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History and perspectives

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School Feeding Programme – Jamaica, West Indies



Every Child Can Learn, Every Child Must Learn



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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



Alleviation of short-term hunger in school children.



Improvement in the learner's academic performance.





School Feeding Jamaica - Aims of the Programme



To advance the educational outcomes of the students through targeted nutritional support



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

