



Summer LunchBox 2024:

Wholesome, handmade, & accessible summer meals for families in need.

When school cafeterias close their doors this June, Philabundance once again stands with tens of thousands of food-insecure Philadelphia-region families facing an all too familiar challenge: how will we put breakfast and lunch on the table this summer? The Philabundance Summer LunchBox program will offer **free, weekly, and fresh Philabundance Community Kitchen (PCK) lunch meals** for kids, and **healthy, hearty, shelf-stable breakfast kits** to help struggling parents make ends meet.

This year, our approach to summer gap meals builds upon the successes and learnings of LunchBox 2023, and feedback and discussion with over 200 participating families and 20 community partners responding to our survey team:

- Over 75% of parents responded that LunchBox meals helped their families stay within their summer budget
- 4 out of 5 parents felt LunchBox meals were healthy for their families
- Nearly 90% of families told us their kids enjoyed the food! (Go PCK!)

Once summer begins, our all-star PCK team will be cooking up **60,000 fresh ready-to-eat kid-friendly lunch meals** for families across our service region, available at any of our 25 strategically located youth-serving community partners in all nine Philabundance counties. We'll supplement these fresh meals with over 11,000 pantry-friendly breakfast kits, each containing enough for two full breakfast meals.

LunchBox 2024 will begin as soon as school ends and last the entire 10-week span of summer;
June 18th through August 24th.



What's on the Menu?

Here are just a few of our offerings:

Kid-Friendly Lunch Meals

- Build Your Own PB&J: Sunflower Butter & House Made Strawberry Jam on Whole Wheat, Apple Sauce, Carrot Sticks
- Zesty Buffalo Chicken Pasta Salad, Whole Grain Roll, Fresh Fruit
- Build a Taco: Soft Tortilla, Seasoned Beef & Cheese, Black Bean & Corn Salad, Fresh Fruit

Pantry-Friendly Breakfast Kits

- Cornflakes Cereal Cup
- Cheerios Cereal Cup
- Maple Brown Sugar Oatmeal
- Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal
- 1% Milk
- Orange Tangerine Juicebox
- Fruit Cup
- Strawberry & Oats Breakfast Bar

