

# COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND LEARNING

In **GEORGIA**, approximately **609,000** children live in food-insecure households, jeopardizing their health and well-being.<sup>1</sup>

School meal programs combat food insecurity by providing millions of children with the nutrition they need to learn and thrive.

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is an option within the school meal programs that increases students' access to nutritious food by allowing schools and school districts serving large numbers of children from families with low incomes to offer meals at no charge to all students.

## How CEP Schools Are Reimbursed

Rather than relying on school meal applications to determine a school's federal reimbursements, CEP schools are reimbursed based on the share of students who are automatically eligible for free school meals without an application because they meet specific criteria, such as being in foster care or participating in certain federal means-tested programs, including SNAP. Schools can adopt CEP if at least 25 percent of students meet these criteria. The more students who are automatically eligible for free school meals, the more federal reimbursement CEP schools receive.

## THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) CUTS

recently enacted in H.R. 1 will **exacerbate food insecurity** and have ripple effects for the school meal programs, including threatening schools' ability to implement CEP.

As children lose access to SNAP, their automatic eligibility for free school meals is severed and federal reimbursement for meals served in CEP schools decreases, jeopardizing the program's financial viability.

## CEP Is a Win for Students, Families, and Schools

CEP provides all students access to the balanced school breakfasts and lunches they need to be well-nourished and ready to learn, while reducing the stigma often present in school cafeterias when schools have to track students' eligibility for free, reduced-price, and paid meals.

**When students have access to free meals at school, families have lower grocery bills and more money in their household budgets to help make ends meet.**

CEP makes school meal operations more efficient and effective for schools and districts. CEP eliminates the administrative burden associated with school meal applications, strengthens program integrity, and supports school nutrition finances by eliminating school meal debt and increasing participation in school breakfast and lunch programs, which allows for economies of scale.

**In the 2024–2025 school year, 74 percent of eligible schools nationwide adopted CEP. These 54,000 schools reached more than 27 million students around the country.**



In the 2024–2025 school year:

**1,275** SCHOOLS

in **GEORGIA** adopted CEP. An additional **875** schools were eligible to adopt CEP but did not participate.

## In **GEORGIA**, during the 2024–2025 school year:



**1,164,906**

children ate a school lunch and **672,209** children ate a school breakfast on an average school day.<sup>2</sup>



**170**

school districts adopted CEP for some or all schools. An additional **49** school districts had schools that were eligible to adopt CEP but did not participate.



**796,831**

children attended schools that adopted CEP.

**By repealing SNAP cuts and investing in CEP, policymakers can reduce barriers that keep eligible children from receiving free school meals and help families afford to put food on the table.**

<sup>1</sup> Analysis of 2023 Current Population Survey Food Security Supplement, rounded to the nearest 1,000. The data for this analysis was pooled across multiple years to ensure adequate sample sizes for every state. As a result, cross-state comparisons using multiple fact sheets may cover different time periods.

<sup>2</sup> Average daily participation data for school breakfast and lunch are reflective of April 2025. U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service. (2025). State-level table current activity. Accessed September 24, 2025. <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables>

The following table identifies the school districts in each of **GEORGIA'S** congressional districts that contain CEP-eligible and participating schools, as well as the number of children enrolled in CEP schools for the 2024–2025 school year.<sup>3</sup>

