

Lunch Program Assisted

The Department of Agriculture has notified Senator Ernest Gruening that in the past school year, three Alaska schools with an attendance of 2,425 children operated demonstration school lunch programs.

The lunch program had been operating at a deficit and their ability to continue operations beyond January

was in doubt. Additional assistance made it possible for the school lunch programs to continue for the full school year.

The extra assistance brought lunch prices within the reach of children in the schools. Results were more regular attendance, increased attention span and improved academic achievement.