

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Elementary & Secondary Education**

**HB Section(s): 2.030**

**School Nutrition Services**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Food and Nutrition Services**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Efficiency & Effectiveness

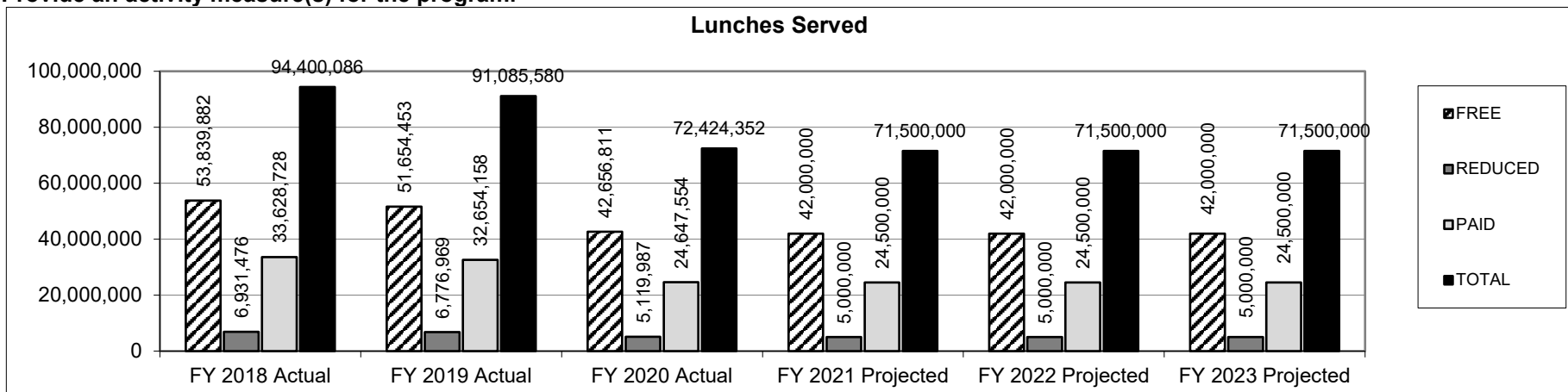
**1b. What does this program do?**

The National School Lunch/Donated Food/After School Snack, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs are federally funded entitlement programs. The purpose of these programs is to assist Missouri public and non-public schools in providing nutritious lunches, after school snacks, breakfast, and extra milk to students.

Federal cash assistance is extended to public and non-public schools based upon set federal reimbursement rates according to the type of meals, after school snacks, and milk served. The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program is a grant based program providing fresh fruits and vegetables to students outside the breakfast and lunch times. The Donated Food Program provides a variety of foods that are distributed for use in school feeding programs.

Hungry children cannot learn. Students must be physically healthy to learn to their full potential. Nutritious food, provided at school, benefits all students by assisting them to achieve to their maximum potential in all school related goals. Ready access by all students to nutritious food at school supports high academic performance and equity for all students. The federal cash assistance and the donated foods enable schools to make the cost of school meals affordable to full price students. Students from low income families are provided meals and after school snacks free or at a reduced rate.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**