| School District                  | Number of CEP-Eligible Schools | Number of CEP-Participating Schools | Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Congressional District #1</b> |                                |                                     |                                                |
| APPLING COUNTY                   | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,414                                          |
| BACON COUNTY                     | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,094                                          |
| BRANTLEY COUNTY                  | 7                              | 7                                   | 3,375                                          |
| BRYAN COUNTY                     | 5                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| CAMDEN COUNTY                    | 12                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| CHARLTON COUNTY                  | 4                              | 4                                   | 1,613                                          |
| EFFINGHAM COUNTY                 | 12                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| GLYNN COUNTY                     | 20                             | 16                                  | 12,727                                         |
| LIBERTY COUNTY                   | 13                             | 12                                  | 10,925                                         |
| LONG COUNTY                      | 5                              | 5                                   | 4,724                                          |
| MCINTOSH COUNTY                  | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,394                                          |
| PIERCE COUNTY                    | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,647                                          |
| SAVANNAH-CHATHAM COUNTY          | 56                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| WARE COUNTY                      | 10                             | 10                                  | 5,920                                          |
| WAYNE COUNTY                     | 10                             | 8                                   | 5,348                                          |
| <b>Congressional District #2</b> |                                |                                     |                                                |
| BAKER COUNTY                     | 2                              | 2                                   | 289                                            |
| BIBB COUNTY                      | 33                             | 33                                  | 20,922                                         |
| CALHOUN COUNTY                   | 3                              | 3                                   | 443                                            |
| CHATTAHOOCHEE COUNTY             | 3                              | 1                                   | 285                                            |
| CLAY COUNTY                      | 2                              | 2                                   | 191                                            |
| CRAWFORD COUNTY                  | 6                              | 3                                   | 1,516                                          |
| DECATUR COUNTY                   | 6                              | 6                                   | 4,178                                          |
| DOOLY COUNTY                     | 5                              | 4                                   | 1,067                                          |
| DOUGHERTY COUNTY                 | 23                             | 21                                  | 12,910                                         |
| EARLY COUNTY                     | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,482                                          |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| GRADY COUNTY                     | 7                              | 6                                   | 4,415                                          |
| HOUSTON COUNTY                   | 42                             | 29                                  | 22,229                                         |
| LEE COUNTY                       | 8                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| MACON COUNTY                     | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,047                                          |
| MARION COUNTY                    | 2                              | 2                                   | 1,293                                          |
| MILLER COUNTY                    | 3                              | 3                                   | 772                                            |
| MITCHELL COUNTY                  | 4                              | 4                                   | 1,203                                          |
| MUSCOGEE COUNTY                  | 54                             | 49                                  | 26,947                                         |
| PEACH COUNTY                     | 7                              | 7                                   | 3,980                                          |
| PELHAM CITY                      | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,246                                          |
| QUITMAN COUNTY                   | 2                              | 2                                   | 309                                            |
| RANDOLPH COUNTY                  | 3                              | 3                                   | 635                                            |
| SCHLEY COUNTY                    | 2                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| SEMINOLE COUNTY                  | 2                              | 2                                   | 1,332                                          |
| STEWART COUNTY                   | 3                              | 3                                   | 338                                            |
| SUMTER COUNTY                    | 6                              | 5                                   | 3,560                                          |
| TALBOT COUNTY                    | 1                              | 1                                   | 364                                            |
| TAYLOR COUNTY                    | 4                              | 4                                   | 1,176                                          |
| TERRELL COUNTY                   | 3                              | 3                                   | 921                                            |
| THOMAS COUNTY                    | 7                              | 7                                   | 5,818                                          |
| THOMASVILLE CITY                 | 5                              | 5                                   | 2,622                                          |
| WEBSTER COUNTY                   | 2                              | 2                                   | 228                                            |
| <b>Congressional District #3</b> |                                |                                     |                                                |
| BREMEN CITY                      | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| CARROLL COUNTY                   | 26                             | 23                                  | 16,350                                         |
| CARROLLTON CITY                  | 4                              | 0                                   |                                                |

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| COWETA COUNTY             | 27                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| DOUGLAS COUNTY            | 34                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| FAYETTE COUNTY            | 12                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| GRIFFIN SPALDING COUNTY   | 18                             | 18                                  | 9,350                                          |
| HARALSON COUNTY           | 7                              | 7                                   | 3,525                                          |
| HARRIS COUNTY             | 7                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| HEARD COUNTY              | 6                              | 5                                   | 2,220                                          |
| HENRY COUNTY              | 50                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| LAMAR COUNTY              | 5                              | 4                                   | 2,872                                          |
| MERIWETHER COUNTY         | 7                              | 6                                   | 2,241                                          |
| MUSCOGEE COUNTY           | 54                             | 49                                  | 26,947                                         |
| PIKE COUNTY               | 5                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| THOMASTON-UPSON COUNTY    | 4                              | 4                                   | 3,996                                          |
| TROUP COUNTY              | 19                             | 18                                  | 12,238                                         |
| Congressional District #4 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| DEKALB COUNTY             | 126                            | 101                                 | 70,185                                         |
| FULTON COUNTY             | 65                             | 40                                  | 29,564                                         |
| GWINNETT COUNTY           | 127                            | 0                                   |                                                |
| Congressional District #5 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS    | 80                             | 57                                  | 28,581                                         |
| CITY SCHOOLS OF DECATUR   | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| CLAYTON COUNTY            | 67                             | 64                                  | 50,132                                         |
| DEKALB COUNTY             | 126                            | 101                                 | 70,185                                         |
| FULTON COUNTY             | 65                             | 40                                  | 29,564                                         |
| Congressional District #6 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS    | 80                             | 57                                  | 28,581                                         |

