2021 Bronze Child Hunger Heroes

School Districts

Moniteau School District

Operates an alternative breakfast model
Operates a weekend meal/backpack program
Summer Youth Café sponsor
Has a meal pick-up on Friday afternoons for online school kids

Avonworth School District

Operates alternative school breakfast models
Partners with Blessings in a Backpack to provide weekend backpacks to elementary students
Regularly promotes school breakfast and Summer Youth Café
West Greene School District

Operating the Pioneer Pantry during school hours
Summer Youth Café Sponsor with multiple sites – bundling grab and go meals at the fire departments
Operating the weekend food program

Elizabeth Forward School District

Promotes summer food and school breakfast through social media
Provides after-school snacks for middle school tutoring
At the start of each school year, EF offers Farm to Fork items, which use local ingredients they get from a nearby produce supplier.

Plum Borough School District

Supports Farm to School by offering local foods in their meal programs
Summer Youth Café sponsor at multiple school sites and utilizes Summer Youth Café marketing materials
Actively promotes school breakfast through marketing and promotions
West Allegheny School District

Summer Youth Café sponsor at multiple school sites
Promotes summer food and school breakfast
Supports Farm to School by offering local foods in their meal programs

Uniontown Area School District

Sponsors Summer Youth Café sites and utilizes marketing materials
Operates alternative service models in all school buildings
Implements raffles and giveaways to increase awareness and participation in programs

West Mifflin Area School District

Sponsored the Summer Food Program for the first time in 2020, with mobile delivery routes throughout the district
Ran gift card promotions to help encourage kids to participate in school meals
Operates alternative breakfast models, including a grab & go breakfast cart for high school students and breakfast in the classroom at the middle school and Homeville Elementary School
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Berlin Brothersvalley School District

Operates alternative school breakfast models with a breakfast kiosk and Second Chance breakfast specifically for the high school

Partners with teachers and Berlin food pantry to provide weekend backpack program

Provides meals to students during times of virtual learning

Avella Area School District

Runs frequent school breakfast promotions and NSBW giveaways

Operates multiple alternative service breakfast models

Offers a huge selection of freshly cooked foods. Their breakfast numbers are almost as high as their lunch numbers.
Community Sponsors

Baldwin Community United Methodist Church

Summer Youth Café sponsor at multiple school and community sites and utilizes Summer Youth Café marketing materials

Actively promotes any available food resources for youth and families

Key partner in the Allegheny Child Nutrition Coalition (formerly Summer Food Task Force)

CADA programs

Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsor for their afterschool program

Their Pandemic Blessings Food Program prepared and distributed over 1,000 made-from-scratch meals per month to families in North Versailles, Braddock, Mckeesport, East Pittsburgh, Wilkinsburg, Turtle Creek and other areas

Offers a variety of enrichment programs and activities including an Anti-Bullying Program and weekly field trips to summer participants

Inclusive program that operates year-round youth programs focusing on youth learning to embrace themselves and their environments