

The meals provided through the National School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and the Afterschool Supper and Snack Programs are vital supports for millions of children and families. They improve health, academic achievement, and school attendance while helping millions of struggling families keep hunger at bay.

When schools across the country began to close for in-person learning in the spring of 2020 in response to COVID-19, school nutrition departments, community-based organizations, and local government agencies quickly pivoted and adjusted their operations to continue to provide access to the breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and snacks that families rely on when schools and afterschool programs are open.

The nationwide child nutrition waivers issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in March 2020 have been key to supporting these efforts. These waivers have made it possible for meals to be served safely during the pandemic, including

- allowing meals to be taken home;
- allowing parents or guardians to pick up meals for their children; and
- allowing sites to provide multiple days' worth of meals at one time.

In addition, USDA has allowed schools and communities to offer meals to all children at no charge by waiving the requirement that summer and afterschool meal sites be located in a low-income area. Many of these waivers have been extended to ensure access to meals through the 2021–2022 school year, including the option to offer school and afterschool meals to all children at no charge.

Despite the hard work of schools, local government agencies, and community-based organizations, and the available flexibilities, millions of children still missed out on meals in the early months of the pandemic, and food insecurity among households with children increased dramatically, with particular impact on Black and Latinx



households with children. At the same time, remote learning and limited summer enrichment options amplified educational inequities for many children across the country.¹

To overcome the educational and health impacts of COVID-19, increased investments are needed to support access to nutritious meals through the child nutrition programs and to support afterschool and summer programming to help ensure that children are getting the nutrition and educational support they need moving forward.

Key Findings

This report explores the impact of COVID-19 on access to meals and snacks when schools shuttered during the pandemic by analyzing March, April, and May 2020 meal service data for the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), which includes the meals and snacks served through the Seamless Summer Option, the Summer Food Service Program, and the Afterschool Supper and Snack Programs through the Child and Adult Care Food Program, compared to participation in SBP and NSLP, and the Afterschool Supper and Snack Programs during the same months in 2019. For an in-depth look at April 2020, please see the Food Research & Action

¹McKinsey & Company. (2020). *COVID-19 and student learning in the United States: The hurt could last a lifetime*. Available at: <https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/public-and-social-sector/our-insights/covid-19-and-student-learning-in-the-united-states-the-hurt-could-last-a-lifetime>. Accessed on June 10, 2021.

Center's [*April 2020: A Snapshot of Participation During COVID-19*](#).

During the first three months of COVID-19 (March through May 2020), there was a significant drop in the number of meals and snacks served through the school and out-of-school time meal programs:

- **695 million** free and reduced-price lunches were served in March, April, and May 2020 — a decrease of **432 million lunches** (32.3 percent) compared to the same time period in 2019;
- **597 million** free and reduced-price breakfasts were served in March, April, and May 2020 — a decrease of **61 million breakfasts** (9.3 percent) compared to the same time period in 2019; (The relatively small decrease in breakfast participation was likely driven by the fact that many states had low breakfast participation prior to COVID-19. Additionally, nationwide waivers allowed meal providers to distribute breakfasts and lunches at the same time.)
- **45 million** afterschool suppers were served in March, April, and May 2020 — a decrease of **24 million** suppers (34.7 percent) compared to the same time period in 2019; and
- **35 million** afterschool snacks were served in March, April, and May 2020 — a decrease of **43 million** (55.3 percent) compared to the same time period in 2019.

Looking Ahead

Despite significant efforts in all states to operate meal sites, millions of low-income children were not getting the breakfasts, lunches, suppers, and snacks they needed in spring 2020 through the school and out-of-school time nutrition programs.

Many of the challenges facing these programs in the spring are still limiting participation one year later. To fully address the increased nutrition gap that has resulted from the pandemic, it is critical that additional investments are made to support access to the programs. Combined, the following approaches — many of which have been addressed during COVID-19 — would result in stronger child nutrition programs.

- **Make Healthy School Meals Available to All Children at No Charge.** The child nutrition waivers have allowed schools to offer meals at no charge to all students this school year, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued a waiver for the 2021–2022 school year that

will allow schools to offer meals to all students through Seamless Summer Option. This approach increases participation, which allows more children to experience the education and health benefits linked to participation in school meals; eliminates the stigma that reduces participation; overcomes eligibility rules and application barriers that keep children whose families are struggling from receiving free meals; eliminates school meal debt; and reduces administrative work for schools so they can instead focus on providing the most nutritious and appealing meals possible.

- **Strengthen School and Out-of-School Time Meals Through Child Nutrition Reauthorization.** Congress has an important opportunity in 2021 to pass a strong Child Nutrition Reauthorization bill that improves access to the child nutrition programs. A number of policy improvements that were made during COVID-19 could be implemented permanently by Congress, including allowing meal sites to operate in more communities and allowing schools to offer meals at no charge to all students. In addition, allowing schools that want to provide afterschool suppers to do so through the School Nutrition Programs, and for summer food sponsors that want to feed children year-round to do so through the Summer Food Service Program would reduce unnecessary administrative work and increase access to nutritious meals.
- **Expand and Create a Permanent Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Program for Children to Complement the Child Nutrition Programs.** The Summer EBT program, which gives families additional resources to purchase food during the summer months, and the Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program, which was created to provide nutritional support similar to Summer EBT during school closures that were related to COVID-19, have been effective ways to provide nutritional resources to children when schools are closed. P-EBT has been expanded to include summer benefits and to be available throughout the pandemic, and Summer EBT is available to a handful of states; therefore, establishing a more permanent and comprehensive EBT program that all states can operate — one that provides benefits when schools are closed during the summer, on weekends, and school holidays — will help dramatically reduce childhood hunger. The American Families Plan proposed by the Biden administration includes a permanent Summer EBT program for children who receive free and reduced-price school meals.

■ **Increase and Leverage Available Funding for Afterschool and Summer Programming.** The most recent COVID-19 relief package, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, included **\$30 billion** in funding to support summer and afterschool programs on the state and local level. This historic investment will help create more opportunities for enrichment programs, which provide an important foundation for afterschool and summer meals. While this is an important first step, afterschool and summer programming were already failing to meet the need before the pandemic; moving forward, Congress should permanently increase funding streams for summer and afterschool to meet the need.

Technical Notes

The data in this report are collected from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This report does not include data for students or schools that participate in school meals programs in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Department of Defense schools. The participation figures are calculated for this report only and are not comparable to the administrative data from USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

Breakfast and Lunch Participation

Data for children reached in March, April, and May 2019 is based on daily averages of the number of free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches served during that month through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP), as provided by USDA. States report to USDA the number of meals they serve each month. The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) calculated the children reached in each state by dividing the total number of free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches served in March, April, and May 2019 by each state's average number of serving days in NSLP and SBP during that same month.

Data for children reached in March, April, and May 2020 include free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches served through NSLP and SBP during that month, which include breakfasts and lunches served through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO), and all breakfasts and lunches served

through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). Any meals served under SSO during April 2020 are included in the NSLP and SBP free data reported by the state agency.

FRAC calculated the number of children reached in each state in March, April, and May 2020 by dividing the total number of free and reduced-price breakfasts and lunches served and all breakfasts and lunches served through SFSP by each state's average number of serving days in NSLP and SBP during March, April, and May 2019. While FRAC would normally use the service days from the same month (in this case, it would be March, April, and May 2020) to determine the number of children served, disruptions to the number of traditional service days — and the transition to SFSP in many states — in March, April, and May 2020 would not provide a fair comparison. Using March, April, and May 2019 service days assumes that school schedules remain consistent year over year. The percentage change in meals served and children reached is the same for each state for this reason.