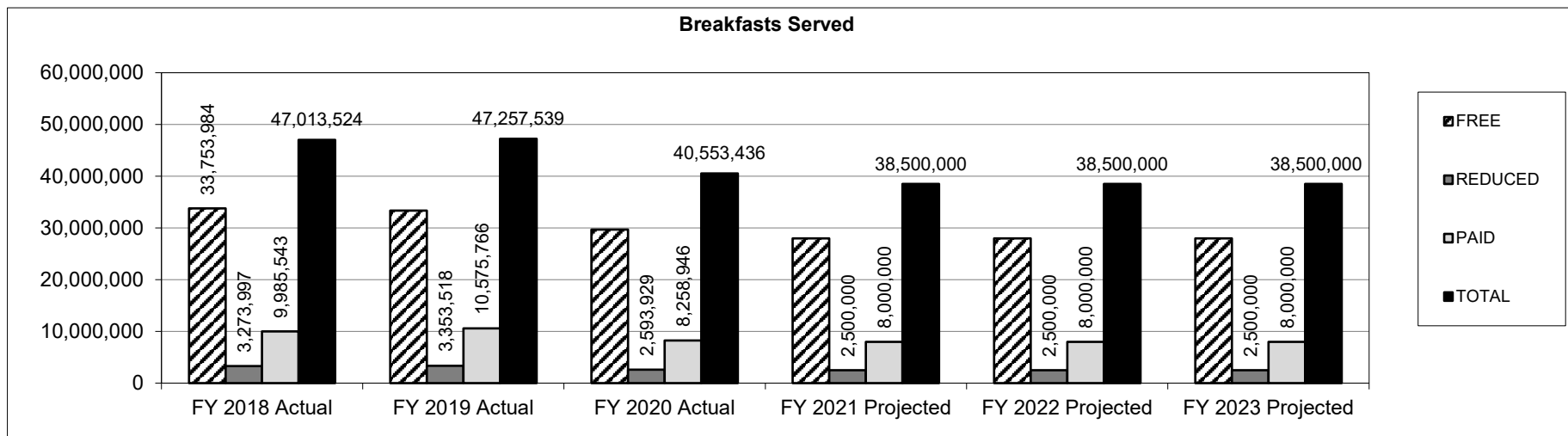
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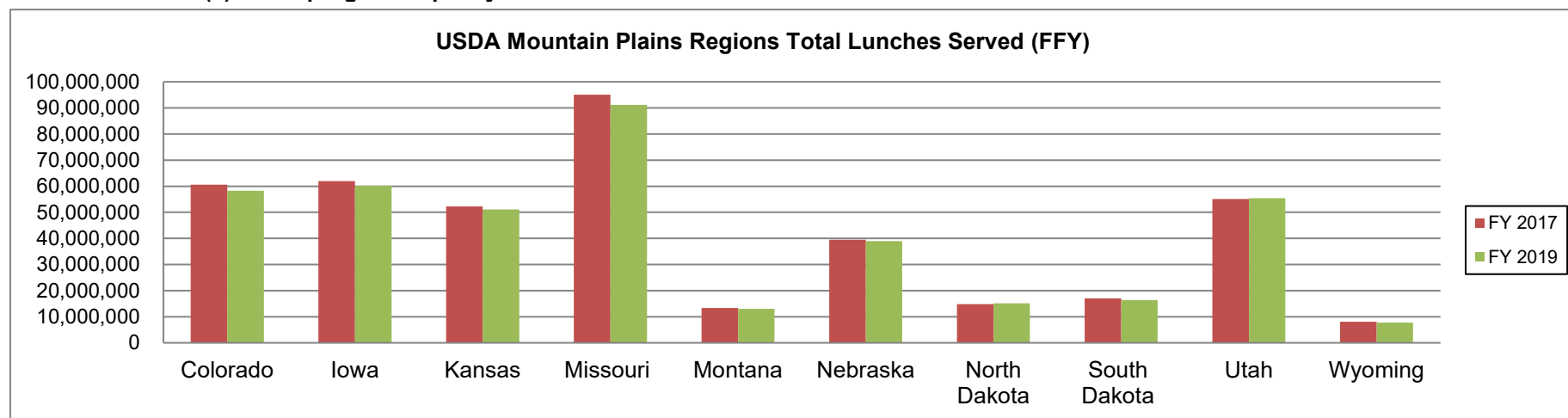
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2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



