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The 2025–2026 school year opened amid significant threats to child nutrition programs. Devastating Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) cuts in the budget reconciliation law (H.R. 1), high food and labor costs, and the longest government shutdown in U.S. history all created widespread uncertainty for school nutrition operators. Despite these challenges, many school nutrition departments continue to innovate, adapt, and implement best practices, such as the [Community Eligibility Provision](#) (CEP) and [breakfast after the bell](#), to ensure children are able to access school meals in the ongoing effort to improve academic outcomes and reduce food insecurity.

Nutritious, accessible school meals deliver wide-ranging benefits, [strengthening student well-being](#), supporting classroom behavior, and [enhancing children’s ability to learn](#). Additionally, school meal programs are instrumental in the fight against hunger. From 2023 to 2024, the prevalence of childhood food insecurity increased, [from 13.8 million children in 2023 to 14.1 million children in 2024](#). This increase follows a years-long trend in rising food insecurity since the end of [pandemic-era policies](#) that provided a robust social support system for children and their families. The expanded [Child Tax Credit](#), [increased \(emergency allotments\) SNAP benefits](#), and, of course, [schools offering meals to all students at no charge](#), supported children’s access to the nutrition needed to support academic success and health. When these policies ended, childhood food insecurity began to rise.

Fortunately, offering students school breakfast and lunch at no charge remained a viable option



through CEP, and state policy. As of the 2025–2026 school year, nine states — California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, and Vermont — took the important step of passing permanent [Healthy School Meals for All](#) policies, bringing the benefits of free school meals to millions of children each school day. As [food](#) and [living](#) costs continue to rise, school meals will continue to offer an important opportunity

to support children’s nutrition and alleviate pressure on family’s budgets.

As this report indicates, Healthy School Meals for All policies also have a direct benefit to the school nutrition operation. From boosting participation in school breakfast and lunch to eliminating meal debt and reducing administrative burdens, Healthy School Meals for All delivers meaningful benefits for both children and school nutrition departments.

But children's direct link to free school meals and states' ability to fund Healthy School Meals for All policies are both threatened by the SNAP cuts in H.R. 1.

In July 2025, Congress passed H.R. 1, making detrimental and unprecedented changes to SNAP that will cause millions of people to lose all or part of their nutrition benefits, jeopardizing their health and well-being. Because SNAP enrollment directly qualifies children for free school meals, reductions in SNAP eligibility can significantly undermine [children's access to school nutrition programs](#). Lower SNAP participation also complicates school nutrition operations, increasing paperwork burdens on school districts, and making it harder for schools to implement CEP. As a result, the cuts to SNAP risk increasing food insecurity for children both at home and in the classroom.

The need to expand and fortify school meals programs has never been more urgent. As states assume greater financial responsibility under new SNAP provisions, prioritizing equitable access to free, nutritious school meals becomes a critical safeguard for children from low-income households. To ensure students have dependable access to the healthy school meals that support academic success and health, and to help districts sustain strong, effective programs, Congress must invest in school nutrition so all schools can offer meals at no charge to all students. This report demonstrates that removing meal charges and increasing children's access to school breakfast and lunch, strengthens school nutrition operations, and supports student outcomes in and beyond the classroom.

