

## BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL: A WIN FOR NEW YORK'S KIDS

New York ranks 35<sup>th</sup> in the nation for school breakfast participation. Across the state, tens of thousands of kids who are eligible for school breakfast are able to access this important meal. While most schools in New York offer school breakfast, it is served in the cafeteria before the school day starts. Transportation schedules and social stigma prevent kids from participating – leaving them starting the school day often too hungry to learn.



Breakfast after the bell models embrace proven best practices to overcome these barriers, leading to stronger academic performance and reduced absenteeism among students.

### THE POLICY

The Breakfast After the Bell proposal, currently in front of the New York State Legislature, ensures all high-need schools offer breakfast after the bell. This means school breakfast will be offered after the start of the regular school day, either in the classroom, through a grab n' go method, or a second chance breakfast after first period. It also includes important funding for schools to successfully implement the program.

### THE IMPACT

- Bring breakfast after the bell to more than 1,400 schools in New York
- Ensure more than 100,000 additional children have access to school breakfast every day
- Generate millions in federal reimbursements for additional school breakfast served

**WE URGE MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL THROUGH THE BUDGET PROCESS.**

**NEW YORK'S CHILDREN ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**

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**9 OUT OF 10**

EDUCATORS SAY EATING A  
HEALTHY BREAKFAST IS KEY  
TO ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

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