COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY SUPPORTS CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND LEARNING

In INDIANA, approximately 286,000 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:

817 SCHOOLS

in INDIANA adopted CEP.
An additional 873 schools
were eligible to adopt CEP but
did not participate.

In INDIANA, during the 2024–2025 school year:



731,425

children ate a school lunch and 323,480 children ate a school breakfast on an average school day.²



181

school districts adopted CEP for some or all schools. An additional 237 school districts had schools that were eligible to adopt CEP but did not participate.



401,103

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.



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



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School District	Number of CEP-Eligible Schools	Number of CEP-Participating Schools	Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools
	Congressional Dis	trict #1	
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
DUNELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION	7	0	
EAST PORTER COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	10	10	4,538
GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3	0	
LA PORTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	11	11	5,358
LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
LAKE RIDGE SCHOOLS	4	4	1,650
LAKE STATION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,030
MERRILLVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	8	8	5,904
MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS	12	12	4,992
MSD OF BOONE TOWNSHIP	2	0	
MSD OF NEW DURHAM TOWNSHIP	2	0	
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS	11	11	6,519
RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	4	1,425
SCHOOL CITY OF EAST CHICAGO	7	7	3,225
SCHOOL CITY OF HAMMOND	14	14	11,012
SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART	6	0	
SCHOOL CITY OF WHITING	3	0	
SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND	5	0	
TRI CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS	1	0	
VALPARAISO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	8	1	171

School District	Number of CEP-Eligible Schools	Number of CEP-Participating Schools	Students Enrolled in CEP-Participating Schools
	Congressional Dis	strict #2	
ARGOS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
BAUGO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
BREMEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	2	0	
CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
CONCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	7	0	
CULVER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORP	2	0	
EASTERN PULASKI COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
ELKHART COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	21	21	10,846
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
GOSHEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	9	2	729
JOHN GLENN SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
KNOX COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	3	1,673
LA PORTE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	11	11	5,358
LEWIS CASS SCHOOLS	2	0	
LOGANSPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
MACONAQUAH SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
MIDDLEBURY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	7	0	
MSD OF WABASH COUNTY	5	0	
NEW PRAIRIE UNITED SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
NORTH JUDSON-SAN PIERRE SCHOOLS	2	0	
NORTH MIAMI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
OAK HILL UNITED SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
OREGON-DAVIS SCHOOL CORP	2	2	527
PENN-HARRIS-MADISON SCHOOL CORP	10	0	

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PERU COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,830
PIONEER REGIONAL SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	7	7	3,168
ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
SCHOOL CITY OF MISHAWAKA	9	9	4,845
SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	30	30	13,644
SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
TRITON SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
UNION-NORTH UNITED SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
WABASH CITY SCHOOLS	4	0	
WA-NEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	0	
WARSAW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	11	0	
WAWASEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
WHITKO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
	Congressional Dis	trict #3	
ADAMS CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	1	0	
BLACKFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,412
BLUFFTON-HARRISON MSD	3	0	
CENTRAL NOBLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	0	
DEKALB CO CENTRAL UNITED SCHOOLS	6	1	247
DEKALB CO EASTERN COMM SCHOOL	3	0	
EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	8	7	5,300
EAST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION	7	7	3,345
FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	33	33	21,611

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FREMONT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
GARRETT-KEYSER-BUTLER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	0	
HAMILTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
HUNTINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	9	0	
JAY COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION	6	0	
LAKELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION	5	5	1,509
MONROE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
MSD OF STEUBEN COUNTY	6	0	
MSD SOUTHWEST ALLEN CO SCHOOLS	2	0	
NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	2	958
NORTHWEST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	4	0	
NORWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	0	
PRAIRIE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
RANDOLPH CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	5	4	1,009
RANDOLPH EASTERN SCHOOL CORP	2	1	526
SMITH-GREEN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
SOUTH ADAMS SCHOOLS	2	0	
SOUTHERN WELLS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
WARSAW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	11	0	
WAWASEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
WEST NOBLE SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION	1	0	
WHITKO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
WHITLEY COUNTY CONS SCHOOLS	4	0	