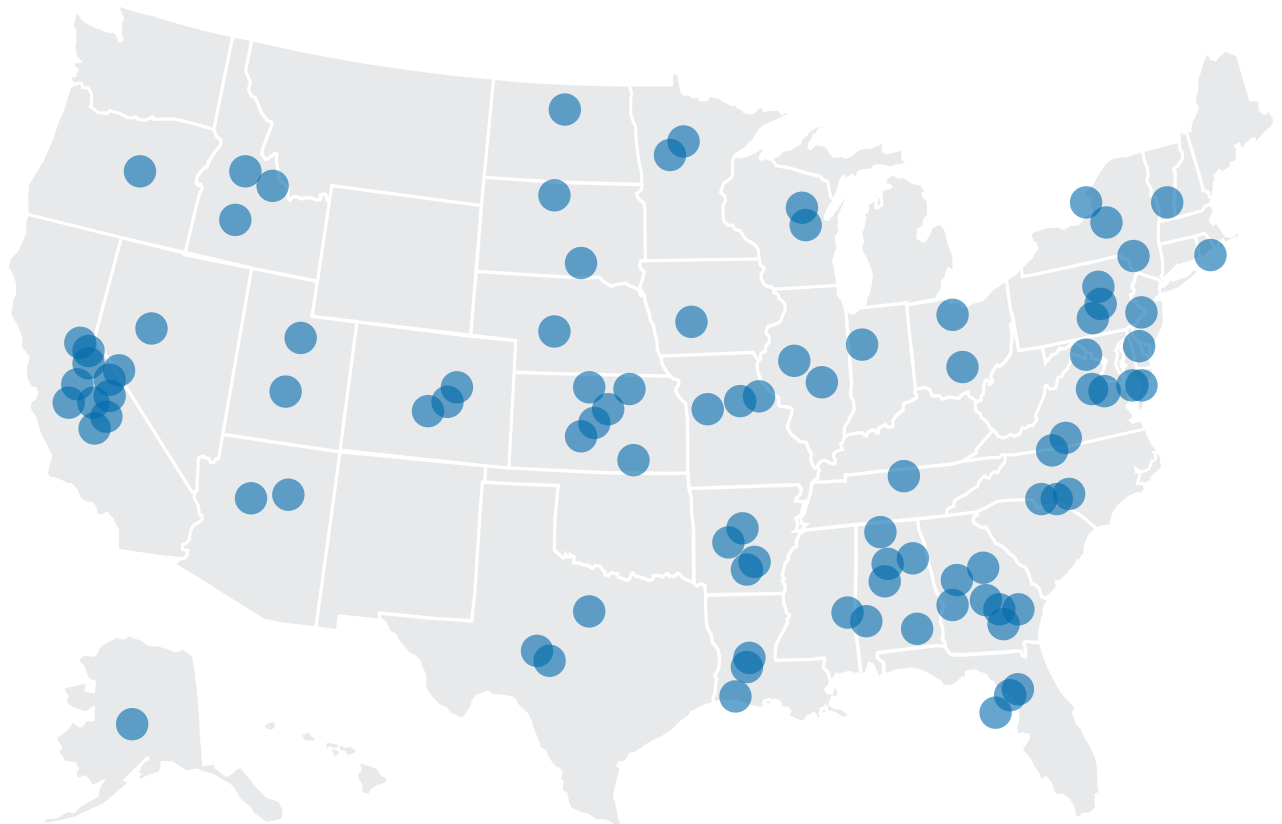


## Goals of Report and Survey Sample

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) surveyed a select number of large school districts on their school meals participation and operations in October 2025. For this report, a large school district was defined as having an enrollment greater than 7,500 students. In February 2026, 96 districts across 37 states and the District of Columbia completed the electronic survey.

### The goals of this report include:

- ▶ Collect information on large districts' school nutrition operations and participation in October 2025, with an emphasis on breakfast participation and CEP adoption.
- ▶ Discover the extent to which the surveyed districts are implementing best practices to maintain and increase participation, such as implementing breakfast after the bell and offering meals at no charge to all students.
- ▶ Determine the barriers and challenges to reaching children with school breakfast and lunch.
- ▶ Identify the benefits of offering school meals to all children at no charge as reported by the districts surveyed.