Supper and Snack Participation

Supper data for March, April, and May 2020 include the suppers served through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) At-Risk option and through SFSP. Supper data for March, April, and May 2019 include just CACFP through At-Risk. Snack data for March, April, and May 2020 include those snacks served through CACFP, NSLP, and SFSP. Snack data for March, April, and May 2019 include those snacks served through the CACFP At-Risk option and through NSLP. The number of children reached on an average day in March, April, and May 2019 and March, April, and May 2020, across all available snack components (CACFP, NSLP, and SFSP) and all supper components (CACFP suppers and SFSP suppers), is based on the total number of combined snacks and combined suppers served in 2019 and 2020, divided by the number of NSLP service days from March, April, and May 2019 for each state. While FRAC usually uses NSLP service days from the same month (in this case, it would be March, April, and May 2020) to determine the average daily participation rate for suppers and snacks, disruptions to the number of traditional NSLP service days — and the transition to SFSP in many states — in those months would not provide a fair comparison. Using March, April, and May 2019 service days assumes that school schedules remain consistent year over year.

Table 1:**Change in Free and Reduced-Price Breakfasts Served in March–May 2019¹
Compared to March–May 2020²**

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	3,381,481	2,909,511	-14.0 %	4,473,646	2,384,618	-46.7 %	3,339,812	2,470,051	-26.0 %
Alaska	342,639	323,629	-5.5 %	482,808	639,564	32.5 %	322,114	434,943	35.0 %
Arizona	3,888,288	3,170,286	-18.5 %	5,142,678	5,398,001	5.0 %	4,078,264	4,521,974	10.9 %
Arkansas	2,280,725	2,017,572	-11.5 %	3,216,812	2,589,892	-19.5 %	2,352,382	2,325,693	-1.1 %
California	27,464,684	23,509,673	-14.4 %	24,314,142	27,023,794	11.1 %	30,843,366	26,448,891	-14.2 %
Colorado	1,603,058	1,612,357	0.6 %	2,509,637	2,081,684	-17.1 %	2,162,864	1,849,678	-14.5 %
Connecticut	1,887,732	1,515,720	-19.7 %	1,637,063	1,675,234	2.3 %	2,187,637	1,873,217	-14.4 %
Delaware	729,741	542,196	-25.7 %	620,410	935,855	50.8 %	831,444	642,405	-22.7 %
District of Columbia	562,288	333,273	-40.7 %	442,820	114,663	-74.1 %	609,526	139,612	-77.1 %
Florida	10,908,824	9,138,472	-16.2 %	15,141,022	9,637,462	-36.3 %	14,499,252	9,692,226	-33.2 %
Georgia	9,979,340	7,123,294	-28.6 %	8,975,000	6,341,025	-29.3 %	8,357,844	6,263,326	-25.1 %
Hawaii	341,228	258,013	-24.4 %	509,047	210,970	-58.6 %	500,243	191,708	-61.7 %
Idaho	716,771	604,423	-15.7 %	1,014,789	1,444,925	42.4 %	893,179	1,320,319	47.8 %
Illinois	7,342,757	7,559,515	3.0 %	6,883,272	9,183,905	33.4 %	8,093,471	8,096,827	0.0 %
Indiana	3,463,304	3,489,712	0.8 %	4,289,294	4,780,916	11.5 %	4,272,610	3,837,752	-10.2 %
Iowa	1,241,953	1,260,854	1.5 %	1,666,011	2,308,186	38.5 %	1,731,910	2,285,843	32.0 %
Kansas	1,345,273	1,410,712	4.9 %	1,911,861	2,652,189	38.7 %	1,416,140	1,918,501	35.5 %
Kentucky	5,078,536	4,854,033	-4.4 %	4,760,852	5,587,808	17.4 %	4,647,555	4,814,738	3.6 %
Louisiana	4,120,335	3,457,867	-16.1 %	4,306,915	3,167,161	-26.5 %	3,459,086	4,774,231	38.0 %
Maine	680,274	813,172	19.5 %	575,943	1,339,490	132.6 %	782,002	1,361,153	74.1 %
Maryland	3,618,076	2,321,379	-35.8 %	3,233,623	1,814,717	-43.9 %	3,946,106	1,882,304	-52.3 %
Massachusetts	3,500,512	2,517,096	-28.1 %	3,099,192	2,148,942	-30.7 %	4,029,354	2,542,597	-36.9 %
Michigan	6,202,228	7,457,146	20.2 %	5,789,986	10,090,717	74.3 %	7,103,570	10,145,810	42.8 %
Minnesota	2,587,894	2,547,681	-1.6 %	2,754,914	5,263,423	91.1 %	3,204,377	6,551,637	104.5 %
Mississippi	2,648,919	1,603,730	-39.5 %	3,307,297	1,277,649	-61.4 %	2,517,970	1,156,089	-54.1 %
Missouri	3,520,070	3,345,531	-5.0 %	4,494,506	5,303,846	18.0 %	3,629,970	4,392,951	21.0 %
Montana	493,595	486,958	-1.3 %	551,930	721,471	30.7 %	580,546	674,175	16.1 %
Nebraska	836,295	735,995	-12.0 %	1,094,751	1,394,913	27.4 %	843,696	1,279,363	51.6 %
Nevada	2,037,363	1,448,784	-28.9 %	1,792,102	1,008,062	-43.7 %	1,872,350	888,142	-52.6 %
New Hampshire	284,173	326,721	15.0 %	265,955	539,675	102.9 %	342,740	568,188	65.8 %
New Jersey	5,237,345	4,098,441	-21.7 %	4,245,112	2,734,039	-35.6 %	5,755,435	5,643,845	-1.9 %
New Mexico	1,646,565	1,762,671	7.1 %	2,290,317	2,313,888	1.0 %	1,824,148	1,932,790	6.0 %
New York	13,930,959	11,343,925	-18.6 %	11,144,133	12,016,224	7.8 %	15,195,200	17,256,571	13.6 %
North Carolina	7,373,156	6,812,420	-7.6 %	6,080,630	7,997,474	31.5 %	7,880,997	7,958,612	1.0 %
North Dakota	301,673	162,132	-46.3 %	335,158	1,001,035	198.7 %	300,167	740,689	146.8 %
Ohio	6,063,132	5,353,772	-11.7 %	6,635,894	5,812,083	-12.4 %	6,313,467	5,213,298	-17.4 %
Oklahoma	2,203,706	2,437,399	10.6 %	3,244,186	4,050,908	24.9 %	2,058,374	2,573,256	25.0 %
Oregon	1,494,637	1,409,830	-5.7 %	2,174,518	2,381,532	9.5 %	2,315,765	2,497,061	7.8 %
Pennsylvania	6,774,000	4,956,574	-26.8 %	6,892,508	5,362,881	-22.2 %	7,345,942	5,561,214	-24.3 %
Rhode Island	530,186	371,374	-30.0 %	482,409	343,697	-28.8 %	623,331	390,707	-37.3 %
South Carolina	4,340,974	3,486,450	-19.7 %	3,631,421	3,517,979	-3.1 %	4,678,987	3,644,520	-22.1 %
South Dakota	337,370	437,046	29.5 %	367,903	839,702	128.2 %	341,761	671,519	96.5 %
Tennessee	4,773,761	3,710,127	-22.3 %	6,308,421	4,986,894	-20.9 %	4,621,883	3,966,645	-14.2 %
Texas	25,270,766	17,725,420	-29.9 %	33,206,047	19,133,824	-42.4 %	31,034,170	18,063,908	-41.8 %
Utah	1,114,227	1,253,795	12.5 %	1,135,474	2,757,855	142.9 %	1,062,822	2,877,060	170.7 %
Vermont	311,315	379,207	21.8 %	289,772	751,949	159.5 %	377,097	749,724	98.8 %
Virginia	5,293,406	3,857,334	-27.1 %	4,594,982	3,803,983	-17.2 %	5,628,442	3,854,962	-31.5 %
Washington	3,124,362	3,156,247	1.0 %	2,705,501	4,719,642	74.4 %	3,453,533	4,867,609	40.9 %
West Virginia	2,050,655	2,099,363	2.4 %	2,103,712	2,438,086	15.9 %	2,216,443	2,281,249	2.9 %
Wisconsin	2,693,718	2,396,659	-11.0 %	2,749,422	3,578,706	30.2 %	3,228,228	3,724,761	15.4 %
Wyoming	184,286	240,184	30.3 %	215,855	565,679	162.1 %	216,153	595,549	175.5 %
US	208,138,555	176,145,675	-15.4 %	220,091,653	210,168,817	-4.5 %	229,923,725	210,409,893	-8.5 %

¹ 2019 breakfasts include those served through the free and reduced-price categories in NSLP.² 2020 breakfasts include those served through SFSP and the free and reduced-price categories in the School Breakfast Program (SBP), which includes breakfasts served through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO).

