



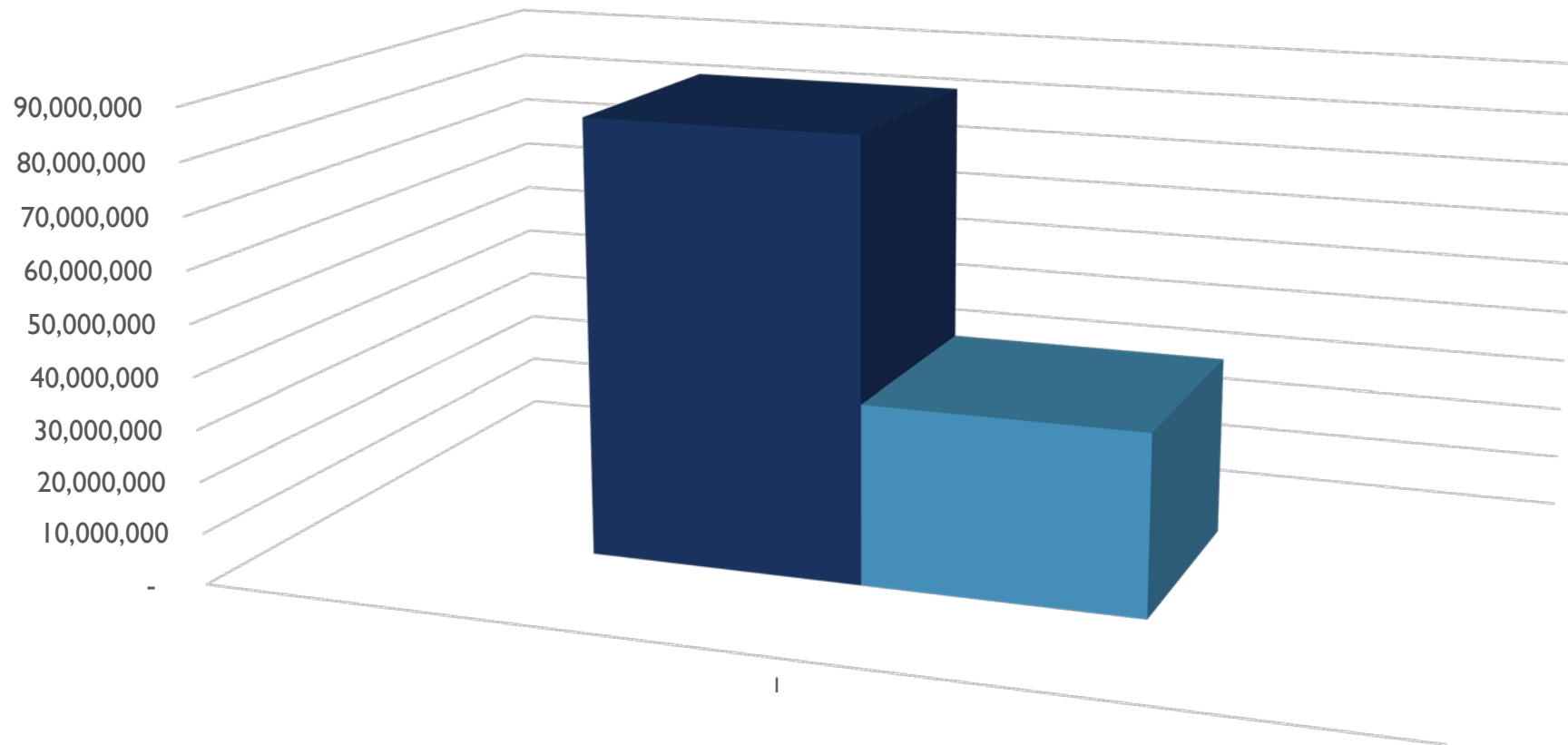
CONNECTING LOCAL FOODS &
SCHOOL MEALS

MISSION STATEMENT

- Alaska Child Nutrition Programs commits to help school districts and other program sponsors provide quality nutrition programs assuring that our families are well-nourished, healthy, and our children are ready to learn