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| COBB COUNTY               | 70                             | 34                                  | 28,980                                         |
| DOUGLAS COUNTY            | 34                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| FAYETTE COUNTY            | 12                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| FULTON COUNTY             | 65                             | 40                                  | 29,564                                         |
| MARIETTA CITY             | 11                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| Congressional District #7 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| CHEROKEE COUNTY           | 29                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| DAWSON COUNTY             | 7                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| FORSYTH COUNTY            | 8                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| FULTON COUNTY             | 65                             | 40                                  | 29,564                                         |
| GAINESVILLE CITY          | 9                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| GWINNETT COUNTY           | 127                            | 0                                   |                                                |
| HALL COUNTY               | 35                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| LUMPKIN COUNTY            | 5                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| Congressional District #8 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| ATKINSON COUNTY           | 4                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| BALDWIN COUNTY            | 7                              | 7                                   | 4,510                                          |
| BEN HILL COUNTY           | 7                              | 5                                   | 2,831                                          |
| BERRIEN COUNTY            | 6                              | 5                                   | 3,061                                          |
| BIBB COUNTY               | 33                             | 33                                  | 20,922                                         |
| BLECKLEY COUNTY           | 6                              | 5                                   | 2,581                                          |
| BROOKS COUNTY             | 6                              | 6                                   | 2,179                                          |
| CLINCH COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,242                                          |
| COFFEE COUNTY             | 12                             | 12                                  | 7,640                                          |
| COLQUITT COUNTY           | 13                             | 13                                  | 8,767                                          |
| COOK COUNTY               | 5                              | 4                                   | 2,979                                          |

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| CRISP COUNTY              | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,311                                          |
| DODGE COUNTY              | 8                              | 5                                   | 2,659                                          |
| ECHOLS COUNTY             | 2                              | 2                                   | 917                                            |
| HOUSTON COUNTY            | 42                             | 29                                  | 22,229                                         |
| IRWIN COUNTY              | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,610                                          |
| JEFF DAVIS COUNTY         | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,074                                          |
| JONES COUNTY              | 7                              | 7                                   | 5,004                                          |
| LANIER COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,652                                          |
| LOWNDES COUNTY            | 12                             | 11                                  | 10,618                                         |
| MONROE COUNTY             | 5                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| PULASKI COUNTY            | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,320                                          |
| TELFAIR COUNTY            | 5                              | 5                                   | 1,543                                          |
| TIFT COUNTY               | 11                             | 11                                  | 7,471                                          |
| TURNER COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,107                                          |
| TWIGGS COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 726                                            |
| VALDOSTA CITY             | 8                              | 8                                   | 8,247                                          |
| WILCOX COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,126                                          |
| WILKINSON COUNTY          | 4                              | 4                                   | 1,036                                          |
| WORTH COUNTY              | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,057                                          |
| Congressional District #9 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| BANKS COUNTY              | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,798                                          |
| BARROW COUNTY             | 17                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| COMMERCE CITY             | 3                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| COMMERCE CITY SCHOOLS     | 2                              | 2                                   | 764                                            |
| FANNIN COUNTY             | 5                              | 5                                   | 2,753                                          |
| GAINESVILLE CITY          | 9                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| GILMER COUNTY             | 7                              | 5                                   | 4,124                                          |

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| GWINNETT COUNTY            | 127                            | 0                                   |                                                |
| HABERSHAM COUNTY           | 15                             | 14                                  | 7,257                                          |
| HALL COUNTY                | 35                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| JACKSON COUNTY             | 9                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| JEFFERSON CITY             | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| RABUN COUNTY               | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,257                                          |
| STEPHENS COUNTY            | 6                              | 6                                   | 3,855                                          |
| TOWNS COUNTY               | 3                              | 3                                   | 966                                            |
| UNION COUNTY               | 6                              | 5                                   | 3,015                                          |
| WHITE COUNTY               | 7                              | 6                                   | 3,782                                          |
| Congressional District #10 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| BARROW COUNTY              | 17                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| BUTTS COUNTY               | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,497                                          |
| CLARKE COUNTY              | 24                             | 21                                  | 12,275                                         |
| ELBERT COUNTY              | 6                              | 5                                   | 3,007                                          |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY            | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,577                                          |
| GREENE COUNTY              | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,275                                          |
| GWINNETT COUNTY            | 127                            | 0                                   |                                                |
| HANCOCK COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 652                                            |
| HART COUNTY                | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,743                                          |
| HENRY COUNTY               | 50                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| JASPER COUNTY              | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,706                                          |
| MADISON COUNTY             | 8                              | 7                                   | 5,165                                          |
| MORGAN COUNTY              | 4                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| NEWTON COUNTY              | 25                             | 22                                  | 18,672                                         |
| OGLETHORPE COUNTY          | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,293                                          |

