



UNITED WAY
Northeastern
Minnesota

**MEET UP AND
CHOW DOWN**

**2026 PROGRAM
RESULTS**

9,657



13



16



384



Lunches Served

Communities

Lunch Sites

Volunteers

+ 2,391 Buddy Backpacks on Thursdays!

who invested 2,112 hours of time!



Meet Up and Chow Down was available in the following communities in the summer of 2026:

**BABBITT
BIWABIK
CHISHOLM
COOK
ELY
GILBERT
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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