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	Congressional Dis	trict #4	
ATTICA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
AVON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	11	0	
BENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	10	2	252
CARROLL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
CLINTON CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
CLINTON PRAIRIE SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,043
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT	5	5	2,972
COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	1	447
CRAWFORDSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	0	
DANVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
DELPHI COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
FRONTIER SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
GREENCASTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
KANKAKEE VALLEY SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
LAFAYETTE SCHOOL CORPORATION	14	14	7,245
LEBANON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	3	0	
LEWIS CASS SCHOOLS	2	0	
LOGANSPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
MILL CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
MONROE-GREGG SCHOOL DISTRICT	1	0	
MOORESVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	7	0	
MSD OF MARTINSVILLE	10	0	
MSD OF WARREN COUNTY	4	0	

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NORTH MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	0	
NORTH NEWTON SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
NORTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL	3	0	
NORTH WHITE SCHOOL CORP	3	3	904
NORTHWEST HENDRICKS SCHOOLS	1	0	
PIONEER REGIONAL SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
PLAINFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	9	0	
RENSSELAER CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	5	5	1,587
ROSSVILLE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	1	0	
SHERIDAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
SOUTH MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	0	
SOUTH NEWTON SCHOOL CORP	2	2	846
SOUTH PUTNAM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN SCHOOL CORP	2	2	1,034
TIPPECANOE SCHOOL CORPORATION	17	0	
TRI-COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	0	
TWIN LAKES SCHOOL CORPORATION	5	0	
WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
WESTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
	Congressional Dis	trict #5	
ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
ANDERSON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	15	15	6,820
COWAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
DALEVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
DELAWARE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
EASTBROOK COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	

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EASTERN HOWARD SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
ELWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
FRANKTON-LAPEL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
HAMILTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN SCHOOLS	7	0	
KOKOMO SCHOOL CORPORATION	14	14	5,293
LIBERTY-PERRY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
MADISON-GRANT UNITED SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	8	8	3,765
MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	4	2,453
MUNCIE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	9	9	5,079
NOBLESVILLE SCHOOLS	5	0	
NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION	1	0	
OAK HILL UNITED SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
SHERIDAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
SOUTH MADISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	0	
TAYLOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	3	1,205
TIPTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
TRI-CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
WES-DEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
WESTERN SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS	2	0	
YORKTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	0	
	Congressional Dis	trict #6	
BEECH GROVE CITY SCHOOLS	6	6	2,867
BLUE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOLS	1	0	
CENTER GROVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	6	0	

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CENTERVILLE-ABINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	0	
CHARLES A BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	3	1,077
CLARK-PLEASANT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	8	0	
CSC OF EASTERN HANCOCK COUNTY	3	0	
CSC OF SOUTHERN HANCOCK COUNTY	2	0	
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	0	
EDINBURGH COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	2	793
FAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	8	6	2,037
FLAT ROCK-HAWCREEK SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
FRANKLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	8	0	
FRANKLIN TWP COMM SCHOOL CORP	10	0	
GREENFIELD CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	8	0	
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	6	6	4,023
INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	50	50	21,340
MONROE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
MSD OF DECATUR TWP	9	9	6,485
MT VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	5	0	
NETTLE CREEK SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	7	7	2,797
NORTHEASTERN WAYNE SCHOOLS	2	0	
NORTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DIST OF SHELBY COUNTY	3	0	
PERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS	24	24	16,777
RANDOLPH CENTRAL SCHOOL CORP	5	4	1,009
RANDOLPH EASTERN SCHOOL CORP	2	1	526
RANDOLPH SOUTHERN SCHOOL CORP	2	0	

