



# Equipment Selection Guide: Breakfast In the Classroom

## Included In This Guide

This guide includes notes on what to consider when selecting your Breakfast In the Classroom equipment, examples of equipment available for purchase, and notes on reported experiences with the listed equipment by Washington schools. Please note that the products highlighted below are not product recommendations, but rather are examples of items popular in Breakfast After the Bell schools. A product does not need to be the exact brand or specification listed below to work effectively for your program. Please reach out to [schoolbreakfast@uwkc.org](mailto:schoolbreakfast@uwkc.org) for an equipment consultation, to discuss your school's options, and/or with questions about specific items.

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## Key considerations

Consider the below questions when selecting your equipment. Click [HERE](#) to see the entire resource packet. Reach out to [schoolbreakfast@uwkc.org](mailto:schoolbreakfast@uwkc.org) if you have any questions.

- How many students are in an average classroom in this school? In order to feed all students in a class, how many food items will you need to pack for each classroom? Make sure that the breakfast packing equipment you select has enough space for all of this food.
- How will you maintain food safe temperatures for hot and cold items? This requires at least 2 insulated bags per classroom, so that hot items stay hot and cold items stay cold during transport.
- Who will deliver breakfast to the classroom? What equipment will they need to do so? Individual or small rolling carts work well for students to deliver to 1-2 classrooms at a time. If adults are making deliveries, you may want larger mobile shelving units that can deliver to 4-8 classrooms at a time.

## Equipment for Packing Breakfast

### Sterno Premium Insulated Transport Bags

- Available in a range of sizes and can be paired to create the ideal set for any school.
- Popular with nutrition staff, teachers, and principals across Washington.
- Easily configured for student, adult delivery, or both.
- All sizes are compatible with the Sterno Heavy Duty Travel Cart to allow for student delivery or can be transported in bulk on a mobile shelving unit.
- Leak-proof, antimicrobial lining is a durable vinyl for easy cleaning.
- Well-insulated to safely store hot and cold items.
- ID window allows for labeling or transporting menu cards, rosters, and other items.
- Consult the [Sterno School Nutrition Guide](#) for all available sizes and specifications.



### Milk Crate Single/ Premium Milk Insulated Bag

- Exterior dimensions: 15.5"x15.5"x14" (specifications [here](#))
- Sized to hold 1 standard milk crate
- **Common combinations:** This is one of the most popular, versatile pieces of BIC equipment. We've seen it combined with everything on this list!



### Premium Breakfast Insulated Bag - Large

- Exterior dimensions: 16"x16"x8" (specification [here](#))
- Holds 56 french toasts, 70 bagels, 54 milk cartons
- **Common combinations:** 1 Premium Breakfast Large + 1 Milk Crate Single per classroom OR 2 Premium Breakfast Large per classroom



### Premium Breakfast Insulated Bag - Small

- Exterior dimensions: 18.5"x12"x5" (specification [here](#))
- Holds 28 french toasts, 32 bagels, 28 milk cartons
- **Common combinations:** 2 Premium Breakfast Small (one for hot entrees and one for shelf stable/cold sides) + 1 Milk Crate Single for cold milk per classroom.



### Cambro GoBag & GoBox Food Carriers

- Insulated transport bags available in 9 sizes. View Delivery GoBag details [here](#).
- Smaller footprint options available as well as collapsible options for easy storage when not in use.
- GoBags have a thick nylon fabric exterior with vinyl interior, and heavy duty straps and handles.
- Can be loaded onto a mobile shelving unit for transport to the classroom.



## Cambro Delivery GoBag

- Sizes ranging from Small (10"x10 x11") to Jumbo (18"x14"x12") - specifications [here](#)
- Large size holds full-sized food pans and includes vertical divider
- **Common combinations:** 1 Large GoBag for milk and side items + 1 Small GoBag for hot entrees per classroom OR 1 Medium GoBag for Milk + 2 Small GoBags (one for hot entrees and one for shelf stable/cold sides) per classroom.



## Cambro GoBox Black Plastic Top Loading

- Exterior dimensions: 15.4"x13"x12.4" (specifications [here](#))
- Holds half-sized food pans
- This item is not collapsible, but rigid construction makes it sturdy for stacking with a GoBag
- **Common combinations:** 1 Cambro Top loading GoBox + 1 Medium GoBag for hot entrees per classroom OR 1 Medium GoBag for Milk + 2 Small GoBags (one for hot entrees and one for shelf stable/cold sides) per classroom.



## Cambro GoBox Food Transporters

- Made of Expanded Polypropylene (EPP), an eco-friendly, high performance insulation material
- Lightweight and easily delivered by adults. Compatible with the CamDolly shown below.
- *System not recommended for student delivery.*
- Hold safe temperatures over four hours.
- See specification [here](#)



### Cam GoBox Front Loaders

- Available in two sizes. Large (EPP 400) shown at right.
- Large exterior dimensions: 25.2"x17.3"x24.6"
- Large fits four 4" GN 1/1 pans
- Can hold food for adult delivery to multiple classrooms. (Not compatible with student delivery)



### Cam GoBox Top Loaders

- Dimensions: 23.6"x15.7" and available in 3 depths (specifications [here](#))
- Can be stacked on mobile shelving units or can be transported using the CamDolly System
- Can hold food for adult delivery to a single classroom, or multiple, depending on size. (Not recommended for student delivery)



## Equipment for Transporting Breakfast

### Sterno Heavy Duty Travel Cart

- Insulated bags can be stacked on a travel cart and easily strapped in for a secure fit.
- Child friendly and easily transported by students in grades 2nd and up.
- Holds up to 80 lbs.
- Heavy-duty, steel construction
- See specifications [here](#)



### Cambro Premium Series Mobile with Vented Shelves

- Weight capacity: max. 750 lbs per unit
- Available in a range of dimensions to hold 4-8+ classrooms worth of equipment depending upon size (specifications [here](#))
- Ideal for adult delivery (Not recommended for student delivery)



### Cambro KD Large Utility Cart

- Student-friendly, but can load breakfast for multiple classrooms at once.
- Often can be used throughout the day for non-breakfast purposes, and thus doesn't require storage space.
- Available in specification [here](#)



### Cambro Camdolly Compact

- Compatible with Cambro GoBox Top and Front Loaders
- Supports up to 300 lbs of food equipment
- Two different sizes available. See specifications [here](#) and [here](#)
- Ideal for adult delivery with the Cambro GoBox system (not recommended for student delivery)



### Cambro Pro Cart Ultra Non-Electric, Tall

- Keeps food safe for 4+ hours, no cords or chargers needed
- Holds up to 16 full-size 18"x26" sheet pans
- Exterior dimension for unit: 28"x 35.75"x 66" (specifications [here](#))
- Available in half size, individual units
- "Tall" meaning two compartment model as shown in the image to the right, while "low" means single-compartment model
- Can hold food for adult delivery to multiple classrooms. (Not compatible with student delivery)



### Additional Resources

[Cambro's Insulated Delivery Brochure](#)

[Cambro's Curbside, Takeout, Pickup and Go Brochure](#)

[Cambro's Pro Cart Ultra Brochure](#)

[Sterno School Nutrition Guide](#)

[Sterno Insulated Food Carriers](#)

