



# YES ON LL AND MM

## HEALTHY SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL

### Support Access to Healthy Food for Colorado Kids and Families

Children shouldn't have to worry about the cost of lunch or skip a meal because their family can't afford it. We should **vote YES on LL and MM** so every child in Colorado can continue to get a healthy meal at school.



**Healthy School Meals for All saves families up to \$1,300 per year per child.**



### No Child Should Go Hungry

- **Two out of five** Colorado families struggle to afford food.
- For many kids, school meals are the most nutritious food they get all day.
- **No student should have to skip lunch** because their family can't afford it or because of stigma in the cafeteria line.



### Healthy Kids Learn Better

- Healthy School Meals for All helps schools provide **over 600,000 free, nutritious meals** to Colorado students daily.
- Access to nutritious food supports higher attendance, better focus in the classroom, improved grades, and stronger graduation rates.



### Support for Colorado Farmers and School Nutrition Professionals

- Dedicates funds for schools to buy fresh, healthy food **directly from Colorado farmers and ranchers**, strengthening our local economy.
- Provides **training and equipment** to support schools in making more meals from scratch using fresh, local ingredients.
- **Boosts wages** for frontline school nutrition professionals who prepare and serve meals.

# What Will a **YES** Vote Do?

## Proposition LL

- Lets Colorado **keep money already collected** to fund Healthy School Meals for All.
- **Continues offering free school meals** for all public school students **through the 2025-2026 school year**.

## Proposition MM

- **Continues offering free school meals** for all public school students beyond this school year.
- **Provides funding** for schools to buy fresh, nutritious ingredients from local Colorado farmers and ranchers.
- **Trains and supports** schools to prepare healthy, from-scratch meals instead of relying on processed food.
- **Increases compensation** for front-line school nutrition professionals who prepare and serve meals.
- After Healthy School Meals for All is fully funded, **supports SNAP**, a program that helps 300,000 Colorado families afford groceries each month but is facing devastating federal cuts



**BOTH**  
measures are  
needed to continue  
Colorado's Healthy  
School Meals for All  
program and  
**#KeepKidsFed.**

## How Will It Be Paid For?

Proposition MM limits state income tax deductions only for households who make \$300,000 per year or more.

**There is no tax impact for Coloradans making less than \$300,000 per year.**



Healthy Kids.  
Stronger  
Schools.  
Thriving  
Communities.

## What's at Stake?

Without LL and MM, Healthy School Meals for All could **end for many schools beginning in January 2026**—putting students' nutrition, learning, and health at risk.

After Congress slashed billions from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), **more than 300,000 Coloradans, including children, older adults and people with disabilities, are at risk of losing food assistance** - unless we pass Proposition MM.