

## Comparison of Berkeley and SFUSD Student Nutrition Departments

### Berkeley

**Enrollment**

About 9000 students  
40% free/reduced qualified (06-07)  
16 schools

**Lunch prices:**

Elementary: \$3.00  
Middle: \$3.50  
High: \$4.00

**Infrastructure:**

2 central kitchens (3<sup>rd</sup> under construction)  
Point of sale system in place

**Labor:**

Beginning cafeteria workers earn \$12/hr

Chez Panisse Foundation pays Nutrition Director's salary and benefits

**Meals for Needy Pupils Revenue Limit:**

Pays \$1.27 for each free or reduced price breakfast or lunch served (07-08)\*

**Deficit spending:**

Department deficit for 2005-06: \$250,000  
(about \$27.50 per student in the district)

### San Francisco

**Enrollment**

About 56,000 students  
57.4% free/reduced qualified (06-07)  
Over 100 schools

**Lunch prices:**

Elementary: \$2.00  
Middle: \$2.00  
High: \$2.00

**Infrastructure:**

No central kitchen  
No POS system

**Labor:**

Beginning caf workers earn  
\$15.50/hr  
SFUSD pays Nutrition Director's salary and benefits

**Meals for Needy Pupils****Revenue Limit:**

SFUSD does not receive this funding stream\*

**Deficit spending:**

Department deficit for 2005-06:  
\$569,000 (about \$10 per student)

\* To read about why Berkeley receives more government funding per meal than SFUSD, please visit:

<http://www.beyondchron.org/news/index.php?itemid=4996>