

Nov. 2025 Ballot Measures Impacting Healthy School Meals for All



This November, Colorado voters will decide on two measures – **Prop LL and Prop MM** – that determine the future of the Healthy School Meals for All program.



Healthy School Meals for All is in its 3rd year!

- ✓ Healthy School Meals for All is currently available for all Colorado public schools through December 2025, **with all eligible districts participating!**
- ✓ The program is serving over **600,000 free meals per day** – providing many Colorado kids with the most nutritious food they get all day.
- ✓ Through the program, participation in school breakfast and lunch has **increased more than 30%** over the last two years.
- ✓ By providing access to nutritious food without stigma or meal debt, schools are **supporting students to learn and helping families save money** (up to \$1,300 per child per year).

November 2025 Ballot Measures

Proposition LL

Lets Colorado keep money already collected to fund Healthy School Meals for All.

Proposition MM

Fully funds Healthy School Meals for All beyond the 25-26 school year by limiting state income tax deductions only for households earning \$300,000 or more per year.



Ballot Measure **Impacts**

Proposition LL

If Prop LL passes, free school meals for all students will continue through the 25-26 school year.

If Prop LL does not pass, many schools across the state will no longer offer free school meals for all students, and the state will refund \$12.4 million to households earning \$300,000 or more per year.

Proposition MM

If Prop MM passes, it will:

- **Allow free school meals for all public school students to continue permanently**
- Provide funding for schools to buy more local ingredients from Colorado farmers and ranchers
- Train and support schools to prepare more meals from scratch instead of relying on pre-packaged food
- Increase compensation for the front-line school nutrition professionals who prepare and serve meals
- Allow remaining funds to be used for SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)

If Prop MM does not pass, there will be no additional taxes on households earning \$300,000 or more per year.

This fact sheet serves to provide Colorado school districts and other interested parties with information about the November 2025 election that will impact the future of the Healthy School Meals for All program.

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measures must be approved by voters to continue the Healthy School Meals for All program at all schools beyond this year.

If voters reject these measures, free school meals will no longer be available for all students at many schools beginning in January 2026.

