

## Breakfast during pedagogical days

Did you know that the Club takes pedagogical days into account when providing food or financial support to schools? The needs of the children are also present during these days and several solutions are possible so that the students can have access to the most important meal of the day!

## Most mentioned barriers in schools

- The volunteers are not present during the pedagogical days.
- Daycare is offered in another building or in a room far from that of the program area.
- Few daycare registrations or no daycare is offered.

## Winning solutions to give students access to their breakfast

- Prepare a few bins or lunch bags the day before, to make them available to the daycare service (add refrigerated items just before distribution).
- Gather excess food from the previous week in one or two bins to facilitate transport and service on in-service/ pedagogical days.
- Equip your storage room with a refrigerator for easy food management. An excellent way to use parental contributions or the opportunity to hold a fundraising campaign with partners in your area!
- For students who do not attend the daycare during the pedagogical days, offer them to take a lunch bag the day before for the pedagogical day. Shelf-stable items are the best choice here.

**And many more!** Ask your program coordinator to find the best solution that fits your reality!

Novelty! The Club now offers schools the opportunity to have a different menu for daycare. For example, if your school normally serves a hot menu, you can serve a cold menu during pedagogical days to make it easier for your team in the absence of volunteers. Talk to your coordinator!