Table 2:**Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Breakfast in March–May 2019¹
Compared to March–May 2020²**

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	213,689	183,864	-14.0 %	217,570	115,973	-46.7 %	190,279	140,726	-26.0 %
Alaska	20,410	19,278	-5.5 %	21,753	28,815	32.5 %	20,498	27,678	35.0 %
Arizona	246,280	200,802	-18.5 %	250,059	262,474	5.0 %	240,062	266,181	10.9 %
Arkansas	146,582	129,669	-11.5 %	151,811	122,225	-19.5 %	133,322	131,809	-1.1 %
California	1,393,092	1,192,482	-14.4 %	1,401,780	1,557,999	11.1 %	1,401,725	1,202,011	-14.2 %
Colorado	116,279	116,954	0.6 %	121,776	101,011	-17.1 %	112,304	96,042	-14.5 %
Connecticut	95,722	76,858	-19.7 %	96,874	99,132	2.3 %	98,664	84,484	-14.4 %
Delaware	38,669	28,731	-25.7 %	39,079	58,948	50.8 %	38,468	29,722	-22.7 %
District of Columbia	26,178	15,516	-40.7 %	27,761	7,188	-74.1 %	28,333	6,490	-77.1 %
Florida	693,596	581,035	-16.2 %	719,426	457,924	-36.3 %	681,235	455,381	-33.2 %
Georgia	508,727	363,131	-28.6 %	515,684	364,342	-29.3 %	486,027	364,226	-25.1 %
Hawaii	22,831	17,264	-24.4 %	24,298	10,070	-58.6 %	22,835	8,751	-61.7 %
Idaho	47,287	39,875	-15.7 %	48,173	68,591	42.4 %	46,151	68,222	47.8 %
Illinois	391,470	403,026	3.0 %	351,571	469,078	33.4 %	385,786	385,945	0.0 %
Indiana	212,309	213,928	0.8 %	217,439	242,361	11.5 %	214,889	193,018	-10.2 %
Iowa	74,227	75,356	1.5 %	79,458	110,085	38.5 %	77,370	102,116	32.0 %
Kansas	90,319	94,712	4.9 %	93,838	130,175	38.7 %	90,372	122,430	35.5 %
Kentucky	268,368	256,505	-4.4 %	276,273	324,261	17.4 %	268,011	277,652	3.6 %
Louisiana	247,571	207,766	-16.1 %	253,356	186,310	-26.5 %	215,983	298,100	38.0 %
Maine	34,882	41,697	19.5 %	35,372	82,266	132.6 %	35,465	61,731	74.1 %
Maryland	176,815	113,445	-35.8 %	179,334	100,643	-43.9 %	179,372	85,561	-52.3 %
Massachusetts	176,173	126,680	-28.1 %	180,172	124,929	-30.7 %	183,056	115,512	-36.9 %
Michigan	326,101	392,082	20.2 %	328,364	572,269	74.3 %	326,064	465,707	42.8 %
Minnesota	147,225	144,938	-1.6 %	148,150	283,049	91.1 %	143,755	293,919	104.5 %
Mississippi	163,967	99,270	-39.5 %	167,531	64,719	-61.4 %	147,146	67,560	-54.1 %
Missouri	196,895	187,132	-5.0 %	215,454	254,252	18.0 %	202,967	245,629	21.0 %
Montana	26,646	26,288	-1.3 %	28,305	37,000	30.7 %	27,850	32,341	16.1 %
Nebraska	52,690	46,370	-12.0 %	53,616	68,316	27.4 %	51,841	78,610	51.6 %
Nevada	101,757	72,360	-28.9 %	107,217	60,310	-43.7 %	103,868	49,269	-52.6 %
New Hampshire	14,836	17,058	15.0 %	15,457	31,365	102.9 %	15,503	25,701	65.8 %
New Jersey	257,024	201,132	-21.7 %	260,462	167,749	-35.6 %	211,056	206,964	-1.9 %
New Mexico	110,562	118,358	7.1 %	114,420	115,597	1.0 %	107,685	114,098	6.0 %
New York	687,812	560,083	-18.6 %	697,224	751,786	7.8 %	697,584	792,217	13.6 %
North Carolina	363,646	335,991	-7.6 %	336,211	442,198	31.5 %	372,097	375,762	1.0 %
North Dakota	16,276	8,748	-46.3 %	16,861	50,360	198.7 %	16,363	40,377	146.8 %
Ohio	336,962	297,539	-11.7 %	345,529	302,634	-12.4 %	322,320	266,153	-17.4 %
Oklahoma	157,025	173,677	10.6 %	158,959	198,486	24.9 %	156,599	195,771	25.0 %
Oregon	101,653	95,885	-5.7 %	104,294	114,223	9.5 %	104,751	112,951	7.8 %
Pennsylvania	329,392	241,018	-26.8 %	347,914	270,703	-22.2 %	336,441	254,701	-24.3 %
Rhode Island	26,657	18,672	-30.0 %	28,194	20,087	-28.8 %	28,279	17,726	-37.3 %
South Carolina	213,448	171,431	-19.7 %	214,151	207,461	-3.1 %	211,713	164,906	-22.1 %
South Dakota	19,743	25,575	29.5 %	21,343	48,712	128.2 %	20,106	39,506	96.5 %
Tennessee	285,796	222,118	-22.3 %	308,033	243,504	-20.9 %	273,677	234,878	-14.2 %
Texas	1,531,333	1,074,107	-29.9 %	1,580,850	910,910	-42.4 %	1,535,726	893,893	-41.8 %
Utah	59,126	66,532	12.5 %	59,370	144,199	142.9 %	55,839	151,157	170.7 %
Vermont	16,690	20,330	21.8 %	17,106	44,388	159.5 %	17,027	33,853	98.8 %
Virginia	266,846	194,452	-27.1 %	271,319	224,613	-17.2 %	267,270	183,055	-31.5 %
Washington	155,402	156,988	1.0 %	159,536	278,304	74.4 %	159,763	225,180	40.9 %
West Virginia	111,269	113,912	2.4 %	117,743	136,458	15.9 %	108,390	111,560	2.9 %
Wisconsin	147,087	130,866	-11.0 %	146,670	190,908	30.2 %	146,495	169,027	15.4 %
Wyoming	10,865	14,161	30.3 %	10,783	28,258	162.1 %	10,790	29,728	175.5 %
US	11,476,208	9,725,648	-15.3 %	11,683,921	11,287,619	-3.4 %	11,329,172	10,395,986	-8.2 %

¹ May 2019 breakfasts include those served through the free and reduced categories in SBP.² May 2020 breakfasts include those served through SFSP and the free and reduced-price categories in the School Breakfast Program, which includes breakfasts served through the Seamless Summer Option.

