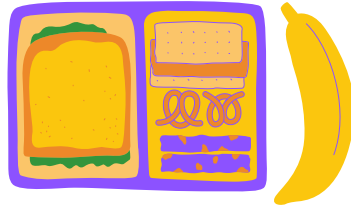


IMPACT OF CHILD NUTRITION IN ARKANSAS



Approximately \$189.7 million federal dollars are disbursed to public school districts for reimbursable meals served to students.

Approximately \$2 million in state funds are paid as required state matching to each district either by payment of deliveries for USDA donated foods or as a per lunch match for the total lunches served by school districts in the previous school year.

The federal child nutrition programs in Arkansas schools have a total economic impact of \$261.7 million on the economy of the state including local, state and federal funds.