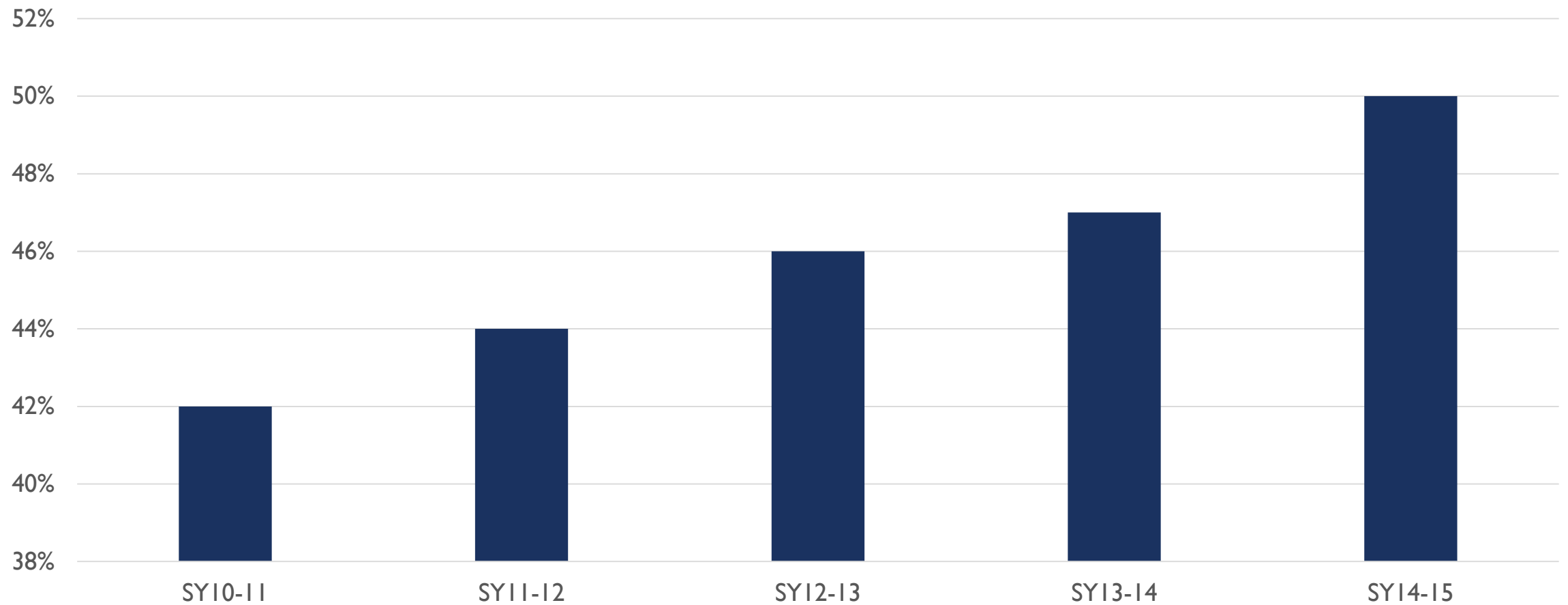


SCHOOL MEAL PARTICIPATION



ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

Chart Title



2014-2015 Reimbursement Rates for Alaska School Meals

Rates Are Effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (NSLP)

	Less Than 60%	60% or More*
Free	\$4.84	\$4.86
Reduced-Price	\$4.44	\$4.46
Paid	.46	.48

*Reimbursement rate for SFA which served 60% or more free and reduced price lunches in 2009-2010 school year, district wide.

Maximum price that may be charged for a reduced-price lunch is \$0.40.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM (SBP)