Table 3:
Change in Free and Reduced-Price Lunches Served in March–May 2019¹
Compared to March–May 2020²

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	5,657,033	4,433,184	-21.6 %	7,367,573	2,145,727	-70.9 %	5,370,179	2,699,026	-49.7 %
Alaska	611,063	427,391	-30.1 %	857,912	662,066	-22.8 %	565,263	464,578	-17.8 %
Arizona	6,864,590	4,662,464	-32.1 %	9,042,739	5,537,564	-38.8 %	7,072,845	4,565,730	-35.4 %
Arkansas	3,446,275	2,806,458	-18.6 %	4,812,076	2,676,559	-44.4 %	3,453,125	2,420,676	-29.9 %
California	47,296,264	34,275,426	-27.5 %	42,875,766	27,897,991	-34.9 %	52,801,058	27,301,954	-48.3 %
Colorado	2,839,353	2,516,669	-11.4 %	4,381,575	2,137,243	-51.2 %	3,659,273	1,917,850	-47.6 %
Connecticut	3,622,589	2,334,492	-35.6 %	3,093,868	1,710,236	-44.7 %	4,048,160	1,906,145	-52.9 %
Delaware	1,163,276	743,587	-36.1 %	969,498	1,139,215	17.5 %	1,289,247	640,981	-50.3 %
District of Columbia	833,425	474,326	-43.1 %	652,699	116,439	-82.2 %	871,444	150,454	-82.7 %
Florida	21,365,643	15,410,970	-27.9 %	29,411,523	9,795,758	-66.7 %	27,624,994	9,318,408	-66.3 %
Georgia	16,235,018	10,633,261	-34.5 %	14,562,270	6,863,997	-52.9 %	13,278,477	6,769,595	-49.0 %
Hawaii	881,311	626,791	-28.9 %	1,262,073	466,107	-63.1 %	1,224,512	422,453	-65.5 %
Idaho	1,274,366	1,010,848	-20.7 %	1,812,666	1,604,702	-11.5 %	1,597,493	1,428,887	-10.6 %
Illinois	13,889,151	10,950,888	-21.2 %	13,342,221	9,579,314	-28.2 %	15,056,431	8,411,255	-44.1 %
Indiana	6,809,716	5,472,128	-19.6 %	8,371,625	4,887,244	-41.6 %	8,106,817	3,924,937	-51.6 %
Iowa	2,997,714	2,320,828	-22.6 %	3,762,421	2,623,281	-30.3 %	3,848,394	2,535,338	-34.1 %
Kansas	2,586,952	2,085,366	-19.4 %	3,556,036	2,766,840	-22.2 %	2,551,145	1,977,689	-22.5 %
Kentucky	7,532,548	6,289,790	-16.5 %	6,997,968	5,686,025	-18.7 %	6,801,018	4,824,205	-29.1 %
Louisiana	7,048,100	5,219,347	-25.9 %	7,276,128	3,217,865	-55.8 %	5,787,865	4,787,031	-17.3 %
Maine	1,042,664	992,354	-4.8 %	877,838	1,343,310	53.0 %	1,168,076	1,364,930	16.9 %
Maryland	5,931,682	3,370,920	-43.2 %	5,096,489	1,825,982	-64.2 %	6,178,159	1,902,425	-69.2 %
Massachusetts	6,251,354	3,728,442	-40.4 %	5,416,452	2,260,453	-58.3 %	6,855,435	2,669,580	-61.1 %
Michigan	10,191,191	9,449,156	-7.3 %	9,522,299	10,393,791	9.2 %	11,441,392	10,137,681	-11.4 %
Minnesota	4,599,732	3,566,711	-22.5 %	4,911,075	5,416,130	10.3 %	5,604,457	6,718,004	19.9 %
Mississippi	4,477,006	2,453,807	-45.2 %	5,520,544	1,419,690	-74.3 %	4,151,421	1,202,675	-71.0 %
Missouri	5,484,682	4,490,844	-18.1 %	7,045,190	4,998,893	-29.0 %	5,648,121	4,019,233	-28.8 %
Montana	821,617	671,669	-18.3 %	873,679	780,025	-10.7 %	908,725	721,825	-20.6 %
Nebraska	1,921,336	1,242,128	-35.4 %	2,399,008	1,538,611	-35.9 %	1,797,351	1,380,694	-23.2 %
Nevada	3,461,197	2,086,805	-39.7 %	3,028,479	1,013,966	-66.5 %	2,982,712	891,601	-70.1 %
New Hampshire	614,027	482,722	-21.4 %	555,053	551,590	-0.6 %	710,559	575,243	-19.0 %
New Jersey	8,513,205	5,814,319	-31.7 %	6,789,348	3,300,816	-51.4 %	8,997,763	6,013,732	-33.2 %
New Mexico	2,387,027	2,297,617	-3.7 %	3,311,772	2,485,109	-25.0 %	2,559,120	2,019,955	-21.1 %
New York	25,550,154	17,112,616	-33.0 %	20,479,799	13,362,127	-34.8 %	27,022,564	18,802,006	-30.4 %
North Carolina	12,529,447	9,354,621	-25.3 %	10,313,486	8,036,403	-22.1 %	13,155,175	7,905,599	-39.9 %
North Dakota	577,313	294,327	-49.0 %	628,604	1,047,626	66.7 %	544,386	763,531	40.3 %
Ohio	10,568,798	7,832,349	-25.9 %	11,464,849	6,148,665	-46.4 %	10,693,299	5,474,512	-48.8 %
Oklahoma	3,798,915	3,601,665	-5.2 %	5,525,899	4,163,169	-24.7 %	3,538,121	2,649,656	-25.1 %
Oregon	2,697,327	2,172,157	-19.5 %	3,911,154	2,422,424	-38.1 %	4,092,743	2,512,657	-38.6 %
Pennsylvania	13,058,029	7,846,899	-39.9 %	12,584,677	5,884,291	-53.2 %	13,390,204	5,978,836	-55.3 %
Rhode Island	958,509	577,526	-39.7 %	848,787	334,890	-60.5 %	1,096,709	375,045	-65.8 %
South Carolina	6,892,559	4,902,278	-28.9 %	5,756,535	3,707,969	-35.6 %	7,237,561	3,818,151	-47.2 %
South Dakota	791,290	722,161	-8.7 %	802,259	1,008,410	25.7 %	740,060	791,175	6.9 %
Tennessee	7,441,140	5,160,419	-30.7 %	9,647,973	5,327,093	-44.8 %	6,853,156	4,305,976	-37.2 %
Texas	39,994,286	25,068,819	-37.3 %	52,450,490	20,189,076	-61.5 %	47,748,332	18,620,879	-61.0 %
Utah	2,798,487	2,411,956	-13.8 %	2,759,956	3,301,946	19.6 %	2,685,082	3,251,220	21.1 %
Vermont	441,143	443,630	0.6 %	404,027	755,935	87.1 %	524,587	754,557	43.8 %
Virginia	8,497,251	5,322,520	-37.4 %	7,239,195	3,809,387	-47.4 %	8,805,682	3,790,794	-57.0 %
Washington	6,535,293	4,624,771	-29.2 %	5,656,558	4,774,327	-15.6 %	7,132,522	4,912,554	-31.1 %
West Virginia	2,500,374	2,291,782	-8.3 %	2,491,192	2,462,907	-1.1 %	2,640,621	2,302,478	-12.8 %
Wisconsin	4,967,110	3,633,734	-26.8 %	5,155,258	3,785,735	-26.6 %	5,882,930	3,936,846	-33.1 %
Wyoming	373,054	353,432	-5.3 %	438,418	590,197	34.6 %	425,522	620,913	45.9 %
US	359,621,586	257,069,370	-28.5 %	378,314,979	219,955,116	-41.9 %	388,220,287	217,652,155	-43.9 %

¹ 2019 lunches include those served through the free and reduced-price categories in NSLP.

² 2020 lunches include those served through SFSP and the free and reduced-price categories in the School Breakfast Program, which includes breakfasts served through the Seamless Summer Option.