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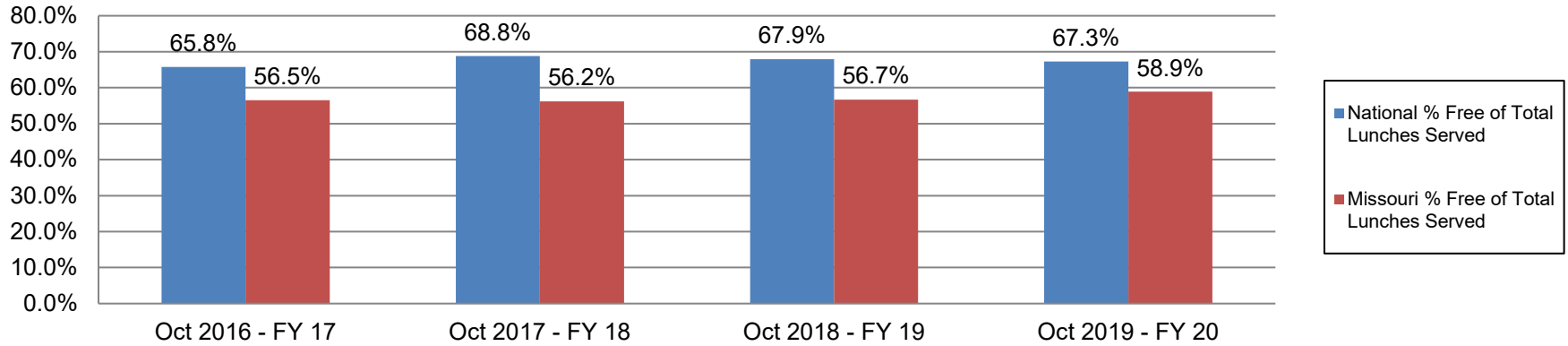
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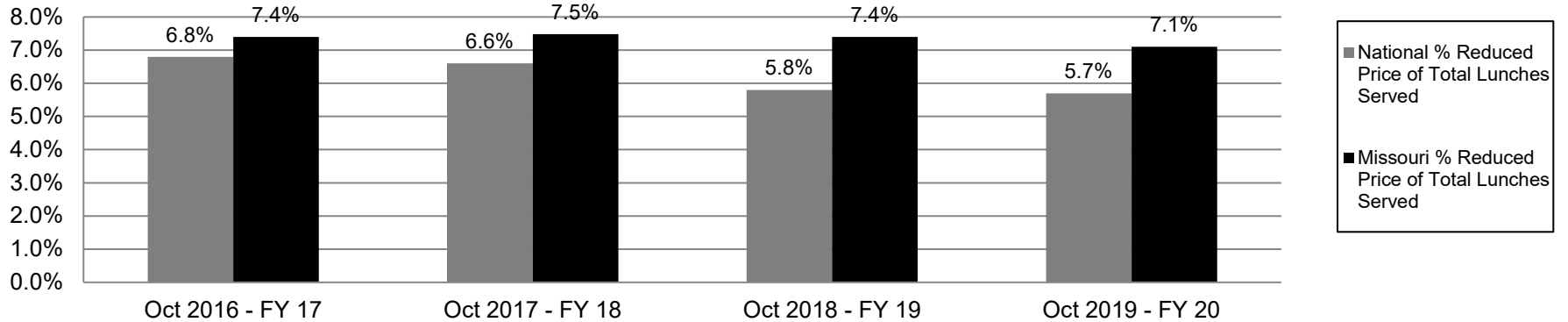
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**Percent of Free Lunches Served**