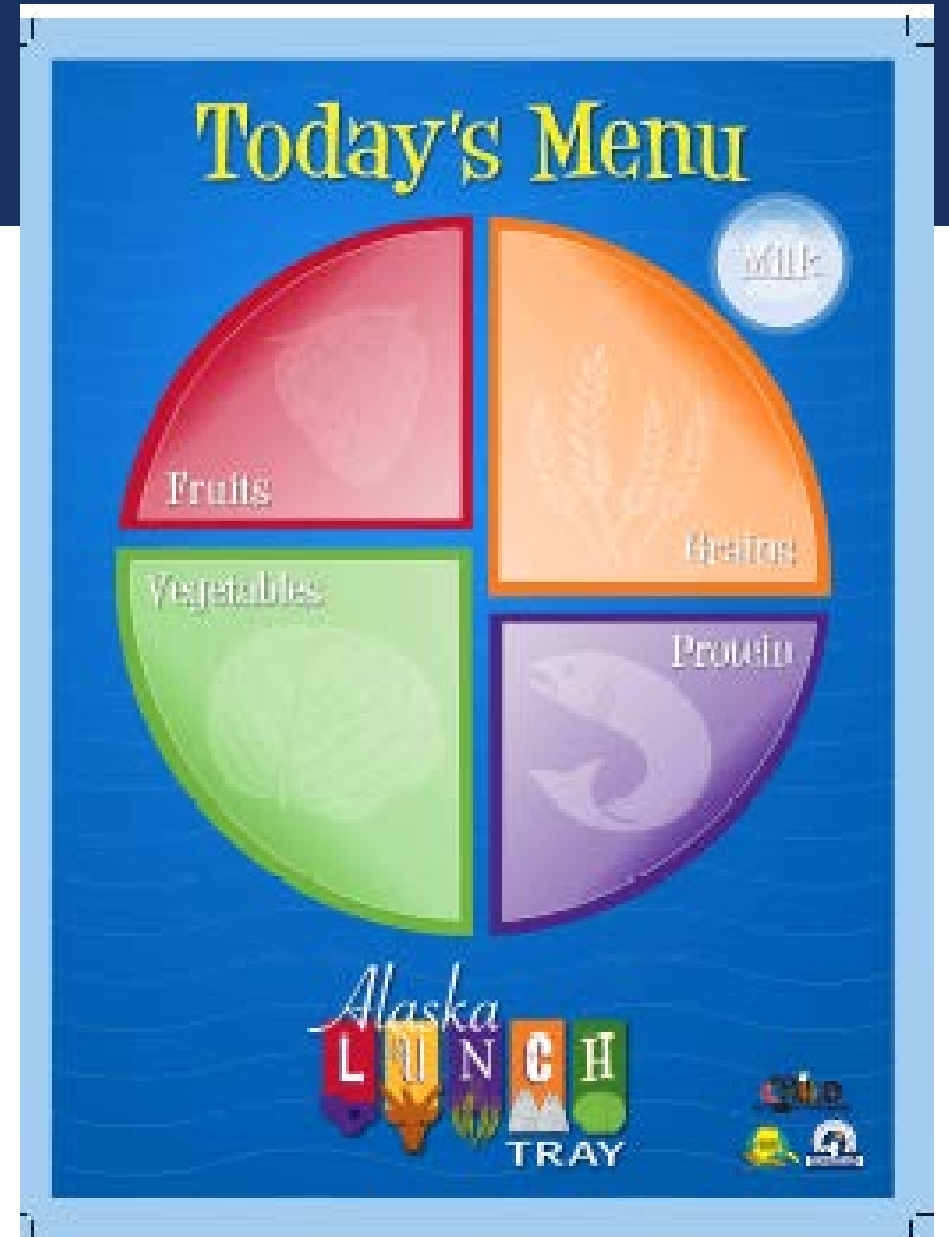
	Regular Breakfast	Severe Need Breakfast *
Free	\$2.59	\$3.10
Reduced-Price	\$2.29	\$2.80
Paid	.42	.42

*Eligibility for Severe Need rate is based on the 2009-2010 year data indicating 40% or more lunches were served to free & reduced price eligible students.

Maximum price that may be charged for a reduced-price breakfast is \$0.30.