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RICHMOND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	11	11	4,749
RUSH COUNTY SCHOOLS	5	0	
SHELBY EASTERN SCHOOLS	4	0	
SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOLS	6	0	
SHENANDOAH SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
SOUTH HENRY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
SOUTHWESTERN CONS SCHOOL DIST	2	0	
UNION COUNTY/COLLEGE CORNER JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
UNION SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	2	292
WESTERN WAYNE SCHOOLS	2	2	739
	Congressional Dis	trict #7	
BEECH GROVE CITY SCHOOLS	6	6	2,867
INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	50	50	21,340
MSD OF LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP	20	20	20,376
MSD OF PIKE TWP	16	16	11,192
MSD OF WARREN TOWNSHIP	16	16	12,079
MSD OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	12	11	7,476
MSD OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP	19	19	15,784
SPEEDWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6	0	
	Congressional Dis	trict #8	
BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT	2	0	
CANNELTON CITY SCHOOLS	3	3	313
CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	10	10	3,995
CLOVERDALE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,043
COVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	1	447
CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	5	1,184

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EAST GIBSON SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
EASTERN GREENE SCHOOLS	2	0	
EVANSVILLE-VANDERBURGH SCHOOLS	35	29	14,244
GREATER JASPER CONS SCHOOLS	3	0	
LINTON-STOCKTON SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
LOOGOOTEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
MSD OF MT VERNON	5	0	
MSD OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY	3	0	
MSD OF SHAKAMAK	2	2	679
NORTH CENTRAL PARKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION	4	0	
NORTH DAVIESS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
NORTH GIBSON SCHOOL CORP	4	4	1,864
NORTH KNOX SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	0	
NORTH SPENCER COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
NORTH VERMILLION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
NORTHEAST SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	3	773
ORLEANS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	2	887
PAOLI COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	2	1,235
PERRY CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	0	
PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	3	3	1,561
SHOALS COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	2	603
SOUTH GIBSON SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
SOUTH KNOX SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
SOUTH SPENCER CO SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
SOUTH VERMILLION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	

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SOUTHEAST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	1	0	
SOUTHEAST FOUNTAIN SCHOOL CORP	2	2	1,034
SOUTHWEST DUBOIS COUNTY SCHOOLS	4	0	
SOUTHWEST PARKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,002
SOUTHWEST SCHOOL CORP	4	1	268
SPENCER-OWEN COMM SCHOOLS	6	0	
SPRINGS VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	2	877
TELL CITY-TROY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	23	0	
VINCENNES COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	8	8	2,775
WARRICK COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	10	2	555
WASHINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	5	2,639
WHITE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	3	704
	Congressional Dis	trict #9	
BORDEN-HENRYVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	0	
BROWNSTOWN CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	1	0	
CLARKSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	4	1,601
CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	5	1,184
CROTHERSVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	2	2	451
DECATUR COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	0	
EAST WASHINGTON SCHOOL CORP	3	3	1,316
FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	5	1,944
GREATER CLARK COUNTY SCHOOLS	16	0	
GREENSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	0	
JAC-CEN-DEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	

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JENNINGS COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	8	0	
LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	4	0	
MADISON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	6	0	
MEDORA COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	2	185
MILAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
MITCHELL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	4	4	1,476
MONROE CO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	18	7	2,273
NEW ALBANY-FLOYD COUNTY CONS SCHOOL CORPORATION	9	6	2,839
NORTH HARRISON COMM SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
NORTH LAWRENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	8	0	
RICHLAND BEAN BLOSSOM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	2	1,271
RISING SUN-OHIO COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	2	0	
SALEM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	3	3	1,592
SCOTT CO SCHOOL DIST #1	2	2	1,328
SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOL DIST #2	6	0	
SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	8	5	3,357
SILVER CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION	4	0	
SOUTH DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	5	0	
SOUTH HARRISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	8	0	
SOUTH RIPLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
SOUTHWESTERN JEFFERSON CO. CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORP	2	0	
SUNMAN-DEARBORN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	1	0	
SWITZERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL CORP	4	4	1,422
UNION COUNTY/COLLEGE CORNER JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT	3	0	
WEST WASHINGTON SCHOOL CORP	2	0	

