

School Meal In The Time of COVID 19: Impact and Responses

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Brief State Profile



UTTAR PRADESH

No. of Districts	75
No. of Blocks	880
No. of Schools	1.67 Lakh
No. of Teachers	5.75 Lakh
No. of Children	1.81 Crore
No. of Cooks Engaged	3.78 Lakh

MDM Scenario Pre COVID

- Hot Cooked Mid Day Meal Served to the Students present in school days
- Mid Day Meal provided to the children on each school day as per weekly MENU
- Average No. of Student availing MDM used to be 102.88 Lakh per Day
- Food grain for hot cooked meal –
 - 100 gms per child per day for class 1-5
 - 150 gms per child per day for class 6-8
- Cooking Cost for hot cooked meal –
 - Rs. 4.48 per child per day for class 1-5
 - Rs. 6.71 per child per day for class 6-8
- 150 ml & 200 ml hot MILK is provided on every Wednesday
- One seasonal Fruit is provided every Monday from State Budget



MDM Scenario During COVID

- Due to COVID-19 Lockdown & Summer Vacations schools were closed from 24.03.2020
- As per directions by the State Govt., Food Security Allowance is being provided to all 1.81 crore children enrolled in Primary and Upper Primary schools
- Food grain provided for 76 Days –
 - 7.6 Kg per child for Primary schools
 - 11.4 Kg per child for Upper Primary schools
- Cooking Cost for 76 Days transferred to children/ Parent's bank account –
 - Rs. 374/- per child for Primary schools
 - Rs. 561/- per child for Upper Primary schools
- Rate of Cooking Cost since 01.04.2020 is Rs. 4.97 per child per day for PS and Rs. 7.45 per child per day for UPS.



Core Response Strategies

- 1. Centralized Database has been created for information regarding Bank Account Details of school children or their parents through survey done by teachers in a mission mode.**
- 2. Under provision of Food Security Allowance, the following measures are being undertaken:-**
 - *Transfer of Cooking Cost as Direct Benefit Transfer to the beneficiaries bank account through Schools by teachers.***
 - *Issuance of Authority Letter to the beneficiaries for the collection of food grain from KOTEDAR.***
- 3. An online monitoring system has been developed to monitor the distribution of Food grain & Cooking Cost. Process of Confirmation through IVRS call is underway.**
- 4. 1.45 Lakh MTs Food grain and 722 Crore of Cooking cost is being distributed to the beneficiaries.**

Thank you