

RESOLUTION 84(21)

February 24, 2021

WHEREAS, National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) is a weeklong program designed to raise awareness of the National School Breakfast Program (SPB) in school communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, This year's theme, "**Score Big with School Breakfast**," reminds parents and stakeholders that a healthy school breakfast helps ensure students' academic success in school so they can "score big" and reach their goals; and


WHEREAS, schools across the country will find ways to safely celebrate NSBW in 2021 with special menu items, events and fun activities designed for all students—whether they are learning at home or in school. NSBW is the perfect time to bring attention to your current breakfast program and educate parents on the options available; and

WHEREAS, students who eat school breakfast are more likely to maintain a healthy weight, have better concentration and memory, be more alert and reach higher levels of achievement in reading and math, and score higher on standardized tests; and

WHEREAS, eating school breakfast is associated with lower rates of absenteeism and tardiness, fewer behavioral problems and reduced number of nurse's office visits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ocean County Board of Health, hereby proclaims the week of March 8-12, 2021 as **National School Breakfast Week** and encourages all residents to become aware and concerned about their children's and their own nutrition habits, in hope of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and the future.

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