

283A.2 School lunch and breakfast programs.

1. School boards may use gifts, funds disbursed to them under the provisions of [this chapter](#), funds received from sale of school breakfasts or lunches, and any other funds legally available for the purpose of operating a school breakfast or lunch program.

2. A school district shall operate or provide for the operation of lunch programs at all attendance centers in the district. A school district may operate or provide for the operation of school breakfast programs at all attendance centers in the district, or provide access to a school breakfast program at an alternative site to students who wish to participate in a school breakfast program. The programs shall provide students with nutritionally adequate meals and shall be operated in compliance with the rules of the state board of education and pertinent federal law and regulation. The school lunch program shall be provided for all students in each district who attend public school four or more hours each school day and wish to participate in a school lunch program. School districts may provide school breakfast and lunch programs for other students.

3. Each school district that operates or provides for a school breakfast or lunch program shall provide for the forwarding of information from the applications for the school breakfast or lunch program, for which federal funding is provided, to identify children for enrollment in the medical assistance program pursuant to [chapter 249A](#) or the healthy and well kids in Iowa program pursuant to [chapter 514I](#) to the department of health and human services.

[C54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §283A.2]

[90 Acts, ch 1152, §3](#); [94 Acts, ch 1193, §24, 36, 38](#); [99 Acts, ch 147, §1, 2](#); [2000 Acts, ch 1223, §32](#); [2002 Acts, ch 1140, §24, 25](#); [2007 Acts, ch 218, §105](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §1051](#)

Subsection 3 amended