs must be available for any school-age student at no cost to the student regardless of perceived need.
- ❑ **Capacity:** Programs require space, time, and commitment to offer food choices consistent with the *Manitoba School Nutrition Guidelines*.



Ensuring that children and teens have access to **healthy food choices** is an important part of a **supportive and healthy eating environment in schools** and a major priority for the Council. The Council administers **grants** across Manitoba for nutritious **breakfast, snack, and lunch programs** offered during school hours. These programs are all part of our network of nutrition programs.

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