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Unassigned School Districts			
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21ST CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOL @ GARY	5	5	2,704
ACE PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1	1	131
ADELANTE SCHOOLS	1	1	451
ALLEGIANT PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1	1	166
AMBASSADOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	2	2	232
ANDERSON PREPARATORY ACADEMY	2	2	777
AQUINAS CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SCHOOL	1	1	223
ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	1	1	45
ASPIRE CHARTER ACADEMY	1	1	684
AVONDALE MEADOWS ACADEMY	3	3	915
BARTHOLOMEW CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS	14	4	2,409
BELIEVE CIRCLE CITY HIGH SCHOOL	1	1	269
BISHOP LUERS HIGH SCHOOL	1	0	
BISHOP NOLL INSTITUTE	1	0	
BROWN COUNTY SCHOOLS	5	0	
CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	1	0	
CALVARY LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
CANAAN COMMUNITY ACADEMY	1	1	195
CARDINAL RITTER HIGH SCHOOL	3	3	1,142
CAREER ACADEMY	4	4	1,265
CARROLL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	1	1	242
CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE DUNES	1	1	836
CHRISTEL HOUSE ACADEMY	2	2	998

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CIRCLE CITY PREP CHARTER SCHOOL	1	1	418
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL	1	0	
DAMAR CHARTER ACADEMY	1	1	180
DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	5	1	185
DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL	1	0	
DUGGER UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	1	1	559
EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	3	2	556
EAST CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL	1	1	495
EAST CHICAGO URBAN ENTERPRISE ACADEMY	1	1	424
EMAN SCHOOLS	3	3	446
EMMANUEL-ST MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS	1	0	
ENLACE ACADEMY	1	1	686
FLAT ROCK-HAWCREEK SCHOOL CORP	1	0	
FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	18	18	6,959
FR THOMAS SCECINA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	1	0	
GARY LIGHTHOUSE CHARTER SCHOOL	3	3	1,977
GLOBAL PREPARATORY ACADEMY	1	1	742
HAMMOND BAPTIST SCHOOLS	3	1	133
HAMMOND URBAN ACADEMY	1	1	578
HERITAGE INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY (HIAT)	1	1	259
HERRON HIGH SCHOOL	3	1	388
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL	1	1	332
HOLY NAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1	0	
HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL	1	1	434
HUNTINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1	0	

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INDIANA HORIZON ACADEMY	2	2	192
INDIANA MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY NORTH	1	1	657
INDIANA MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY WEST	1	1	554
INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	1	0	
INDIANAPOLIS METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL	1	1	194
INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	2	2	419
INVENT LEARNING HUB	1	1	221
IRVINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL INC	1	0	
ISLAMIC ACADEMY OF INDIANAPOLIS	1	1	108
ISLAMIC ACADEMY OF KENDALLVILLE	1	1	65
ISRAEL SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	2	2	166
JOSHUA ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	1	1	254
KIPP INDY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	3	3	1,442
LAKEVIEW CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	1	1	125
LAWRENCE COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, LTD	1	1	205
LEBANON COMMUNITY SCHOOL	2	0	
LEGACY LEARNING CENTER	1	1	275
LIBERTY GROVE SCHOOLS	1	1	227
LOGANSPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP	3	0	
LUTHERAN SCHOOL ASSN OF EVANSVILLE	1	0	
LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL	1	1	182
MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL	5	2	402
MATCHBOOK LEARNING SCHOOLS OF INDIANA	1	1	707
MAYS COMMUNITY ACADEMY	1	1	101
MISHAWAKA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	1	0	
MONROE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL INCORPORATED	1	0	