## KEY FINDINGS

- ▶ The **96 school districts** highlighted in this report included a total of **6,751 schools** representing **3,867,621 students**. Of these schools, 6,651 (**99 percent**) offered breakfast and 6,688 (**99 percent**) offered lunch.
- ▶ In October 2025, a total of **26.8 million BREAKFASTS** were served in the districts surveyed.
  - » **85.0 percent** were reimbursed at the free rate.
  - » **1.5 percent** were reimbursed at the reduced-price rate.
  - » **13.5 percent** were reimbursed at the paid rate.
- ▶ In October 2025, a total of **47.8 million LUNCHES** were served in the districts surveyed.
  - » **78.5 percent** were reimbursed at the free rate.
  - » **2.0 percent** were reimbursed at the reduced-price rate.
  - » **19.5 percent** were reimbursed at the paid rate.
- ▶ In October 2025, the 96 school districts surveyed served a combined **1.3 million students school breakfast** on an average school day, with 86 percent of breakfasts claimed at the free or reduced-price rate.
  - » **80 school districts** (83 percent) reported implementing breakfast after the bell in some or all their schools. 59 school districts (74 percent of districts implementing breakfast after the bell) reported benefits to offering breakfast after the bell. 92 percent of those districts indicated that breakfast after the bell increases participation in school breakfast, 85 percent of them indicated that breakfast after the bell increases children’s food security, and 85 percent reported that breakfast after the bell improves students’ food and nutrient intake.
- » **21 school districts reached FRAC’s goal** of reaching 70 children with free or reduced-price breakfast for every 100 who participate in school lunch. All of these districts offer free breakfast served after the bell in some or all of their schools.
- » **54 school districts** (56 percent of those surveyed) reported that school start times negatively affect breakfast operations.
- ▶ In October 2025, **5,205 schools (77 percent) across 74 school districts (77 percent) offered BREAKFAST AND LUNCH** at no charge to all their students.
  - » **21 school districts** (22 percent) were in Healthy School Meals for All states
  - » **72 school districts** (75 percent) offered breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge at **SOME** schools through CEP.
    - **36 of those school districts** (50 percent) offered breakfast and lunch to all students at no charge **AT EVERY SCHOOL** through CEP.
  - » **1 school district** offered breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students through Provision 2.
- ▶ **83 school districts reported benefits to offering all students school meals at no charge.** 96 percent of those school districts reported that offering all students free school meals increases food security for children from households with low incomes and 89 percent reported that it reduces the stigma often associated with school meal participation.
  - » **78 school districts reported operational benefits** from CEP implementation. 69 of them (88 percent) reported that CEP adoption increased meal participation, and 68 school districts (87 percent) reported that CEP reduced administrative burdens.
- ▶ School districts continue to report **administrative and operational challenges** this school year. 81 school districts (84 percent) reported high food costs, 78 school districts (81 percent) reported increased labor costs, and 71 school districts (74 percent) reported concerns regarding how cuts to SNAP and Medicaid will affect school meal administration and participation.
  - » **94 school districts identified numerous federal policy changes that would support their programs.** 87 school districts (93 percent) reported increasing federal reimbursement rates and 68 school districts (72 percent) reported that expanding direct certification categories would support school districts’ efforts to increase children’s access to healthy school meals.



## Why School Meals Matter

The benefits of nutritious and accessible school meals are extensive, as they not only fight food insecurity, but they also contribute to improvements in student health and learning. Strong school breakfast programs, ones that are offered to all children after the start of the school day, are associated with improvements in student [health and academic achievement](#). Likewise, offering all students free school meals through [CEP](#) or state policy supports children’s health, improves classroom behavior, incentivizes school attendance, and strengthens academic outcomes.

Conversely, [food insecurity](#) inhibits students’ social skills, increases students’ risk for mental health issues, hinders classroom engagement, and negatively affects students’ health and learning, but participation in federal nutrition assistance programs, such as school breakfast and lunch, can protect children from the detrimental impact of chronic hunger. [Research](#) shows that school meals, particularly when offered to all children at no cost through programs like the [CEP](#) or policies like [Healthy School Meals for All](#), combat childhood hunger and support food security, helping to set children up for healthy lives.

## Continued Progress Toward Healthy School Meals for All

Momentum behind Healthy School Meals for All continues to grow. As of the 2025–2026 school year, nine states have passed permanent Healthy School Meals for All policies — California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, and Vermont — with even more forming coalitions and introducing legislation to give all students in their state access to school meals at no charge. Of the 96 school districts surveyed, 21 school

districts (22 percent) covering 2,581 schools (38 percent) were in Healthy School Meals for All states.

All districts that served school meals at no charge to all students, whether through CEP, [Provision 2](#), or state policy, reported multiple health and academic benefits to all students. These findings are consistent with [research that shows that offering school meals at no charge to all students supports children’s health, behavior, and academic performance](#).