**Percent of Reduced Price Lunches Served**



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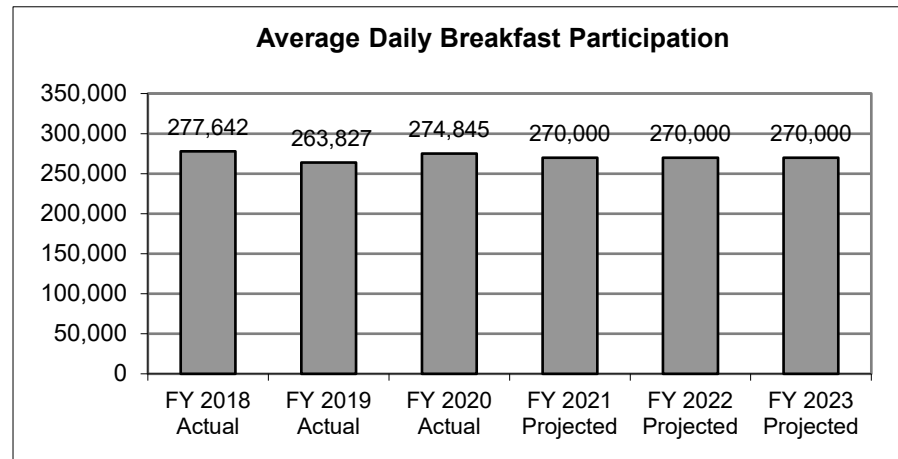
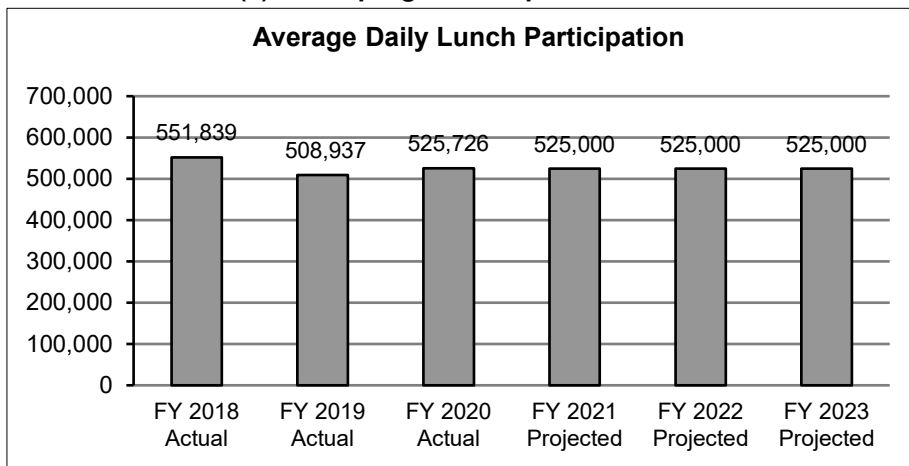
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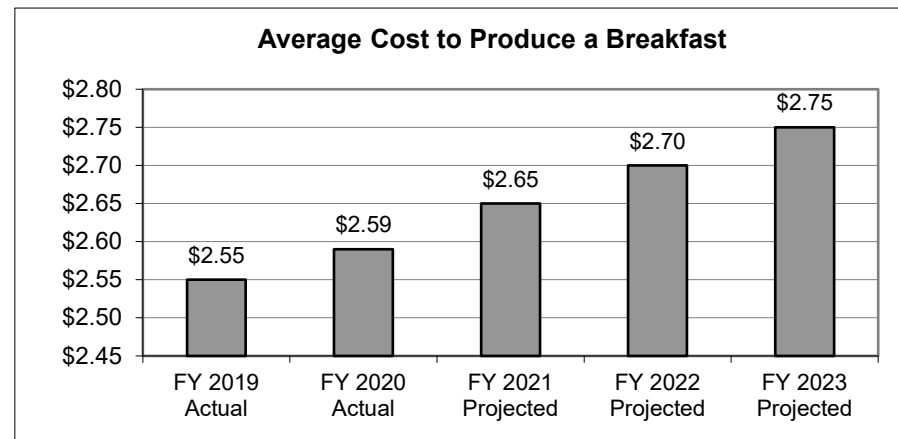
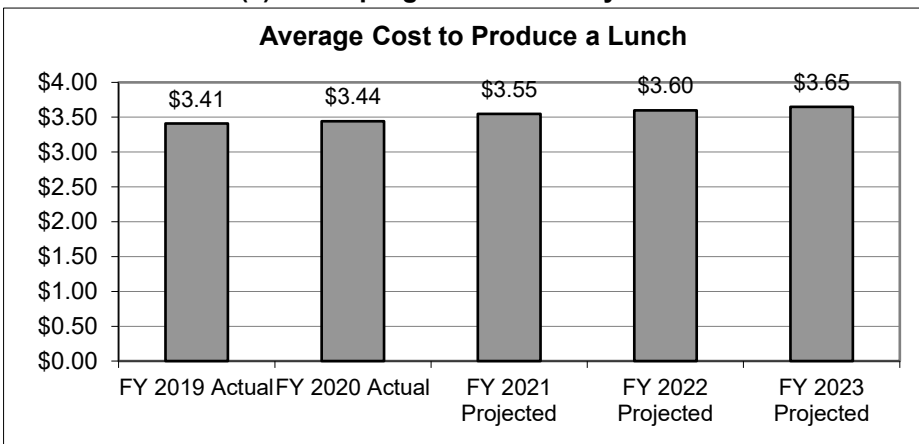
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**



