

School Nutrition Support Program for Malnourished Children

Background:

In Bangladesh, many schoolchildren from impoverished families suffer from malnutrition, affecting their overall health and academic performance. Many children come to school either half-fed or unfed, leading to hunger and lack of concentration during lessons. Malnutrition prevents children from absorbing educational content, ultimately limiting their academic success.

The **School Nutrition Support Program** aims to provide daily tiffin and mid-day meals to 5,000 children annually, ensuring they have access to nutritious food, which is necessary for their academic success and overall well-being.

Importance of the Program:

The **School Nutrition Support Program** addresses the nutritional needs of children from low-income families. By providing regular meals and snacks, the program aims to:

- **Reduce Malnutrition:** Combat hunger and malnutrition by offering balanced meals
- **Improve Concentration:** Prevent hunger-related distractions, allowing students to focus better on their studies and improve academic performance.
- **Promote School Attendance:** Providing meals encourages children to attend school regularly, reducing absenteeism caused by hunger and illness.
- **Support Educational Achievement:** Proper nutrition is directly linked to improved cognitive function, helping children perform better in school.

Program Components:

1. **Daily Tiffin Distribution (Snack)**
 - **Content:** Fruits, fast foods, and other healthy snacks.
 - **Cost per Tiffin:** \$0.50
 - **Frequency:** 5 days a week, 240 days a year (20 days per month, 12 months per year),
Target: 5,000 students annually
2. **Mid-day Meal Distribution**
 - **Content:** Rice and bread with nutritional sides such as vegetables, pulses, and meat. **Cost per Meal:** \$2
 - **Frequency:** 5 days a week, 240 days a year (20 days per month, 12 months per year)
Target: 5,000 students annually

Budgetary Allocation with Yearly Breakdown:

Component	Unit Cost	Quantity (Yearly)	Annual Cost	Total Cost (5 Years)
Tiffin (Daily Snack)	\$0.50	5,000 students x 240 days	$\$0.50 \times 5,000 \times 240 = \$600,000$	$\$600,000 \times 5 = \$3,000,000$
Mid-day Meal	\$1.00	5,000 students x 240 days	$\$1.00 \times 5,000 \times 240 = \$1,200,000$	$\$1,200,000 \times 5 = \$6,000,000$
Total Cost			\$1,800,000	\$9,000,000

Appeal for Support:

Join us in transforming the lives of these children and ensuring they have the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Your support will help create a healthier, more educated generation. This program will continue for **5 years**, reaching **5,000 students** annually, with a comprehensive focus on nutrition and education to break the cycle of poverty and malnutrition in Bangladesh.