

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND LEARNING

In **IOWA**, approximately **130,000** children live in food-insecure households, jeopardizing their health and well-being.¹

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:

266 SCHOOLS

in IOWA adopted CEP. An additional 636 schools were eligible to adopt CEP but did not participate.

In **IOWA**, during the 2024–2025 school year:



361,136

children ate a school lunch and **127,879** children ate a school breakfast on an average school day.²



42

school districts adopted CEP for some or all schools. An additional **249** school districts had schools that were eligible to adopt CEP but did not participate.



122,946

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.

¹ Analysis of 2022–2023 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.

² 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 **IOWA'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.³

School District	Number of CEP-Eligible Schools	Number of CEP-Participating Schools	Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools
Congressional District #1			
ANAMOSA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
ANDREW COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
BELLE PLAINE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
BENNETT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
BENTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
BETTENDORF COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	6	4	1,225
BURLINGTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	7	7	3,222
CALAMUS-WHEATLAND COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CAMANCHE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CARDINAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CARLISLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CENTRAL DEWITT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CENTRAL LEE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CHARITON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CLEAR CREEK AMANA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CLINTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	6	6	3,121
COLFAX-MINGO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
COLLEGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	9	0	
COLLINS-MAXWELL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
COLUMBUS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
DANVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
DAVENPORT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	24	17	6,990
DAVIS COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
DELWOOD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	59	59	30,324

School District	Number of CEP-Eligible Schools	Number of CEP-Participating Schools	Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools
DUBUQUE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	15	8	2,941
EAST MARSHALL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
EASTON VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
EDDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG-FREMONT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
ENGLISH VALLEYS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
FAIRFIELD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
FORT MADISON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	1	792
GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
H-L-V COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
INDIANOLA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
IOWA CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	22	1	166
IOWA VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
KEOKUK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	6	4	1,695
KNOXVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
LISBON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
LONE TREE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
LOUISA-MUSCATINE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
MAQUOKETA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
MIDLAND COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
MID-PRAIRIE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
MONTICELLO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
MORNING SUN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MOUNT PLEASANT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	7	0	
MUSCATINE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	8	5	1,821
NEW LONDON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
NEWTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	7	2	283

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NORTH CEDAR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
NORTH MAHASKA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
NORTH SCOTT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
NORTHEAST COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
OLIN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
OSKALOOSA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
PCM COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
PEKIN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
PLEASANTVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
SIGOURNEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
SOUTHEAST POLK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	9	0	
SOUTHEAST WARREN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
TIPTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
TRI-COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT-THORNBURG	1	0	
TWIN CEDARS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
VAN BUREN COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	2	549
WACO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WAPELLO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WASHINGTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
WEST BURLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WEST LIBERTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
WESTERN DUBUQUE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WILTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WINFIELD-MT UNION COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
Congressional District #2			
AGWSR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	

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ALDEN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
ALLAMAKEE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
ANAMOSA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
APLINGTON-PARKERSBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
BCLUW COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
BELLE PLAINE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
BENTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
BROOKLYN-GUERNEY-MALCOM COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CEDAR FALLS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CEDAR RAPIDS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	34	27	11,553
CENTER POINT-URBANA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CENTRAL CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CENTRAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CENTRAL SPRINGS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CHARLES CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CLARKSVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CLAYTON RIDGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CLEAR LAKE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
COLLEGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	9	0	
COLO-NESCO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
DECORAH COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
DUBUQUE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	15	8	2,941
DUNKERTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	1	424
EAST BUCHANAN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
EAST MARSHALL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
EASTERN ALLAMAKEE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	

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EDGEWOOD-COLESBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
ENGLISH VALLEYS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
FOREST CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
GLADBROOK-REINBECK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
GMG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
GRINNELL-NEWBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
HAMPTON-DUMONT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
H-L-V COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
HOWARD-WINNESHIEK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
INDEPENDENCE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
IOWA FALLS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
LINN-MAR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
LISBON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MAQUOKETA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
MARION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
MASON CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	8	4	1,176
MFL MARMAC COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MONTEZUMA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MONTICELLO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
NASHUA-PLAINFIELD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
NEW HAMPTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
NORTH BUTLER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
NORTH FAYETTE VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
NORTH MAHASKA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	

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NORTH TAMA COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
NORTHWOOD-KENSETT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
OELWEIN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
OSAGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
POSTVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	2	688
RICEVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
RUDD-ROCKFORD-MARBLE ROCK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
SOUTH TAMA COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	2	976
STARMONT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
TRI-COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT-THORNBURG	1	0	
TRIPOLI COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
TURKEY VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
UNION COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	4	1,564
WATERLOO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	18	18	10,522
WAVERLY-SHELL ROCK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WEST CENTRAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WEST DELAWARE COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WESTERN DUBUQUE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
Congressional District #3			
ADAIR-CASEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
AHSTW COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
ALBIA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
ANKENY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
ATLANTIC COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	

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AUDUBON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	1	241
BEDFORD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CAM COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CARDINAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CARLISLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CENTERVILLE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
CENTRAL DECATUR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CHARITON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CLARINDA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CLARKE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
COLLINS-MAXWELL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
COON RAPIDS-BAYARD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CORNING COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CRESTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
DALLAS CENTER-GRIMES COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
DAVIS COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
DES MOINES INDEPENDENT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	59	59	30,324
DIAGONAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
EAST MILLS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
EDDYVILLE-BLAKESBURG-FREMONT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
ESSEX COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	1	204
EXIRA-ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
FAIRFIELD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
GLIDDEN-RALSTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GREENE COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	