**TABLE A: Reported Benefits of Offering Free Healthy School Meals to All Students\***  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING BENEFITS: 83

REPORTED BENEFITS	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
Increases food security for children from low-income households	80	96%
Eliminates school meal debt	77	93%
Reduces stigma associated with school meals	74	89%
Supports household finances	73	88%
Supports academic achievement	73	88%
Supports parents/guardians	73	88%
Eases administrative burden	71	86%
Improves students’ food and nutrient intake	70	84%
Improves student behavior	63	76%
Builds community within the school/district	63	76%
Strengthens school nutrition services’ image and relationships	61	73%
Improves operational efficiencies	55	66%
Advances racial equity	41	49%
Improves job satisfaction for school nutrition staff	40	48%
Increases labor productivity	37	45%

\*For each table, response shares were calculated using the number of school districts that answered that specific question, rather than the total number of districts surveyed, unless otherwise indicated.

With record-high CEP adoption and nine states implementing statewide Healthy School Meals for All policies, schools are making meaningful strides to ensure that all students are able access to school meals. In the 2024-2025 school year, [over 54,000 schools used CEP](#) to bring the benefits of free school meals to more than 27 million students. Of the 96 districts surveyed, 72 implemented CEP, with 36 respondents implementing CEP districtwide.

### Challenges in Offering School Meals at No Cost to All Students

Despite the many benefits of offering all children school meals at no cost, school districts still face notable challenges. Inadequate federal reimbursement, labor challenges — including staffing shortages, limited capacity, and rising labor costs — as well as inadequate time for students to eat lunch once seated were also commonly

reported across school districts in both Healthy School Meals for All and non-Healthy School Meals for All states. Of the 91 school districts who answered this question, 13 school districts (14 percent) reported that there are no challenges associated with offering all children school meals at no charge. Table C reveals the most common challenges reported by districts that identified any.

**TABLE B: Reported Operational Benefits of Community Eligibility Provision**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING BENEFITS: 78\*

REPORTED BENEFITS	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
Increases meal participation	69	88%
Eases administrative burdens	68	87%
Supports school nutrition services' finances	62	79%
Supports program integrity	56	72%
Improves operational efficiencies	55	71%
Increases labor productivity	37	47%
Supports breakfast after the bell service models	20	26%

\*Two school districts — Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan and Wichita Public Schools reported no benefits to implementing CEP. Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan operates CEP in two schools and is in Minnesota, a Healthy School Meals for All state. Wichita Public Schools does not operate CEP.

**TABLE C: Reported Operational Challenges in Offering School Meals at No Cost to All Students**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING CHALLENGES: 76

REPORTED CHALLENGES	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
Inadequate federal reimbursement to cover the cost of offering all students free school meals	41	54%
Labor challenges (i.e., labor shortages, limited staffing capacity, or increased labor costs)	39	51%
Inadequate time for students to eat once seated	38	50%
Inadequate time to move students through lunch lines	37	49%
Longer lines at lunch	36	47%
Inadequate equipment, storage, or preparation space	30	39%
Inadequate space for students to eat school meals	22	29%
Longer lines at breakfast	21	28%



## Momentum in Breakfast

Of the 96 school districts surveyed, 80 districts (83 percent) reported implementing a breakfast after the bell model, such as breakfast in the classroom, “grab and go”, second chance, and serving school breakfast through vending machines that are available to students at or after the start of their school day in some or all of their schools.

Breakfast served in the classroom and “grab and go” kiosks were the most implemented models across all districts, accounting for 40 and 33 percent of the total number of alternative models implemented by schools, respectively. **21 districts reached FRAC’s goal of serving school breakfast to 70 children from households with low incomes for every 100 receiving school lunch. All of these districts offered free school breakfast and implemented breakfast after the bell in some or all of their schools.**

### Benefits and Challenges Related to Breakfast

Benefits related to breakfast after the bell service models are extensive, with 59 school districts (74 percent of those implementing breakfast after the bell) reporting benefits to students, their families and households, and the school environment. Of the 59 school districts that reported benefits of implementing breakfast after the bell, 54 (92 percent) indicated that these alternative breakfast delivery models increase participation in school breakfast, 50 (85 percent) reported that it increases food security for children from households with low incomes, and 50 (85 percent) reported that it improves students’ food and nutrient intake.

