



## **A+ Children's Academy Community School Recognized as a School Breakfast All-Star**

Columbus Ohio – A+ Children's Academy Community School was recognized as a Silver Breakfast All-Star for meeting noteworthy school breakfast Average Daily Participation (ADP) rates, as established by the 2019/20 Ohio School Breakfast Challenge. 307 Ohio schools representing 63 districts, were recognized for five levels of school breakfast ADP, reported through a survey by the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge.

A+ Children's Academy Community School received the, Silver, level for achieving a school breakfast total ADP\*

of 60 percent to 69 percent. (*silver level*)

*They must use their manners and respect those around them. This style of dining is important for children to learn healthy nutrition and social skills.*

***There is no cost for breakfast or lunch.***

*We want to ensure that all children are provided with healthy meals during the school day.*

Schools will receive a Breakfast All-Star cling poster as recognition for achieving this notable award.

The Ohio School Breakfast Challenge mission is to increase access and participation in the School Breakfast Program, ensuring Ohio students start each day ready to learn. The Ohio Department of Education, American Dairy Association Mideast, Children's Hunger Alliance, Ohio Action for Healthy Kids and Ohio School Nutrition Association are proud sponsors of the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge.

Research shows that students who eat breakfast perform better in school, get higher test scores and show better behavior. Students who eat school breakfast have been shown, on average, to attend 1.5 more days of school per year and score 17.5 percent higher on standardized math tests.

For more information about the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge, visit [OhioSchoolBreakfastChallenge.com](http://OhioSchoolBreakfastChallenge.com).

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### **About the Ohio School Breakfast Challenge**

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\* School Participation Rates were obtained through a self-reported survey conducted by the OSBC partners. The School Breakfast Program is a federal Child Nutrition Program administered by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA is an [equal opportunity provider and employee](#). More information about the School Breakfast Program can be found [here](#).