

Kansas State Department of Education, Child Nutrition & Wellness

School Breakfast Program Criteria for Waiver

To be eligible to receive a waiver for the School Breakfast Program, each school building must meet the following three (3) criteria:

1. Fewer than 35% of students in attendance at the school building during March of the current academic year are eligible for free or reduced price meals.
2. The school building does offer the School Breakfast Program and meets the following criteria:
 - Breakfast is available, but student participation is low.
 - The school principal must attest that breakfast is available to all students in the building.
 - The school principal must attest that parents and students receive regular reminders of the availability of breakfast at school.
 - The school principal must attest that bus and class schedules allow students a minimum of 15 minutes to eat breakfast at school.
 - The school breakfast average daily participation in March of the current school year must be less than 25% of the number of students eligible for free and reduced price meals.

OR

The school building does not offer the School Breakfast Program and meets the following criteria:

- There is documented evidence that there is no need for the School Breakfast Program.
3. The school has established policy and procedures that address the needs of students requiring morning nutrition to be effective and active learners.

The school must specify the policy and procedures that allow morning nutrition to be provided in that building to any student who needs it.