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# Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Breakfast Scheme

Tamil Nadu serves a free breakfast on every school working day to children in government schools. It began for classes I to V and is being widened to classes VI to VIII in 2026-27.

### What you may get

Children get a hot breakfast at school on working days at no cost. The menu rotates through dishes such as uppama, kichadi, pongal and a sweet on Friday, with millet based items at least two days a week. The aim is to reduce anaemia and hunger and help children attend class regularly.

### Who it is for

Children in classes I to VIII of the government and government-aided schools covered by the scheme in Tamil Nadu.

### Main conditions

- The child must study in a covered school: classes I to V, and from 2026-27 also classes VI to VIII in government and government-aided schools.
- Breakfast is served on school working days, so the child has to attend school.

### Status

Active

**Official source:** https://www.tnsocialwelfare.tn.gov.in/en/specilisationsnutritious-meal-programme/chief-ministers-breakfast-scheme
**Official PDF:** https://cms.tn.gov.in/cms_migrated/document/docfiles/swwe_e_pn_2026_27.pdf
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