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FOOD FOR THOUGHT COMPETITION

Submission deadline May 30, 2025

VSBA Food for Thought Competition FAQ

What's New This Year?

The 13th Annual VSBA Food for Thought Competition is getting a fresh new focus! Instead of broad categories, we're spotlighting Meal Access to Fight Hunger with three targeted subcategories:

- Breakfast Programs – Helping students start their day with the nutrition they need.
- Afterschool Meal Programs – Ensuring access to meals beyond the school day.
- Mental Health and Nutrition Initiatives – Supporting overall wellness through food security.

This new structure gives school divisions the opportunity to showcase their most impactful initiatives in a more meaningful way!

When is the deadline?

The deadline for all entries is **Friday, May 30, 2025**.

How do I submit an entry?

All entries must be submitted online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025FoodforThought>

How many entries can we submit?

- Each school division may submit one entry per category (up to three total).
- You can also choose to submit just one single entry—there's no minimum requirement.

How will I know my entry has been received?

You will receive a confirmation email for each entry you submit.

What if our school division won last year?

You may not submit the same project again. However, you may submit in the same category if your division has initiated a new program.

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Please contact Bella Corbo at 434-295-8722 ext. 2 or email bella@vsba.org.

When will the winners be announced?

Winners will be announced on July 25, 2025, at the VSBA Conference on Education in Short Pump. An email announcement and press release will follow!

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