## ! Spotlight on Nutrition

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 required the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to update the school nutrition standards based on the current Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGAs). As a result, the nutritional quality of meals served in schools has increased exponentially, increasing children’s access to the nutrition they need to thrive. In fact, research shows that schools are the healthiest source of food for children across the country, and children who consume school lunch have better diet quality than peers who do not participate in the program.

In early 2026, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the USDA jointly released the 2025–2030 DGAs.

As the USDA drafts updated school nutrition standards, it is essential they prioritize equitable and efficient access to school breakfast and lunch while supporting schools’ capacity to procure, store, prepare, and serve nutritious, appealing, and culturally relevant meals by increasing federal reimbursement rates and supporting schools’ ability to offer all students meals at no cost.

Offering all students school meals at no charge through CEP or Healthy School Meals for All is a key component of supporting schools’ ability to further improve meal quality. CEP and Healthy School Meals for All strengthen school nutrition finances by increasing participation and reducing administrative costs, which in turn allows those dollars to be reinvested in the quality and appeal of meals. The School Nutrition Association’s 2025–2026 Trends report found that schools are nearly twice as likely to serve scratch-prepared meals when they offer free meals to all students through CEP. This supports prior research that found that schools in states with Healthy School Meals for All policies were more likely to serve minimally processed foods, especially when paired with federal or state grants that support local food purchasing.



Lee’s Summit R7 School District in Missouri reported implementing “grab and go” breakfast for all students as a way to reduce the stigma often associated with traditional breakfast participation:

*“Just offering Grab & Go breakfast with a hot and a cold entree option when students walk in the doors ... has eliminated the stigma of only free students [going] to the cafeteria for breakfast.”*

All 96 districts reported at least a few challenges in increasing breakfast participation, with the biggest challenges being school start times negatively affecting breakfast operations (54 districts), menu fatigue due to the limited availability of breakfast foods (53 districts), and low or limited support from school staff and/or administrators (51 districts).

**Spotlight on Older Youth**

While school breakfast participation lags behind school lunch participation at every level, breakfast reaches even fewer secondary school students. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), only one in four high school students ate breakfast daily in 2023, meaning far too many adolescents are missing out on a healthy start to their school day. [GENYOUth’s 2024 Youth Insights report](#), which surveyed over 1,000 youth age 13-18, found that breakfast is the meal teens are most likely to skip, with only 59 percent of surveyed youth eating breakfast regularly. Respondents cited taste and timing as barriers preventing them from participating in school breakfast.

**TABLE D: Reported Benefits of Implementing Breakfast After the Bell Models**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING BENEFITS: 59

REPORTED BENEFITS	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
Increases participation in school breakfast	54	92%
Increases food security for children from low-income households	50	85%
Improves students’ food and nutrient intake	50	85%
Supports household finances	45	76%
Eases families’ morning routines	45	76%
Reduces stigma around school breakfast participation	42	71%
Supports academic achievement	41	69%
Improves students’ classroom behavior	40	68%
Strengthens school nutrition services’ image and relationships	38	64%
Builds community within the school/district	38	64%
Supports school nutrition services’ budget	36	61%
Introduces students to school meals programs	34	58%
Decreases nurse or school health visits	31	53%
Advances racial equity	27	46%
Increases staff labor hours and/or work responsibilities	25	42%

**TABLE E: Reported Challenges in Increasing Breakfast Participation**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING CHALLENGES: 96

REPORTED CHALLENGES	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
School start times negatively affect breakfast operations	54	56%
Menu fatigue (limited availability of breakfast foods)	53	55%
Low or limited support from school staff and/or administrators	51	53%
Labor shortages or high labor cost	46	48%
Negative perception of school breakfast	34	35%
Competition from outside food retailers	30	31%
Cost to students	12	13%
Limited equipment to implement breakfast after the bell service models	10	10%