Table 4:**Free and Reduced-Price Participation in Lunch in March, April, and May 2019¹ Compared to 2020²**

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	358,007	280,555	-21.6 %	360,019	104,852	-70.9 %	307,549	154,572	-49.7 %
Alaska	37,149	25,983	-30.1 %	38,806	29,948	-22.8 %	36,920	30,344	-17.8 %
Arizona	443,971	301,547	-32.1 %	440,681	269,863	-38.8 %	423,956	273,676	-35.4 %
Arkansas	222,121	180,883	-18.6 %	227,381	126,473	-44.4 %	196,010	137,405	-29.9 %
California	2,431,384	1,762,015	-27.5 %	2,442,847	1,589,488	-34.9 %	2,409,702	1,245,990	-48.3 %
Colorado	203,185	180,094	-11.4 %	212,728	103,765	-51.2 %	187,948	98,505	-47.6 %
Connecticut	185,908	119,804	-35.6 %	184,712	102,106	-44.7 %	184,212	86,739	-52.9 %
Delaware	61,353	39,218	-36.1 %	61,345	72,084	17.5 %	59,761	29,712	-50.3 %
District of Columbia	38,491	21,906	-43.1 %	41,278	7,364	-82.2 %	40,539	6,999	-82.7 %
Florida	1,360,143	981,067	-27.9 %	1,398,221	465,689	-66.7 %	1,301,719	439,093	-66.3 %
Georgia	824,133	539,773	-34.5 %	838,191	395,085	-52.9 %	776,190	395,715	-49.0 %
Hawaii	59,076	42,015	-28.9 %	60,319	22,277	-63.1 %	56,225	19,397	-65.5 %
Idaho	83,599	66,312	-20.7 %	85,471	75,665	-11.5 %	80,595	72,089	-10.6 %
Illinois	772,329	608,942	-21.2 %	684,030	491,113	-28.2 %	732,059	408,964	-44.1 %
Indiana	415,205	333,649	-19.6 %	426,169	248,792	-41.6 %	413,267	200,084	-51.6 %
Iowa	175,841	136,136	-22.6 %	180,238	125,668	-30.3 %	173,069	114,019	-34.1 %
Kansas	174,104	140,347	-19.4 %	174,629	135,874	-22.2 %	167,868	130,134	-22.5 %
Kentucky	398,014	332,348	-16.5 %	407,584	331,172	-18.7 %	388,532	275,600	-29.1 %
Louisiana	424,924	314,670	-25.9 %	431,142	190,673	-55.8 %	362,010	299,411	-17.3 %
Maine	53,528	50,945	-4.8 %	53,922	82,514	53.0 %	53,068	62,012	16.9 %
Maryland	286,484	162,806	-43.2 %	284,782	102,032	-64.2 %	281,580	86,706	-69.2 %
Massachusetts	320,720	191,284	-40.4 %	321,236	134,062	-58.3 %	316,536	123,263	-61.1 %
Michigan	550,650	510,557	-7.3 %	549,221	599,487	9.2 %	532,234	471,588	-11.4 %
Minnesota	265,379	205,780	-22.5 %	260,721	287,533	10.3 %	251,050	300,931	19.9 %
Mississippi	277,310	151,991	-45.2 %	279,851	71,968	-74.3 %	244,953	70,964	-71.0 %
Missouri	309,720	253,598	-18.1 %	340,392	241,524	-29.0 %	319,165	227,119	-28.8 %
Montana	44,408	36,303	-18.3 %	44,942	40,124	-10.7 %	43,928	34,893	-20.6 %
Nebraska	120,030	77,598	-35.4 %	119,368	76,557	-35.9 %	112,899	86,727	-23.2 %
Nevada	172,683	104,113	-39.7 %	181,610	60,805	-66.5 %	164,548	49,187	-70.1 %
New Hampshire	32,558	25,596	-21.4 %	32,597	32,393	-0.6 %	32,406	26,235	-19.0 %
New Jersey	422,153	288,321	-31.7 %	419,147	203,779	-51.4 %	366,844	245,183	-33.2 %
New Mexico	160,282	154,278	-3.7 %	165,449	124,151	-25.0 %	151,072	119,244	-21.1 %
New York	1,287,658	862,429	-33.0 %	1,298,128	846,969	-34.8 %	1,274,044	886,466	-30.4 %
North Carolina	615,699	459,687	-25.3 %	556,610	433,718	-22.1 %	620,863	373,108	-39.9 %
North Dakota	31,065	15,837	-49.0 %	31,614	52,688	66.7 %	30,143	42,277	40.3 %
Ohio	589,411	436,802	-25.9 %	594,438	318,801	-46.4 %	545,796	279,424	-48.8 %
Oklahoma	270,063	256,040	-5.2 %	268,896	202,584	-24.7 %	261,841	196,089	-25.1 %
Oregon	184,165	148,308	-19.5 %	187,766	116,295	-38.1 %	184,982	113,566	-38.6 %
Pennsylvania	633,127	380,462	-39.9 %	640,515	299,489	-53.2 %	618,626	276,222	-55.3 %
Rhode Island	48,665	29,322	-39.7 %	49,699	19,609	-60.5 %	49,835	17,042	-65.8 %
South Carolina	339,663	241,582	-28.9 %	338,215	217,855	-35.6 %	329,730	173,948	-47.2 %
South Dakota	44,599	40,703	-8.7 %	45,547	57,250	25.7 %	42,161	45,073	6.9 %
Tennessee	448,420	310,979	-30.7 %	470,272	259,659	-44.8 %	405,115	254,542	-37.2 %
Texas	2,452,847	1,537,469	-37.3 %	2,514,311	967,801	-61.5 %	2,406,558	938,509	-61.0 %
Utah	146,311	126,103	-13.8 %	151,685	181,472	19.6 %	139,438	168,837	21.1 %
Vermont	23,630	23,763	0.6 %	23,880	44,680	87.1 %	23,904	34,383	43.8 %
Virginia	424,919	266,161	-37.4 %	431,854	227,249	-47.4 %	416,506	179,303	-57.0 %
Washington	324,775	229,830	-29.2 %	333,533	281,513	-15.6 %	329,004	226,603	-31.1 %
West Virginia	134,825	123,578	-8.3 %	139,709	138,123	-1.1 %	128,980	112,464	-12.8 %
Wisconsin	277,245	202,821	-26.8 %	269,616	197,991	-26.6 %	267,905	179,282	-33.1 %
Wyoming	22,369	21,193	-5.3 %	21,833	29,391	34.6 %	21,238	30,990	45.9 %
US	19,984,299	14,333,505	-28.3 %	20,117,152	11,838,016	-41.2 %	19,265,083	10,850,627	-43.7 %

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Table 5:
Change in Number of Snacks Served, March–May 2019¹ Compared to March–May 2020²

