## Madison Food Policy Council

## September 2, 2015

Our schools opened on September 1, 2015. We have approximately 1,800 students on temporary Free or reduced status from last year that will need to complete the meal benefit application process prior to October 14. Our schools will be communicating with them over the next several weeks to get the application process completed. Over 8,000 of our students were Direct Certified for meal benefits without having to fill out an application.

REAP Food Group is working with us on a fall promotion called "Wisconsin Wednesday" that will feature locally produced items for our garden bar. We plan to start this in October.