



UNITED WAY
Northeastern
Minnesota

**MEET UP AND
CHOW DOWN**

**2025 PROGRAM
RESULTS**

10,165



11



14



250+



Lunches Served

+ Buddy Backpacks on Thursdays!

Communities

Lunch Sites

Volunteers



"It was great to have several families come in as a group, and the kids were bashful at first but later became very verbal - the whole time being polite, saying thank you, etc. There's hope for the younger generation..."

- 2025 Meet Up and Chow Down Volunteer

Meet Up and Chow Down was available in the following communities in the summer of 2025:

**BABBITT
BIWABIK
CHISHOLM
COOK
HIBBING
HOYT LAKES**

**INTERNATIONAL
FALLS
KEEWATIN
MOUNTAIN IRON
NASHWAUK
VIRGINIA**

Meet Up and Chow Down is provided in our region through a partnership between United Way of Northeastern Minnesota, the MN Department of Education, and the USDA.



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