SCHOOL FEEDING IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

History and perspectives

Brasília | Brazil
November 13th and 14th, 2023
School Feeding Programme – Jamaica, West Indies

Every Child Can Learn, Every Child Must Learn
School Feeding - Jamaica

Programme started in 1926 and later in 1939, Government intervention.

154,000 students are beneficiaries of the School Feeding Programme

$7.9B is allocated for the School Feeding Programme

190 Feeding Days & Cook Support

School Garden Project & Canteen Maintenance

The National School Nutrition Policy & Standards (Green Paper)
School Feeding Jamaica - Aims of the Programme

- Improvement in enrolment and more regular attendance amongst targeted beneficiaries
- Improvement in the learner’s academic performance.
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To advance the educational outcomes of the students through targeted nutritional support

To encourage the children to grown their own food by establishing and supporting school gardens