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	318,663	290,706	-8.8 %	384,053	229,302	-40.3 %	273,980	243,133	-11.3 %
Alaska	43,199	28,414	-34.2 %	51,361	15,762	-69.3 %	32,021	14,763	-53.9 %
Arizona	572,336	280,811	-50.9 %	698,912	68,019	-90.3 %	407,389	72,282	-82.3 %
Arkansas	279,524	194,551	-30.4 %	183,597	90,440	-50.7 %	224,256	124,094	-44.7 %
California	4,186,587	2,169,391	-48.2 %	3,742,748	1,097,068	-70.7 %	4,329,943	2,595,323	-40.1 %
Colorado	236,806	177,542	-25.0 %	343,564	39,559	-88.5 %	268,948	39,941	-85.1 %
Connecticut	173,796	78,384	-54.9 %	148,336	78,136	-47.3 %	182,275	106,608	-41.5 %
Delaware	49,180	40,003	-18.7 %	45,325	18,505	-59.2 %	39,017	6,494	-83.4 %
District of Columbia	243,503	130,365	-46.5 %	201,726	7,321	-96.4 %	259,865	22,654	-91.3 %
Florida	2,051,815	1,358,087	-33.8 %	2,690,685	393,807	-85.4 %	2,261,730	339,860	-85.0 %
Georgia	1,578,749	1,096,563	-30.5 %	1,312,684	564,966	-57.0 %	1,039,669	595,708	-42.7 %
Hawaii	93,423	54,887	-41.2 %	130,682	5,128	-96.1 %	114,469	7,237	-93.7 %
Idaho	68,000	53,173	-21.8 %	85,349	42,942	-49.7 %	52,272	37,497	-28.3 %
Illinois	580,299	393,937	-32.1 %	535,528	161,104	-69.9 %	523,845	158,550	-69.7 %
Indiana	452,618	276,934	-38.8 %	545,177	100,260	-81.6 %	478,145	146,688	-69.3 %
Iowa	132,735	101,980	-23.2 %	174,353	90,896	-47.9 %	155,523	82,230	-47.1 %
Kansas	158,056	81,089	-48.7 %	208,235	26,186	-87.4 %	112,938	30,853	-72.7 %
Kentucky	226,859	133,099	-41.3 %	211,447	64,243	-69.6 %	166,400	112,406	-32.4 %
Louisiana	387,813	275,925	-28.9 %	406,871	180,266	-55.7 %	287,346	655,324	128.1 %
Maine	68,687	40,004	-41.8 %	56,858	34,677	-39.0 %	70,535	40,984	-41.9 %
Maryland	302,330	259,611	-14.1 %	254,435	726,205	185.4 %	285,507	676,133	136.8 %
Massachusetts	593,899	250,656	-57.8 %	544,988	101,459	-81.4 %	651,808	246,158	-62.2 %
Michigan	419,214	269,631	-35.7 %	433,060	288,109	-33.5 %	452,640	516,025	14.0 %
Minnesota	502,018	312,510	-37.7 %	509,245	414,609	-18.6 %	486,855	597,088	22.6 %
Mississippi	206,401	109,161	-47.1 %	244,417	69,772	-71.5 %	146,090	66,759	-54.3 %
Missouri	300,271	229,054	-23.7 %	365,521	186,695	-48.9 %	259,508	171,214	-34.0 %
Montana	58,383	39,121	-33.0 %	64,993	29,078	-55.3 %	55,506	26,134	-52.9 %
Nebraska	118,484	57,432	-51.5 %	146,495	21,276	-85.5 %	95,490	19,647	-79.4 %
Nevada	83,703	35,968	-57.0 %	74,657	6,677	-91.1 %	57,255	6,224	-89.1 %
New Hampshire	81,677	39,025	-52.2 %	72,328	9,376	-87.0 %	86,824	9,187	-89.4 %
New Jersey	920,196	455,535	-50.5 %	707,299	162,189	-77.1 %	889,423	368,773	-58.5 %
New Mexico	239,200	168,774	-29.4 %	336,294	28,858	-91.4 %	207,136	19,641	-90.5 %
New York	3,902,473	1,929,205	-50.6 %	3,124,818	156,118	-95.0 %	3,976,782	72,402	-98.2 %
North Carolina	685,064	399,053	-41.7 %	592,496	192,352	-67.5 %	624,745	172,744	-72.3 %
North Dakota	60,399	30,086	-50.2 %	62,850	10,019	-84.1 %	51,669	8,448	-83.6 %
Ohio	423,825	237,216	-44.0 %	405,177	114,486	-71.7 %	288,968	128,556	-55.5 %
Oklahoma	300,183	180,456	-39.9 %	413,278	188,402	-54.4 %	193,262	99,724	-48.4 %
Oregon	107,252	66,867	-37.7 %	151,067	30,431	-79.9 %	139,764	71,573	-48.8 %
Pennsylvania	564,946	276,106	-51.1 %	496,335	207,292	-58.2 %	460,308	236,804	-48.6 %
Rhode Island	88,489	28,247	-68.1 %	73,805	32,062	-56.6 %	90,559	137,602	51.9 %
South Carolina	683,556	379,546	-44.5 %	560,176	139,332	-75.1 %	569,781	129,850	-77.2 %
South Dakota	46,683	28,625	-38.7 %	44,729	45,950	2.7 %	36,243	66,158	82.5 %
Tennessee	667,562	392,257	-41.2 %	843,604	72,359	-91.4 %	511,974	58,034	-88.7 %
Texas	2,047,559	919,125	-55.1 %	2,461,924	1,073,349	-56.4 %	1,828,980	1,366,558	-25.3 %
Utah	108,061	55,240	-48.9 %	116,297	39,532	-66.0 %	88,384	42,582	-51.8 %
Vermont	29,271	19,194	-34.4 %	28,131	13,109	-53.4 %	33,959	433	-98.7 %
Virginia	509,517	249,122	-51.1 %	453,669	168,764	-62.8 %	448,357	406,055	-9.4 %
Washington	311,501	144,476	-53.6 %	288,118	51,274	-82.2 %	302,803	54,377	-82.0 %
West Virginia	238,246	148,501	-37.7 %	206,369	66,538	-67.8 %	184,937	57,521	-68.9 %
Wisconsin	291,158	172,553	-40.7 %	306,157	303,920	-0.7 %	308,847	344,661	11.6 %
Wyoming	20,608	18,755	-9.0 %	23,660	19,123	-19.2 %	15,920	15,032	-5.6 %
US	26,814,777	15,156,953	-43.5 %	26,563,883	8,277,302	-68.8 %	25,110,850	11,624,726	-53.7 %

¹ Snack data for March, April, and May 2019 includes those snacks served through the CACFP At-Risk Option and the National School Lunch Program.

² Snack data for March, April, and May 2020 includes those snacks served through the CACFP At-Risk Option, NSLP, and SFSP.

Table 6:
Daily Participation in Snacks in March–May 2019¹ Compared to March–May 2020²

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	20,167	18,397	-8.8 %	589,762	73,708	-87.5 %	15,691	13,924	-11.3 %
Alaska	2,626	1,727	-34.2 %	31,850	19,590	-38.5 %	2,091	964	-53.9 %
Arizona	37,016	18,162	-50.9 %	298,466	34,827	-88.3 %	24,419	4,333	-82.3 %
Arkansas	18,016	12,539	-30.4 %	254,601	86,718	-65.9 %	12,729	7,044	-44.7 %
California	215,222	111,523	-48.2 %	5,466,321	2,040,969	-62.7 %	197,607	118,444	-40.1 %
Colorado	16,946	12,705	-25.0 %	103,911	140,239	35.0 %	13,814	2,051	-85.1 %
Connecticut	8,919	4,023	-54.9 %	104,580	143,438	37.2 %	8,294	4,851	-41.5 %
Delaware	2,594	2,110	-18.7 %	84,921	590	-99.3 %	1,809	301	-83.4 %
District of Columbia	11,246	6,021	-46.5 %	139,837	7,760	-94.5 %	12,089	1,054	-91.3 %
Florida	130,619	86,456	-33.8 %	2,360,977	939,129	-60.2 %	106,575	16,015	-85.0 %
Georgia	80,141	55,664	-30.5 %	453,745	218,447	-51.9 %	60,774	34,822	-42.7 %
Hawaii	6,262	3,679	-41.2 %	4,474	3,180	-28.9 %	5,256	332	-93.7 %
Idaho	4,461	3,488	-21.8 %	33,936	19,072	-43.8 %	2,637	1,892	-28.3 %
Illinois	32,268	21,906	-32.1 %	582,720	241,832	-58.5 %	25,470	7,709	-69.7 %
Indiana	27,597	16,885	-38.8 %	212,523	443,669	108.8 %	24,375	7,478	-69.3 %
Iowa	7,786	5,982	-23.2 %	24,127	41,288	71.1 %	6,994	3,698	-47.1 %
Kansas	10,637	5,457	-48.7 %	94,383	32,164	-65.9 %	7,431	2,030	-72.7 %
Kentucky	11,987	7,033	-41.3 %	315,926	151,073	-52.2 %	9,506	6,422	-32.4 %
Louisiana	23,381	16,635	-28.9 %	287,294	184,080	-35.9 %	17,972	40,988	128.1 %
Maine	3,526	2,054	-41.8 %	21,161	43,031	103.4 %	3,205	1,862	-41.9 %
Maryland	14,602	12,539	-14.1 %	343,943	1,103,024	220.7 %	13,012	30,816	136.8 %
Massachusetts	30,469	12,860	-57.8 %	171,288	125,550	-26.7 %	30,096	11,366	-62.2 %
Michigan	22,651	14,569	-35.7 %	363,253	460,580	26.8 %	21,056	24,005	14.0 %
Minnesota	28,964	18,030	-37.7 %	205,194	166,843	-18.7 %	21,809	26,746	22.6 %
Mississippi	12,785	6,762	-47.1 %	80,226	67,611	-15.7 %	8,620	3,939	-54.3 %
Missouri	16,956	12,935	-23.7 %	477,161	942,281	97.5 %	14,664	9,675	-34.0 %
Montana	3,156	2,114	-33.0 %	32,749	47,918	46.3 %	2,683	1,263	-52.9 %
Nebraska	7,402	3,588	-51.5 %	75,546	10,676	-85.9 %	5,998	1,234	-79.4 %
Nevada	4,176	1,794	-57.0 %	221,965	7,648	-96.6 %	3,159	343	-89.1 %
New Hampshire	4,331	2,069	-52.2 %	19,903	9,616	-51.7 %	3,960	419	-89.4 %
New Jersey	45,631	22,589	-50.5 %	355,225	64,962	-81.7 %	36,262	15,035	-58.5 %
New Mexico	16,062	11,333	-29.4 %	148,234	57,693	-61.1 %	12,228	1,159	-90.5 %
New York	196,674	97,227	-50.6 %	1,488,775	155,373	-89.6 %	187,495	3,414	-98.2 %
North Carolina	33,664	19,610	-41.7 %	284,995	229,914	-19.3 %	29,485	8,153	-72.3 %
North Dakota	3,250	1,619	-50.2 %	2,588	1,249	-51.7 %	2,861	468	-83.6 %
Ohio	23,636	13,229	-44.0 %	301,786	193,230	-36.0 %	14,749	6,562	-55.5 %
Oklahoma	21,340	12,829	-39.9 %	380,897	541,631	42.2 %	14,302	7,380	-48.4 %
Oregon	7,323	4,565	-37.7 %	323,081	170,874	-47.1 %	6,317	3,235	-48.8 %
Pennsylvania	27,392	13,387	-51.1 %	447,790	182,599	-59.2 %	21,266	10,940	-48.6 %
Rhode Island	4,493	1,434	-68.1 %	54,368	40,653	-25.2 %	4,115	6,253	51.9 %
South Carolina	33,685	18,704	-44.5 %	295,090	38,889	-86.8 %	25,958	5,916	-77.2 %
South Dakota	2,631	1,613	-38.7 %	14,231	52,108	266.2 %	2,065	3,769	82.5 %
Tennessee	40,229	23,638	-41.2 %	585,584	71,126	-87.9 %	30,265	3,431	-88.7 %
Texas	125,577	56,370	-55.1 %	4,523,784	2,638,024	-41.7 %	92,182	68,876	-25.3 %
Utah	5,650	2,888	-48.9 %	75,262	71,195	-5.4 %	4,590	2,211	-51.8 %
Vermont	1,568	1,028	-34.4 %	44,836	2,321	-94.8 %	1,547	20	-98.7 %
Virginia	25,479	12,458	-51.1 %	390,775	178,478	-54.3 %	21,207	19,206	-9.4 %
Washington	15,480	7,180	-53.6 %	155,488	5,829	-96.3 %	13,968	2,508	-82.0 %
West Virginia	12,847	8,007	-37.7 %	151,451	36,928	-75.6 %	9,033	2,810	-68.9 %
Wisconsin	16,251	9,631	-40.7 %	150,051	55,900	-62.7 %	14,065	15,696	11.6 %
Wyoming	1,236	1,125	-9.0 %	4,689	0	-100.0 %	795	750	-5.6 %
US	1,477,007	840,170	-43.1 %	23,635,723	12,595,527	-46.7 %	1,228,551	573,811	-53.3 %

