



Protein-packed breakfast bowls are a strong start to the school day

A popular format that appeals to students and school foodservice operators alike, bowls are:



**Customizable** for different tastes or dietary needs



Adaptable to the ingredients schools have in stock

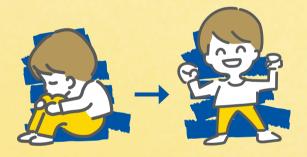


## **Chef Brenda says:**

Kitchens and directors love convenience. This is one reason that bowls have become so popular in school nutrition services. Kitchens can pack a nutritious bowl with all the components needed for a reimbursable meal, while students love the flavors and grab-and-go flexibility that bowls provide.

— Chef Brenda Wattles, RDN

## Breakfast bowls made with eggs and great sources of protein like turkey help students get the most out of breakfast.



School-age children who eat a **protein-rich breakfast** report lessened hunger for the four hours after breakfast, compared to children who eat a carbohydrate-based breakfast low in protein.<sup>1</sup>



One serving of turkey provides **50% of the** daily value of lean protein.



**91% of parents** of school-age children say turkey provides some or all of the health benefits they find important in proteins.<sup>2</sup>

Put breakfast bowls on your menu with these recipes featuring Butterball All Natural Breakfast Sausage Links and Patties:

Hawaiian Turkey Sausage & Rice Bowl



Breakfast sausage links pair perfectly with sweet pineapple,

<u>Cheesy Turkey Sausage</u> <u>& Tater Tot Bowl</u>





Crispy potato rounds make a tasty base for breakfast sausage



Serve this combo of chopped turkey sausage links, scrambled eggs

peppers and onions served over brown rice with teriyaki sauce. patties, turkey gravy and cheddar cheese.

and shredded pepper jack cheese with a side of whole grain toast.

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