SCHOOL NUTRITION STANDARDS

- Requirements:
 - Whole grains
 - Low fat/non-fat milk
 - Vegetable subgroups
 - Nutrients - Fats & Sodium
 - Calories







Haines School Garden



Fish to School



Kodiak School District:
Fish to School

Bringing the Harvest Home

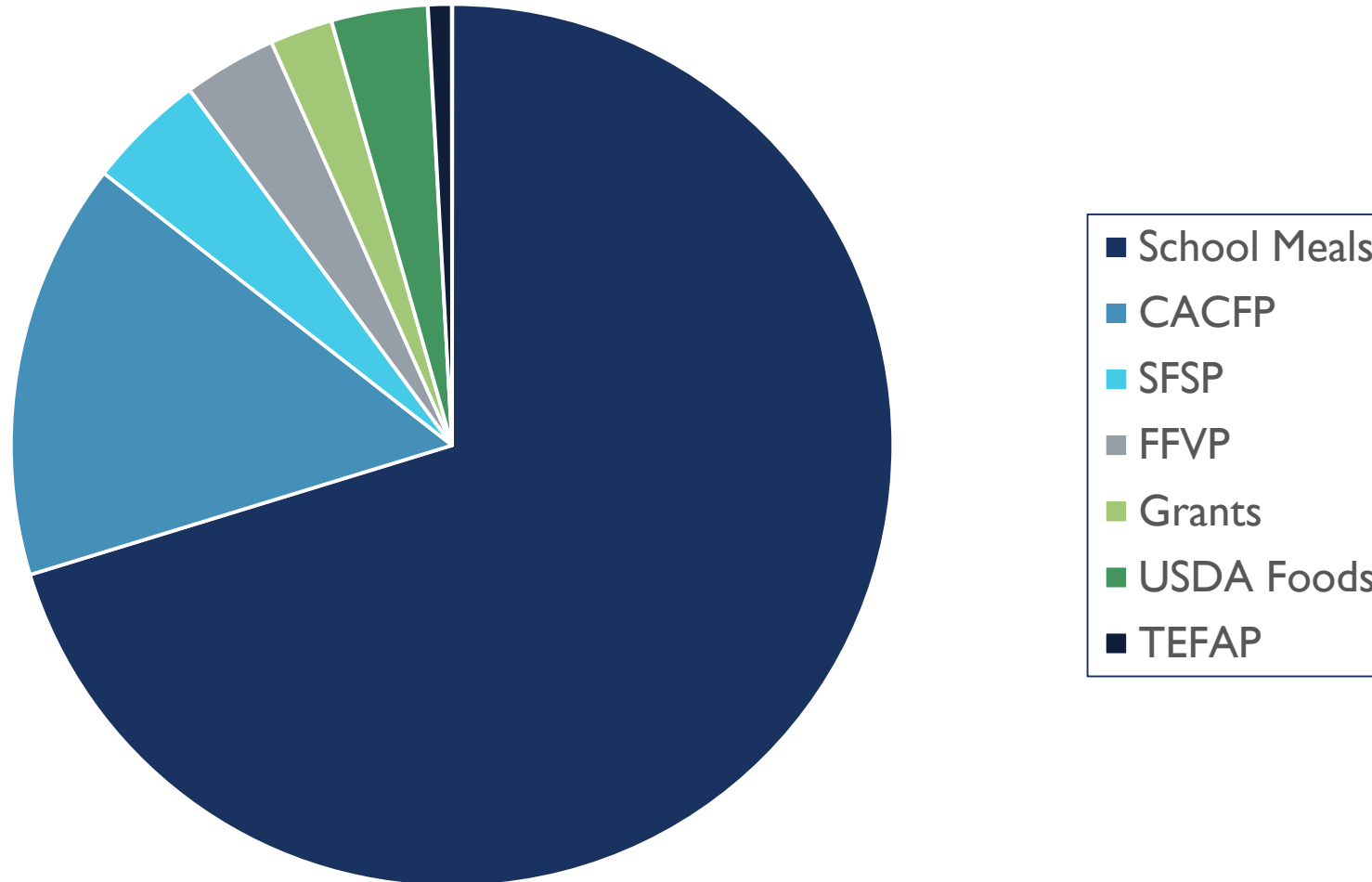


F/V Sea / Moo
F/V Topaz
F/V Cordova

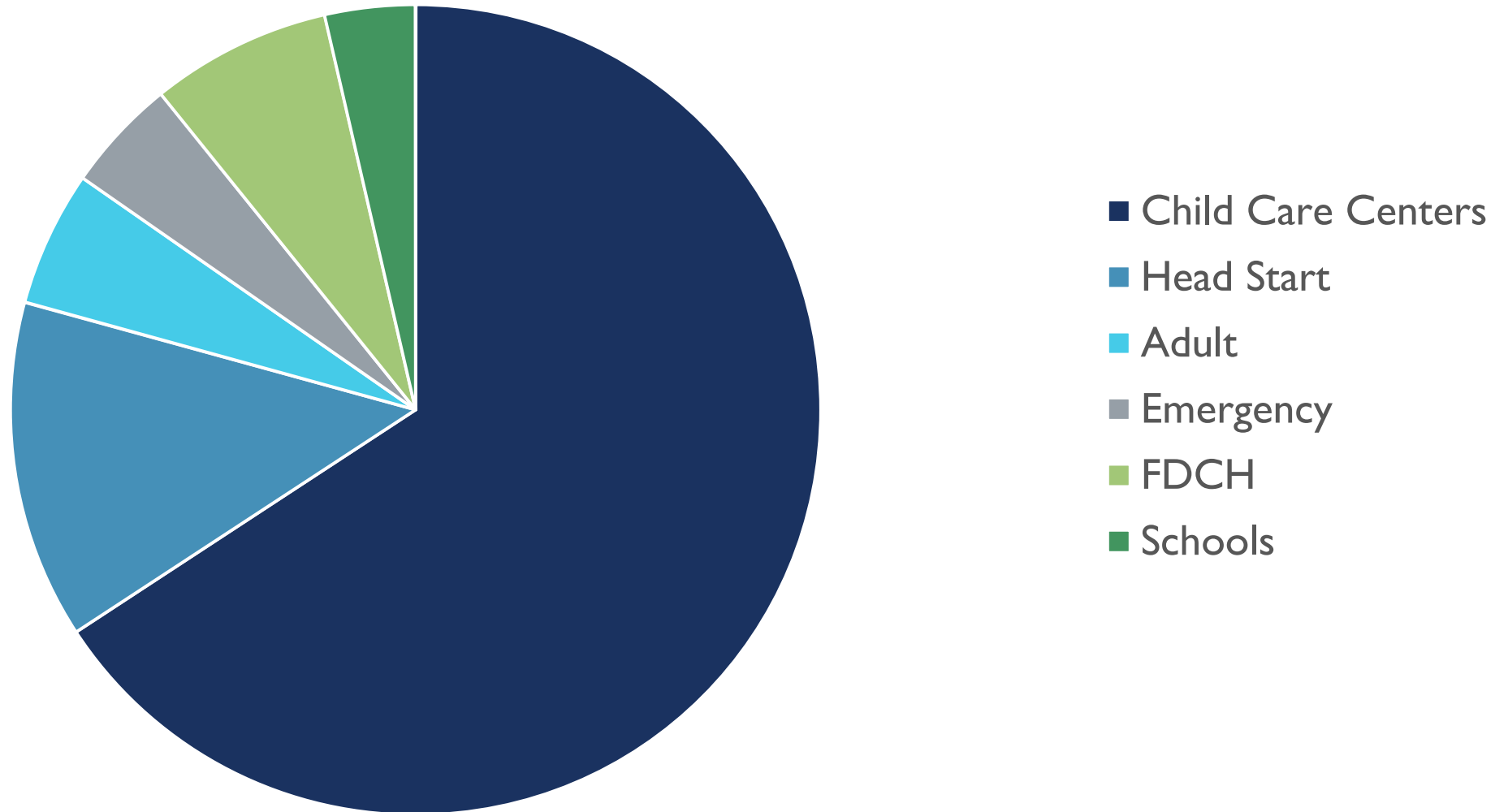




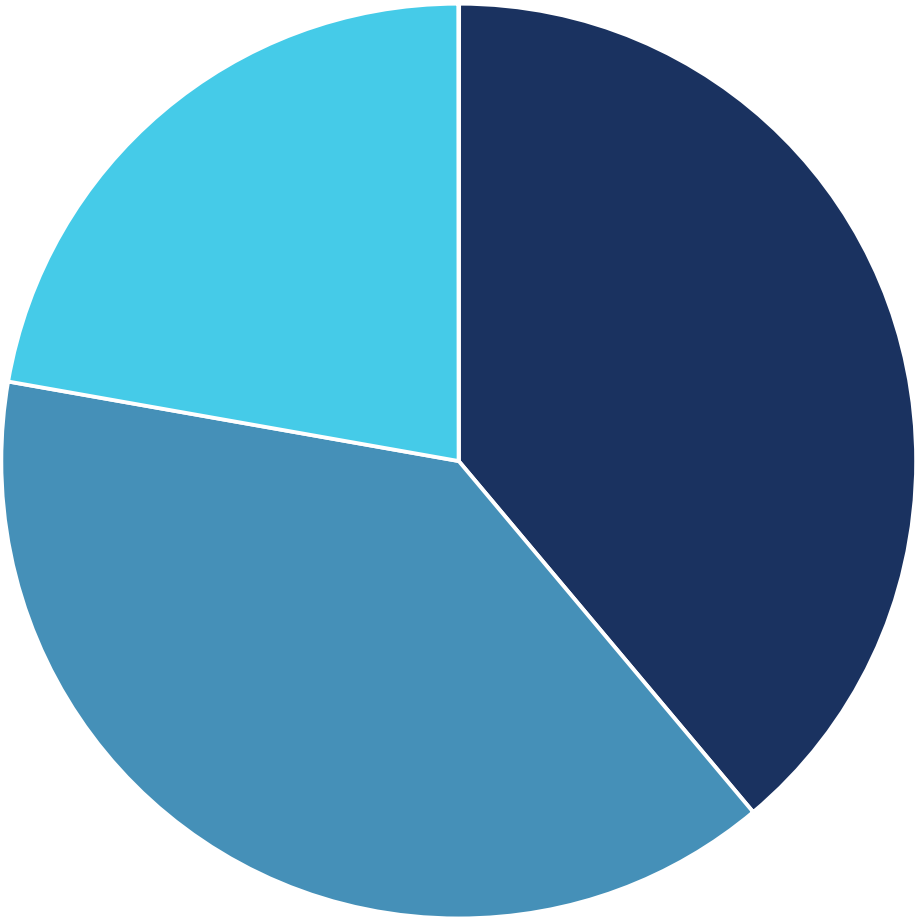