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² Snack data for 2020 includes those snacks served through the CACFP At-Risk Option, NSLP, and SFSP.

Table 7:**Change in Number of Suppers Served, March–May 2019¹ Compared to March–2020², by State**

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	454,146	335,183	-26.2 %	589,762	73,708	-87.5 %	388,642	59,097	-84.8 %
Alaska	25,579	12,992	-49.2 %	31,850	19,590	-38.5 %	13,976	17,729	26.9 %
Arizona	240,408	135,701	-43.6 %	298,466	34,827	-88.3 %	185,563	106,438	-42.6 %
Arkansas	207,351	129,791	-37.4 %	254,601	86,718	-65.9 %	166,456	115,339	-30.7 %
California	6,176,110	3,338,814	-45.9 %	5,466,321	2,040,969	-62.7 %	6,563,479	3,556,670	-45.8 %
Colorado	74,765	90,053	20.4 %	103,911	140,239	35.0 %	76,677	133,453	74.0 %
Connecticut	124,661	77,395	-37.9 %	104,580	143,438	37.2 %	132,790	240,278	80.9 %
Delaware	99,182	50,317	-49.3 %	84,921	590	-99.3 %	94,494	4,082	-95.7 %
District of Columbia	185,520	30,178	-83.7 %	139,837	7,760	-94.5 %	176,185	20,252	-88.5 %
Florida	1,758,821	1,143,646	-35.0 %	2,360,977	939,129	-60.2 %	2,054,929	1,273,626	-38.0 %
Georgia	453,387	366,894	-19.1 %	453,745	218,447	-51.9 %	334,830	250,682	-25.1 %
Hawaii	3,239	2,556	-21.1 %	4,474	3,180	-28.9 %	4,641	3,702	-20.2 %
Idaho	23,127	17,057	-26.2 %	33,936	19,072	-43.8 %	25,447	40,517	59.2 %
Illinois	708,930	480,915	-32.2 %	582,720	241,832	-58.5 %	599,109	248,154	-58.6 %
Indiana	173,248	192,649	11.2 %	212,523	443,669	108.8 %	175,226	473,011	169.9 %
Iowa	18,282	19,289	5.5 %	24,127	41,288	71.1 %	16,946	23,911	41.1 %
Kansas	69,983	49,428	-29.4 %	94,383	32,164	-65.9 %	54,573	32,920	-39.7 %
Kentucky	346,529	322,295	-7.0 %	315,926	151,073	-52.2 %	236,942	93,134	-60.7 %
Louisiana	291,299	203,452	-30.2 %	287,294	184,080	-35.9 %	181,030	606,273	234.9 %
Maine	22,229	31,802	43.1 %	21,161	43,031	103.4 %	26,310	47,261	79.6 %
Maryland	422,850	571,988	35.3 %	343,943	1,103,024	220.7 %	361,122	1,175,267	225.4 %
Massachusetts	183,070	109,152	-40.4 %	171,288	125,550	-26.7 %	199,987	205,434	2.7 %
Michigan	367,724	226,510	-38.4 %	363,253	460,580	26.8 %	392,005	1,009,401	157.5 %
Minnesota	209,573	141,303	-32.6 %	205,194	166,843	-18.7 %	165,614	261,728	58.0 %
Mississippi	77,213	54,515	-29.4 %	80,226	67,611	-15.7 %	61,980	80,579	30.0 %
Missouri	355,052	606,097	70.7 %	477,161	942,281	97.5 %	333,251	923,125	177.0 %
Montana	30,087	38,026	26.4 %	32,749	47,918	46.3 %	30,571	36,174	18.3 %
Nebraska	57,397	14,777	-74.3 %	75,546	10,676	-85.9 %	52,505	12,585	-76.0 %
Nevada	262,054	107,717	-58.9 %	221,965	7,648	-96.6 %	177,889	9,207	-94.8 %
New Hampshire	21,925	12,316	-43.8 %	19,903	9,616	-51.7 %	22,427	8,686	-61.3 %
New Jersey	505,816	245,377	-51.5 %	355,225	64,962	-81.7 %	478,673	215,768	-54.9 %
New Mexico	105,539	72,669	-31.1 %	148,234	57,693	-61.1 %	87,790	96,389	9.8 %
New York	1,821,010	879,768	-51.7 %	1,488,775	155,373	-89.6 %	1,843,563	273,998	-85.1 %
North Carolina	327,178	203,185	-37.9 %	284,995	229,914	-19.3 %	323,469	338,659	4.7 %
North Dakota	2,751	1,672	-39.2 %	2,588	1,249	-51.7 %	3,250	1,397	-57.0 %
Ohio	286,354	194,838	-32.0 %	301,786	193,230	-36.0 %	205,058	301,908	47.2 %
Oklahoma	254,201	236,544	-6.9 %	380,897	541,631	42.2 %	146,394	441,954	201.9 %
Oregon	223,731	167,384	-25.2 %	323,081	170,874	-47.1 %	312,908	283,033	-9.5 %
Pennsylvania	519,721	259,941	-50.0 %	447,790	182,599	-59.2 %	424,934	186,476	-56.1 %
Rhode Island	59,855	30,843	-48.5 %	54,368	40,653	-25.2 %	64,767	155,893	140.7 %
South Carolina	334,047	175,162	-47.6 %	295,090	38,889	-86.8 %	265,096	108,228	-59.2 %
South Dakota	14,066	17,110	21.6 %	14,231	52,108	266.2 %	13,885	68,681	394.6 %
Tennessee	466,684	250,278	-46.4 %	585,584	71,126	-87.9 %	350,726	55,579	-84.2 %
Texas	3,673,461	2,537,107	-30.9 %	4,523,784	2,638,024	-41.7 %	3,343,518	3,463,379	3.6 %
Utah	61,926	39,505	-36.2 %	75,262	71,195	-5.4 %	51,358	79,304	54.4 %
Vermont	43,498	21,564	-50.4 %	44,836	2,321	-94.8 %	54,378	12,324	-77.3 %
Virginia	447,118	208,342	-53.4 %	390,775	178,478	-54.3 %	417,906	352,030	-15.8 %
Washington	172,516	80,887	-53.1 %	155,488	5,829	-96.3 %	167,829	14,271	-91.5 %
West Virginia	150,641	83,860	-44.3 %	151,451	36,928	-75.6 %	120,819	52,921	-56.2 %
Wisconsin	143,069	94,257	-34.1 %	150,051	55,900	-62.7 %	161,342	93,776	-41.9 %
Wyoming	5,836	3,196	-45.2 %	4,689	0	-100.0 %	5,459	0	-100.0 %
US	23,062,759	14,716,297	-36.2 %	23,635,723	12,595,527	-46.7 %	22,148,718	17,664,683	-20.2 %

