



Child Nutrition Programs are **Vital** for Kids & Families in **NYS**



1 in 5 children are food insecure in New York.

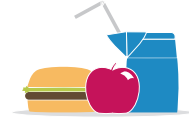
Federal nutrition programs help. Congress must protect and strengthen these vital food resources for children and families.

IN OUR STATE:



462,318 infants, young children, and pregnant and postpartum moms participate in WIC—a 28% increase since 2020. WIC provides public health services, nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and access to nutritious foods.

1.4M kids eat free school meals to fuel learning and growth.



12,712 child care and afterschool program providers serve healthy food to children in their care through the **Child and Adult Care Food Program.**



261,116 kids eat free summer meals through the **Summer Food Service Program.** Families can also participate in **Summer EBT** to help stretch grocery budgets in the summer months.

30% of SNAP participants are children. SNAP helps families afford groceries, supporting food security and lifting children out of poverty.



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