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MOTHER THEODORE CATHOLIC ACADEMIES	3	3	597
MTI SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE	1	1	399
MUNCIE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL	1	1	201
NATIVITY OF OUR SAVIOR SCHOOL	1	0	
NEIGHBORS' EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES	1	1	139
NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	1	0	
NORTHWEST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS	4	0	
OTWELL MILLER ACADEMY	1	1	107
OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL	1	0	
OUR LADY OF GREENWOOD	1	0	
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL	1	0	
PARAMOUNT SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE	7	7	2,653
PHALEN ACADEMY	6	6	2,358
PILOTED SCHOOL	1	1	225
POPE JOHN XXIII SCHOOL	2	0	
PRECIOUS BLOOD SCHOOL	1	0	
PREMIER ARTS ACADEMY	1	0	
PROJECT SCHOOL, BLOOMINGTON	1	0	
PROVIDENCE CRISTO REY HIGH SCHOOL	1	1	266
PURDUE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL	3	3	967
QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL	1	1	178
QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1	0	
REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ROCK CREEK COMMUNITY ACADEMY	1	0	
ROOTED SCHOOL INDIANAPOLIS	1	1	150
SACRED HEART SCHOOL	1	0	

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SAINT CASIMIR SCHOOL	1	1	398
SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL	1	0	
SHEPHERD COMMUNITY INC.	1	1	108
SMITH ACADEMY FOR EXCELLENCE	1	1	64
SOUTH ADAMS SCHOOLS	1	0	
SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE, INC.	1	1	588
SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY ACADEMY	1	0	
ST AMBROSE SCHOOL	1	0	
ST ANTHONY SCHOOL	1	0	
ST CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL	1	0	
ST GABRIEL, CONNERSVILLE	1	0	
ST JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL	1	0	
ST JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL	1	1	294
ST JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL, FT WAYNE	1	0	
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, GOSHEN	1	0	
ST JOHN'S EV LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ST JOHNS LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ST JOSEPH SCHOOL	1	1	183
ST JOSEPH SCHOOL	1	0	
ST JUDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1	0	
ST LAWRENCE ELEMENTARY	1	1	216
ST MARK SCHOOL	1	1	513
ST MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DBA ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1	0	
ST MONICA SCHOOL	1	1	366

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ST PAULS LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	0	
ST ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL	1	1	121
ST ROSE OF LIMA, MONROEVILLE	1	0	
ST STANISLAUS KOSTKA PARISH	1	1	122
ST STANISLAUS SCHOOL	1	1	187
ST SUSANNA SCHOOL	1	0	
ST THERESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL	1	1	97
ST THERESE LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL	1	1	328
ST THOMAS, ELKHART	1	1	305
ST VINCENT DE PAUL, ELKHART	1	1	201
STEEL CITY ACADEMY	1	1	286
STS JOAN OF ARC AND PATRICK SCHOOL	2	0	
THE OAKS ACADEMY	1	0	
THE PATH SCHOOL	1	1	705
THEA BOWMAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	1	1	773
TIMOTHY L JOHNSON ACADEMY	1	1	440
TINDLEY ACCELERATED SCHOOLS	3	3	989
TP ACADEMY/TURNING POINT FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER	1	1	254
TRINITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD	1	1	140
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL	1	1	152
VICTORY COLLEGE PREP	1	1	1,058
WASHINGTON CATHOLIC INTERPAROCHIAL SCHOOLS	2	0	
WESTERN BOONE CO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION	3	0	
WHITE'S RESIDENTIAL AND FAMILY SERVICES	1	0	



NOTE: School districts, rather than individual schools, are listed under congressional district. If a school district crosses congressional district boundaries, all of their schools and children are included in each congressional district. Not all school districts could be matched to congressional districts due to inconsistencies in how the data sources numerically identify and name school districts and schools. Unmatched school districts are listed as unassigned.

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