# Food Service Facts
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The Child Nutrition & Wellness Team administers the following programs:
National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
School Breakfast Program (SBP)
Special Milk Program (SMP)
Afterschool Snack Program (ASP)
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
At-Risk Afterschool Meals Program
Body Venture – Health Education Program (BV)
Team Nutrition (TN)
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP)

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Child Nutrition & Wellness Websites

**KN-EAT** is the portal for all other Child Nutrition & Wellness websites. In other words, each of the Child Nutrition & Wellness websites can be accessed through KN-EAT.

The Child Nutrition Programs section of KN-EAT provides guidance, policies and current information. All forms in *Food Service Facts* are available on the website in Adobe PDF and/or Microsoft format (i.e. Word or Excel).

Additionally, KN-EAT is used to access **KN-CLAIM**, *(Kansas Nutrition – Claims And Information Management)*, the Internet system for filing and paying reimbursement claims.

**Kansas Nutrition – Education, Administration, Training**

[www.kn-eat.org](http://www.kn-eat.org)

The **Body Venture** website provides detailed information about this traveling health education exhibit for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. Body Venture teaches students to EAT SMART, PLAY HARD and take good care of their bodies. It's a dynamic, interactive and fun experience!

[www.bodyventure.org](http://www.bodyventure.org)

The **Kansas Team Nutrition** website provides information about Team Nutrition and KSDE’s health education programs and resources.

[www.kansasteamnutrition.org](http://www.kansasteamnutrition.org)

The **Healthy Kansas Schools** website provides extensive information and links to many resources about improving the health and academic performance of students.

[www.kshealthykids.org](http://www.kshealthykids.org)

The **Kansas State Department of Education** (KSDE) website provides access to information about all sections of the agency. The School Finance Team’s section of the KSDE website includes reports about meals prices and eligibility for reduced price and free meals in Kansas schools.

[www.ksde.org](http://www.ksde.org)

The **Eat Smart Play Hard** website provides important information for families about healthy living and shows how Kansas schools are teaching their students to “eat smart” and “play hard”. It is designed to share positive information with the public about school food service, physical education and healthy schools.

[www.eatsmartplayhard.org](http://www.eatsmartplayhard.org)