

# DCS Community Schools addresses... Food Insecurity



Food insecurity is a significant issue that affects many students, undermining their ability to focus and perform well in school. When students lack reliable access to nutritious meals, it can lead to poor concentration, increased absenteeism, and mental and physical health challenges. Hunger can also make it difficult for students to engage in learning and social activities. Addressing this issue is crucial to ensuring that all students have the resources they need to thrive both academically and personally. DCS is committed to providing resources to our families to combat food insecurity.



In partnership with the Food Bank of the Southern Tier, Deposit CSD offers a monthly mobile food pantry and a weekly on-site food center, Lumberjacks' Shack. For more information about the mobile pantry or the Lumberjacks' Shack, call 607-467-2198 x 2321.

You can also visit the website of the Food Bank to get info. on the monthly mobile pantry:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lfGOH-G6JGLDdl8tucGy1Dw8PtEubTqgSiGxBkC-96l/edit?tab=t.0>

DCS proudly serves free breakfast, snacks, and lunch to all students during the school year and during the summer.