¹ Supper data for 2019 includes those suppers served through the CACFP At-Risk Option.² Supper data for 2020 includes those suppers served through the CACFP At-Risk Option and SFSP.

Table 8:
Daily Participation in Suppers in March–May 2019¹ Compared to March–May 2020²

State	March 2019	March 2020	% Change	April 2019	April 2020	% Change	May 2019	May 2020	% Change
Alabama	28,741	21,212	-26.2 %	589,762	73,708	-87.5 %	22,257	3,384	-84.8 %
Alaska	1,555	790	-49.2 %	31,850	19,590	-38.5 %	913	1,158	26.9 %
Arizona	15,549	8,777	-43.6 %	298,466	34,827	-88.3 %	11,123	6,380	-42.6 %
Arkansas	13,364	8,365	-37.4 %	254,601	86,718	-65.9 %	9,449	6,547	-30.7 %
California	317,499	171,640	-45.9 %	5,466,321	2,040,969	-62.7 %	299,540	162,317	-45.8 %
Colorado	5,350	6,444	20.4 %	103,911	140,239	35.0 %	3,938	6,854	74.0 %
Connecticut	6,397	3,972	-37.9 %	104,580	143,438	37.2 %	6,043	10,934	80.9 %
Delaware	5,231	2,654	-49.3 %	84,921	590	-99.3 %	4,380	189	-95.7 %
District of Columbia	8,568	1,394	-83.7 %	139,837	7,760	-94.5 %	8,196	942	-88.5 %
Florida	111,967	72,805	-35.0 %	2,360,977	939,129	-60.2 %	96,830	60,015	-38.0 %
Georgia	23,015	18,625	-19.1 %	453,745	218,447	-51.9 %	19,572	14,654	-25.1 %
Hawaii	217	171	-21.1 %	4,474	3,180	-28.9 %	213	170	-20.2 %
Idaho	1,517	1,119	-26.2 %	33,936	19,072	-43.8 %	1,284	2,044	59.2 %
Illinois	39,421	26,742	-32.2 %	582,720	241,832	-58.5 %	29,129	12,066	-58.6 %
Indiana	10,563	11,746	11.2 %	212,523	443,669	108.8 %	8,933	24,113	169.9 %
Iowa	1,072	1,131	5.5 %	24,127	41,288	71.1 %	762	1,075	41.1 %
Kansas	4,710	3,327	-29.4 %	94,383	32,164	-65.9 %	3,591	2,166	-39.7 %
Kentucky	18,310	17,030	-7.0 %	315,926	151,073	-52.2 %	13,536	5,321	-60.7 %
Louisiana	17,562	12,266	-30.2 %	287,294	184,080	-35.9 %	11,323	37,920	234.9 %
Maine	1,141	1,633	43.1 %	21,161	43,031	103.4 %	1,195	2,147	79.6 %
Maryland	20,423	27,625	35.3 %	343,943	1,103,024	220.7 %	16,459	53,565	225.4 %
Massachusetts	9,392	5,600	-40.4 %	171,288	125,550	-26.7 %	9,234	9,486	2.7 %
Michigan	19,869	12,239	-38.4 %	363,253	460,580	26.8 %	18,235	46,956	157.5 %
Minnesota	12,091	8,152	-32.6 %	205,194	166,843	-18.7 %	7,419	11,724	58.0 %
Mississippi	4,783	3,377	-29.4 %	80,226	67,611	-15.7 %	3,657	4,755	30.0 %
Missouri	20,050	34,226	70.7 %	477,161	942,281	97.5 %	18,831	52,164	177.0 %
Montana	1,626	2,055	26.4 %	32,749	47,918	46.3 %	1,478	1,749	18.3 %
Nebraska	3,586	923	-74.3 %	75,546	10,676	-85.9 %	3,298	791	-76.0 %
Nevada	13,074	5,374	-58.9 %	221,965	7,648	-96.6 %	9,814	508	-94.8 %
New Hampshire	1,163	653	-43.8 %	19,903	9,616	-51.7 %	1,023	396	-61.3 %
New Jersey	25,082	12,168	-51.5 %	355,225	64,962	-81.7 %	19,516	8,797	-54.9 %
New Mexico	7,087	4,880	-31.1 %	148,234	57,693	-61.1 %	5,182	5,690	9.8 %
New York	91,774	44,338	-51.7 %	1,488,775	155,373	-89.6 %	86,919	12,918	-85.1 %
North Carolina	16,078	9,985	-37.9 %	284,995	229,914	-19.3 %	15,266	15,983	4.7 %
North Dakota	148	90	-39.2 %	2,588	1,249	-51.7 %	180	77	-57.0 %
Ohio	15,970	10,866	-32.0 %	301,786	193,230	-36.0 %	10,466	15,410	47.2 %
Oklahoma	18,071	16,816	-6.9 %	380,897	541,631	42.2 %	10,834	32,707	201.9 %
Oregon	15,276	11,428	-25.2 %	323,081	170,874	-47.1 %	14,143	12,792	-9.5 %
Pennsylvania	25,199	12,603	-50.0 %	447,790	182,599	-59.2 %	19,632	8,615	-56.1 %
Rhode Island	3,039	1,566	-48.5 %	54,368	40,653	-25.2 %	2,943	7,084	140.7 %
South Carolina	16,462	8,632	-47.6 %	295,090	38,889	-86.8 %	12,077	4,931	-59.2 %
South Dakota	793	964	21.6 %	14,231	52,108	266.2 %	791	3,913	394.6 %
Tennessee	28,123	15,082	-46.4 %	585,584	71,126	-87.9 %	20,733	3,285	-84.2 %
Texas	225,293	155,601	-30.9 %	4,523,784	2,638,024	-41.7 %	168,516	174,557	3.6 %
Utah	3,238	2,065	-36.2 %	75,262	71,195	-5.4 %	2,667	4,118	54.4 %
Vermont	2,330	1,155	-50.4 %	44,836	2,321	-94.8 %	2,478	562	-77.3 %
Virginia	22,359	10,418	-53.4 %	390,775	178,478	-54.3 %	19,767	16,651	-15.8 %
Washington	8,573	4,020	-53.1 %	155,488	5,829	-96.3 %	7,742	658	-91.5 %
West Virginia	8,123	4,522	-44.3 %	151,451	36,928	-75.6 %	5,901	2,585	-56.2 %
Wisconsin	7,986	5,261	-34.1 %	150,051	55,900	-62.7 %	7,347	4,271	-41.9 %
Wyoming	350	192	-45.2 %	4,689	0	-100.0 %	272	0	-100.0 %
US	1,279,159	824,719	-35.5 %	23,635,723	12,595,527	-46.7 %	1,075,029	878,093	-18.3 %

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