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GRISWOLD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GUTHRIE CENTER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
JOHNSTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
LAMONI COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
LENOX COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
MORAVIA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MORMON TRAIL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
MOULTON-UDELL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
MOUNT AYR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	2	638
MURRAY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
NODAWAY VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
ORIENT-MACKSBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
OTTUMWA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	11	11	5,590
PANORAMA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
PATON-CHURDAN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
PCM COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
PEKIN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
PERRY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
RED OAK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
SAYDEL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	3	1,272
SEYMOUR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
SHENANDOAH COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	1	91
SOUTH CENTRAL CALHOUN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
SOUTH PAGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	1	136
SOUTHEAST POLK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	9	0	
SOUTHEAST VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	

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SOUTHEAST WARREN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
STANTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
URBANDALE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
VAN BUREN COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	2	549
VILLISCA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WAUKEE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WAYNE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WEST CENTRAL VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	4	876
WEST DES MOINES COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	10	9	5,234
WINTERSET COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WOODWARD-GRANGER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
Congressional District #4			
ADAIR-CASEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
AGWSR COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
AHSTW COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
AKRON WESTFIELD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
ALBERT CITY-TRUESDALE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
ALDEN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
ALGONA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
ALTA-AURELIA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
AMES COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	6	0	
AR-WE-VA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
ATLANTIC COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
AUDUBON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	1	241
BCLUW COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
BELMOND-KLEMME COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	

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BOONE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
BOYDEN-HULL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
BOYER VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CAM COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CARROLL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
CHARTER OAK-UTE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
CHEROKEE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
CLARION-GOLDFIELD-DOWS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CLAY CENTRAL-EVERLY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
COLLINS-MAXWELL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
COLO-NESCO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
COON RAPIDS-BAYARD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
COUNCIL BLUFFS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	16	16	8,610
DENISON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
EAGLE GROVE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	3	1,024
EAST MARSHALL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
EAST MILLS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
EAST SAC COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
ELDORA-NEW PROVIDENCE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
EMMETSBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
ESTHERVILLE LINCOLN CENTRAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	1	496
EXIRA-ELK HORN-KIMBALLTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
FOREST CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
FORT DODGE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	8	7	3,535

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FREMONT-MILLS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GALVA-HOLSTEIN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
GEORGE-LITTLE ROCK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GILMORE CITY-BRADGATE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	1	110
GLADBROOK-REINBECK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
GLENWOOD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
GLIDDEN-RALSTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GMG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
GRAETTINGER-TERRIL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GREENE COUNTY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
GRISWOLD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
GUTHRIE CENTER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
HAMBURG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	2	174
HAMPTON-DUMONT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
HARLAN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
HARTLEY-MELVIN-SANBORN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
HUBBARD-RADCLIFFE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
HUMBOLDT COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
IKM-MANNING COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
IOWA FALLS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
KINGSLEY-PIERSON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
LAURENS-MARATHON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	1	197
LE MARS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
LEWIS CENTRAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
LOGAN-MAGNOLIA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	

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MANSON NORTHWEST WEBSTER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	1	71
MAPLE VALLEY-ANTHON OTO COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
MARCUS-MERIDEN-CLEGHORN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MARSHALLTOWN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	10	10	4,952
MISSOURI VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
MOC-FLOYD VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
NEVADA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
NEWELL-FONDA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
NORTH IOWA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
NORTH KOSSUTH COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	1	264
NORTH UNION COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
OABCIG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
OGDEN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
OKOBOJI COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
PERRY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
POCAHONTAS AREA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
RED OAK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
REMSEN-UNION COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
RIVER VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
RIVERSIDE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
ROCK VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
RUTHVEN-AYRSHIRE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
SCHALLER-CRESTLAND COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
SCHLESWIG COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
SERGEANT BLUFF-LUTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	

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The following table identifies the school districts in each of **IOWA'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.³

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School District	Number of CEP-Eligible Schools	Number of CEP-Participating Schools	Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools
SHELDON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
SHENANDOAH COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	1	91
SIBLEY-OCHEYEDAN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
SIDNEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
SIOUX CENTER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
SIOUX CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	20	13	8,773
SOUTH CENTRAL CALHOUN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
SOUTH HAMILTON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
SOUTH O'BRIEN COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
SOUTHEAST VALLEY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	4	0	
SPENCER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	6	0	
STORM LAKE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
STRATFORD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
TWIN RIVERS COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WEBSTER CITY COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	5	0	
WEST HANCOCK COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WEST HARRISON COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WEST MARSHALL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WEST MONONA COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WEST SIOUX COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
WESTWOOD COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WHITING COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WOODBINE COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WOODBURY CENTRAL COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
WOODWARD-GRANGER COMM SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	

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Unassigned School Districts			
Not all school districts could be matched to congressional districts due to data inconsistencies			
ALL SAINTS SCHOOL-CEDAR RAPIDS	1	0	
BISHOP HEELAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	3	0	
CEDAR VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM	2	0	
CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL	1	0	
COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	1	0	
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOLS-DSM	1	1	239
HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY	1	1	73
LASALLE CATHOLIC-CEDAR RAPIDS	2	0	
NORTH IOWA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ROYAL LEGACY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	1	0	
SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA	1	0	
SACRED HEART SCHOOL-MAQUOKETA	1	0	
SACRED HEART SCHOOL-SIOUX CITY	1	0	
SPALDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM	1	0	
ST JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-DES MOINES	1	0	
ST PAULS LUTHERAN SCHOOL-SIOUXCITY	1	0	
ST ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL	1	1	114
ST THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL	1	0	
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL-BOONE	1	0	
UNITY RIDGE LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ZION-ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL-PAULLINA	1	0	

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