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| PUTNAM COUNTY              | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,938                                          |
| SOCIAL CIRCLE CITY         | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,032                                          |
| TALIAFERRO COUNTY          | 1                              | 1                                   | 184                                            |
| WALTON COUNTY              | 15                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| WILKES COUNTY              | 5                              | 4                                   | 1,262                                          |
| Congressional District #11 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| BARTOW COUNTY              | 19                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| CALHOUN CITY SCHOOLS       | 5                              | 5                                   | 4,193                                          |
| CARTERSVILLE CITY          | 4                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| CHEROKEE COUNTY            | 29                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| COBB COUNTY                | 70                             | 34                                  | 28,980                                         |
| GORDON COUNTY              | 11                             | 10                                  | 6,259                                          |
| MARIETTA CITY              | 11                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| PICKENS COUNTY             | 6                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| Congressional District #12 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| BULLOCH COUNTY             | 19                             | 12                                  | 8,189                                          |
| BURKE COUNTY               | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,841                                          |
| CANDLER COUNTY             | 5                              | 4                                   | 2,157                                          |
| COLUMBIA COUNTY            | 17                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| DUBLIN CITY                | 5                              | 5                                   | 2,370                                          |
| EFFINGHAM COUNTY           | 12                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| EMANUEL COUNTY             | 6                              | 6                                   | 3,939                                          |
| EVANS COUNTY               | 5                              | 4                                   | 1,742                                          |
| GLASCOCK COUNTY            | 2                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| JEFFERSON COUNTY           | 6                              | 5                                   | 2,017                                          |
| JENKINS COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,170                                          |
| JOHNSON COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,026                                          |

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| LAURENS COUNTY             | 8                              | 8                                   | 6,308                                          |
| LINCOLN COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 1,261                                          |
| MCDUFFIE COUNTY            | 6                              | 6                                   | 3,088                                          |
| MONTGOMERY COUNTY          | 3                              | 3                                   | 902                                            |
| RICHMOND COUNTY            | 59                             | 48                                  | 28,891                                         |
| SCREVEN COUNTY             | 3                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| TATTNALL COUNTY            | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,501                                          |
| TOOMBS COUNTY              | 5                              | 5                                   | 3,118                                          |
| TREUTLEN COUNTY            | 2                              | 2                                   | 1,020                                          |
| VIDALIA CITY               | 5                              | 4                                   | 2,279                                          |
| WARREN COUNTY              | 3                              | 3                                   | 662                                            |
| WASHINGTON COUNTY          | 4                              | 4                                   | 2,661                                          |
| WHEELER COUNTY             | 3                              | 3                                   | 848                                            |
| WILKES COUNTY              | 5                              | 4                                   | 1,262                                          |
| Congressional District #13 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| CLAYTON COUNTY             | 67                             | 64                                  | 50,132                                         |
| DEKALB COUNTY              | 126                            | 101                                 | 70,185                                         |
| GWINNETT COUNTY            | 127                            | 0                                   |                                                |
| HENRY COUNTY               | 50                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| NEWTON COUNTY              | 25                             | 22                                  | 18,672                                         |
| ROCKDALE COUNTY            | 19                             | 18                                  | 15,342                                         |
| WALTON COUNTY              | 15                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| Congressional District #14 |                                |                                     |                                                |
| CATOOSA COUNTY             | 17                             | 5                                   | 2,827                                          |
| CHATTOOGA COUNTY           | 5                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| COBB COUNTY                | 70                             | 34                                  | 28,980                                         |