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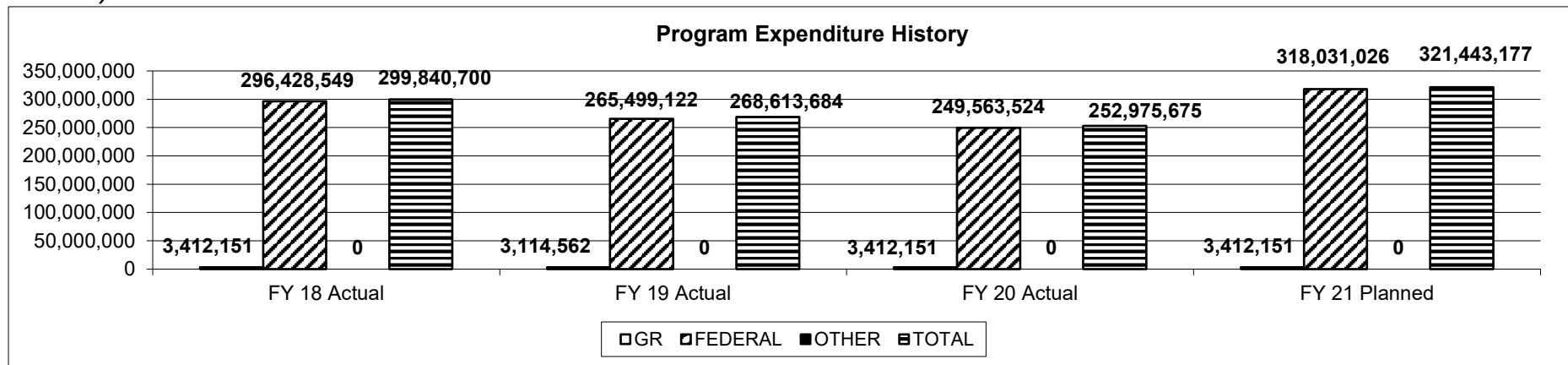
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

	<u>CFDA#</u>	<u>Law/Regulation</u>
National School Lunch/After School Snack/Donated Foods Program	10.555	7CFR210,250
School Breakfast Program	10.553	7CFR220
Special Milk Program	10.556	7CFR215
Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program	10.582	Section 19 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

Yes. For each school year, the amount of General Revenue appropriated for the National School Lunch Program shall not be less than 30 percent of the federal funds received by the state during the 1980-1981 school year. If in any school year, the state fails to meet the matching requirement, the federal funds utilized shall be repaid to the United States Department of Agriculture. The matching percentage, as required by the National School Lunch Act is 30%; however, the percentage is adjusted for each state according to the state's per capita income in relation to the national per capita income.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

Yes, the National School Lunch/After School Snack/Donated Foods Program, School Breakfast Program and the Special Milk Program are federally funded entitlement programs.