

Nova Scotia School Milk Program – Program Guidelines

Program Guidelines at a Glance...

- All public schools (grades primary to twelve) affiliated with the Nova Scotia Department of Education are eligible under the School Milk Program.
- Eligible schools registered under the Program must agree to provide students with milk at a cost **not greater than 40 cents per 250 mL serving**.
- The delivery of milk under the program applies to unflavoured milk sales consumed by students on school premises.
- Schools may designate a sponsor (i.e. community agency, caterer) to administer the Program at the time of registration, which is in May or June of each year.
- The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture conducts random audits of dairy and school delivery records and receipts.

Some Program Stats...

- Each year, over 90 per cent of Nova Scotia's schools participate in the School Milk Program. Thus over 160,000 students are able to buy nutritious milk in their school at a much-reduced price.
- Over 80 per cent of the sales under the Program are 2% milk but in many schools students are also given the choice of buying skim, homo, or 1% white milk.