MORE THAN JUST SCHOOL LUNCH



CHILD & ADULT CARE PROGRAM OPERATORS



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

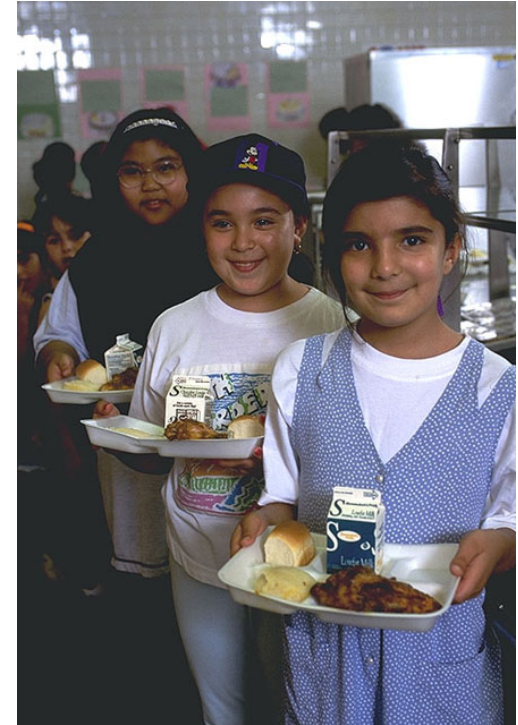


- Schools
- Non-Profits
- Child Care



SCHOOL MEALS

- National School Lunch Program
- School Breakfast Program
- Snack Program
- Special Milk Program
- Reimbursement for all meals served



FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM

Program Goals:

- Healthier School Environments
- Increase variety
- Increase consumption

Eligible Schools:

- Be an elementary school
- Participate in NSLP
- Have a high percentage of low-income students
- Serve free fresh fruit and vegetables outside of the NSLP & SBP meal periods



PROCUREMENT

- Procurement is the purchasing of goods and services. The procurement process involves:



PROCURING LOCAL FOODS

- Federal regulations require all procurements are *competitive* (even if other entities do not).
- States and local regulations *may* set a lower small purchase threshold imposing more formal procedures. *The most restrictive threshold applies.*

- School districts **cannot** “use local” as a product specification
- School districts **can** use specifications, requirements, and evaluation criteria to target local products
 - Particular varieties unique to the region
 - Freshness (e.g. Delivered within 48 hours)
 - Size of farm
 - Harvest techniques & crop diversity
 - Origin labeling
 - Able to provide farm visits or class visits

MICROPURCHASING

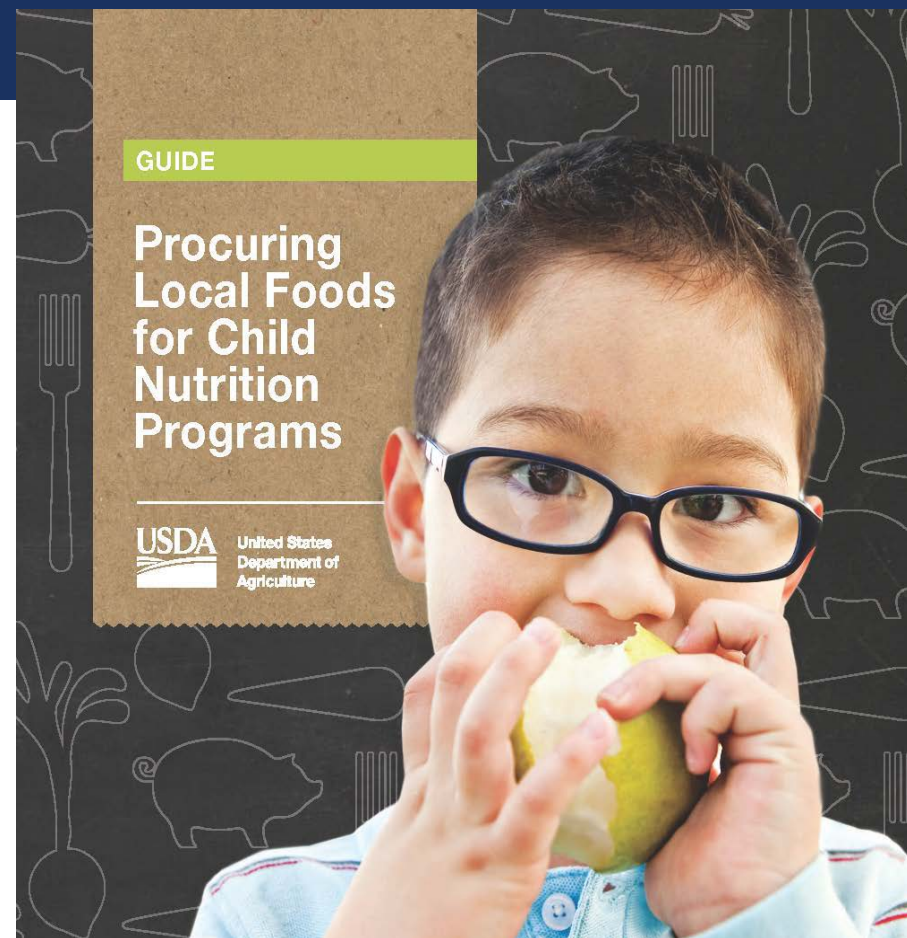
- <\$3,000
- Purchases should be equitably distributed
- Quotes not required if entity deems price reasonable

STATE FUNDED PURCHASES

- The State of Alaska requires that 7% be applied as a geographic differential when using state funds.

USDA PROCUREMENT RESOURCES

- Local Procurement Guide
- Local Procurement Webinar Series



<http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/procuring-local-foods>

<http://education.alaska.gov/tls/cnp/procurement.html>

PARTNERSHIPS AND INITIATIVES



DEVELOPING LOCAL RESOURCES



- Team Nutrition Grant
- Recipes for schools, child care centers, and head start agencies featuring local foods
- Partnership between Child Nutrition Programs, Farm-to-School and Cooperative Extension

ALASKA
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