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| DADE COUNTY                                                                                      | 4                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| DALTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS                                                                            | 10                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| FLOYD COUNTY                                                                                     | 15                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| MURRAY COUNTY                                                                                    | 11                             | 11                                  | 6,585                                          |
| PAULDING COUNTY                                                                                  | 29                             | 0                                   |                                                |
| POLK COUNTY                                                                                      | 10                             | 10                                  | 7,713                                          |
| ROME CITY                                                                                        | 9                              | 8                                   | 6,357                                          |
| TRION CITY                                                                                       | 3                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| WALKER COUNTY                                                                                    | 17                             | 15                                  | 8,379                                          |
| WHITFIELD COUNTY                                                                                 | 23                             | 22                                  | 11,942                                         |
| <b>Unassigned School Districts</b>                                                               |                                |                                     |                                                |
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| ATLANTA YOUTH ACADEMIES, INC.                                                                    | 1                              | 1                                   | 147                                            |
| BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY                                                                           | 1                              | 1                                   | 77                                             |
| CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS CHARTER SCHOOL                                                               | 1                              | 1                                   | 536                                            |
| CRISTO REY ATLANTA JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL                                                            | 1                              | 1                                   | 481                                            |
| DEKALB ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT, INC (D.A.T.E.)                                       | 1                              | 1                                   | 760                                            |
| DEKALB PATH ACADEMY                                                                              | 1                              | 1                                   | 369                                            |
| DEKALB PREPARATORY ACADEMY                                                                       | 1                              | 1                                   | 537                                            |
| FULTON LEADERSHIP ACADEMY                                                                        | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| GA MAGNET CHARTER SCHOOLS FOUNDATION                                                             | 1                              | 1                                   | 638                                            |
| GEORGIA FUGEES ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL                                                            | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL                                                                   | 1                              | 1                                   | 501                                            |
| IVY PREPARATORY ACADEMY, INC                                                                     | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| KIPP                                                                                             | 7                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| KIPP SFA                                                                                         | 11                             | 11                                  | 5,537                                          |

| School District                                                   | Number of CEP-Eligible Schools | Number of CEP-Participating Schools | Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| MOUNTAIN EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL                                    | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL                                            | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| RESURGENCE HALL CHARTER SCHOOL                                    | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| RESURGENCE HALL MIDDLE ACADEMY                                    | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| SAVANNAH CLASSICAL ACADEMY                                        | 2                              | 2                                   | 417                                            |
| SCINTILLA CHARTER ACADEMY                                         | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| SOUTHWEST GEORGIA S.T.E.M. CHARTER ACADEMY                        | 1                              | 0                                   |                                                |
| STATE SCHOOLS                                                     | 3                              | 3                                   | 273                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - LIBERATION ACADEMY                   | 1                              | 1                                   | 132                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - SANKOFA MONTESSORI                   | 1                              | 1                                   | 144                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLSII - BACONTON COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL     | 1                              | 1                                   | 941                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOL II - INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF SMYRNA       | 1                              | 1                                   | 328                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS I - DUBOIS INTEGRITY ACADEMY              | 1                              | 1                                   | 1,341                                          |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS I - IVY PREPARATORY ACADEMY               | 1                              | 1                                   | 436                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - ATLANTA HEIGHTS                      | 1                              | 1                                   | 663                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - FURLOW CHARTER                       | 1                              | 1                                   | 585                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - GENESIS INNOVATION ACADEMY FOR BOYS  | 1                              | 1                                   | 307                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - GENESIS INNOVATION ACADEMY FOR GIRLS | 1                              | 1                                   | 318                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - PATAULA CHARTER ACADEMY              | 1                              | 1                                   | 578                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - PEACE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL         | 1                              | 1                                   | 241                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - RISE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL      | 1                              | 1                                   | 313                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - SLAM ACADEMY OF ATLANTA              | 1                              | 1                                   | 238                                            |

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The following table identifies the school districts in each of **GEORGIA'S** congressional districts that contain CEP-eligible and participating schools, as well as the number of children enrolled in CEP schools for the 2024–2025 school year.<sup>3</sup>

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| School District                                             | Number of CEP-Eligible Schools | Number of CEP-Participating Schools | Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - SOUTHWEST STEM ACADEMY         | 1                              | 1                                   | 522                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - SPRING CREEK CHARTER ACADEMY   | 1                              | 1                                   | 474                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - THE ANCHOR SCHOOL              | 1                              | 1                                   | 208                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - ATLANTA SMART ACADEMY          | 1                              | 1                                   | 221                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - ATLANTA UNBOUND ACADEMY        | 1                              | 1                                   | 199                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - CIRRUS CHARTER ACADEMY         | 1                              | 1                                   | 429                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - DEKALB BRILLIANCE ACADEMY      | 1                              | 1                                   | 357                                            |
| STATE SPECIALTY SCHOOLS II - ETHOS CLASSICAL CHARTER SCHOOL | 1                              | 1                                   | 676                                            |
| UTOPIAN ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS                                | 4                              | 4                                   | 1,070                                          |

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