

STUDENT NUTRITION PROGRAM (SNP) CENTRAL-EAST ONTARIO WHO ARE THE STAKEHOLDERS?

[Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services- Student Nutrition Program](#) (MCCSS) (SNP)



Provides funding to 14 lead agencies across Ontario to oversee the program administration and grants.
The lead agency for York Region, City of Kawartha Lakes, Durham, Haliburton, Northumberland, Peterborough, and Simcoe is:

[Peterborough Child & Family Services](#) (PCFC)

The program is called: [Student Nutrition Ontario Central East](#) (SNOCE)



PCFC uses a formula and Ministry criteria to distribute funds.

The funds from the Ministry are considered 'foundational' funding and very nominal.

PCFC also receives donations (cash and in-kind) from other funders (e.g. Breakfast Club of Canada, Grocery Foundation, Danone Canada, etc.) and allocates based on funders' criteria and schools' needs.



PCFC contracts Community Development Coordinators (CDC) who work as independent contractors, from home offices, to manage a portfolio of schools. CDCs and schools must follow the

[Ministry Student Nutrition Program \(SNP\) Guidelines](#) and [Nutrition Guidelines](#).



In York Region, there are 3 CDCs who work with schools from all 4 school Boards in York Region: York Region District School Board; York Catholic District School Board; Conseil scolaire Viamonde; and Conseil scolaire Catholique MonAvenir.



Each community has a local perspective. In York Region, [York Region Food for Learning](#) (YRFFL) has existed for 20+ years. It is not a registered charity/organization but a volunteer-based steering committee. The committee is made up of representation from both school boards; York Region Public Health; school staff (EAs, teachers), parents/SNP volunteers; local food agency; and the three CDCs that work with the schools. Members work together to raise additional money, discuss challenges, and create strategies to enhance SNP at a local level.