Seventy-four school districts (77 percent) reported implementing at least one strategy to increase breakfast participation among older youth (middle and high school students). The strategy most utilized among districts surveyed was “grab and go”, with 51 school districts (69 percent) reporting that successful implementation of this strategy increased breakfast participation among older youth. Additionally, multiple

schools indicated that offering all secondary students school breakfast at no charge, either through CEP or the state’s Healthy School Meals for All policy, has helped increase participation amongst older youth.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) reported that they implemented incentives to increase breakfast participation:

*“DCPS self-operated sites implemented incentives for [high school] breakfast participation by adding breakfast bars, such as yogurt and breakfast bowls, as well as by entering students into a raffle who ate breakfast at school during the month of October.”*

**TABLE F: Reported Strategies Utilized to Successfully Increase Breakfast Participation Among Older Youth**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING STRATEGIES: 74

REPORTED STRATEGIES	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
Implemented “grab and go” breakfast	51	69%
Developed specific breakfast menus (e.g., smoothie stations or coffee bars)	42	57%
Participated in breakfast promotional events or participation competitions	31	42%
Implemented second chance breakfast	29	39%
Engaged school-based staff, such as administrators, teachers, and custodians, to help promote school breakfast	26	35%
Created youth nutrition advisory committees or engaged older youth in breakfast menu development	13	18%
Implemented breakfast in the classroom	10	14%
Youth-led breakfast marketing campaigns	9	12%
Partnered with local organizations and/or research institutes to engage older youth in breakfast	2	3%
Integrated school breakfast lessons into standard curriculum	1	1%

















## Challenges

### Challenges Faced by School Districts

Schools face significant challenges that limit students' access to healthy meals, including high food and labor costs (including rising benefit costs), rising school meal debt (in districts that do not offer meals to all students at no charge), supply chain disruptions, and ongoing staffing shortages. Additionally, several schools reported infrastructure challenges and the effects it had on increasing school meal participation.

New concerns are also emerging within school nutrition operations, particularly due to uncertainty around federal regulations and guidance. Seventy-one school districts (74 percent) reported concerns about how cuts to SNAP and Medicaid included in H.R. 1 will affect operations and participation and 36 districts (38 percent) reported concerns about maintaining operations during government shutdowns.

**TABLE G: Reported Administrative and Operational Challenges**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF DISTRICTS REPORTING CHALLENGES: 96

REPORTED CHALLENGES	DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF DISTRICTS
 High food prices	81	84%
 Increased labor costs	78	81%
 Concern about how cuts to SNAP and Medicaid will affect school meal administration and participation	71	74%
 Low or decreasing student enrollment	59	61%
 Inadequate federal reimbursement for meals served	59	61%
 Labor shortages	58	60%
 Uncertainty over federal rules and regulations	51	53%
 School meal debt	41	43%
 Negative perception of school meals	40	42%
 Uncertainty over operations during the government shutdown	36	38%
 Limited support from school staff and/or administrators	35	36%
 Inadequate equipment and/or storage space	34	35%
 Difficulty communicating school meals policies to students and families	29	30%
 Low participation in school meals programs	25	26%



## Policy Recommendations

Responses from all 96 school districts in the Large District Survey provide invaluable insights into how to boost participation in both school lunch and school breakfast. By repealing SNAP cuts and investing in school meals programs, Congress can ensure that school nutrition departments in every state have the resources they need to reach every child with a healthy breakfast and lunch each school day.

### Implement a National Healthy School Meals for All Policy

As reported by the school districts in the survey, the benefits of offering healthy school meals to all students at no charge are extensive, from increasing food security for children and their families, eliminating school meal debt, and supporting students' health and academic achievement; however, the current piecemeal approach is unnecessary and contributes to inequities across the country. Implementing a national Healthy School Meals for All policy would ensure that every student in every school in every state and the District of Columbia would be able to experience the benefits linked to participating in school meals. The Universal School Meals Program Act ([H.R.8798/S.4518](#)) and the Feed Our Kids Act ([H.R. 8728](#)) are the bold, permanent policies needed to ensure that all students have access to healthy meals each school day.

### Support Community Eligibility Provision Adoption

CEP has been a game changer for school meals access; however, [19,000 eligible schools did not participate during the 2024-2025 school year](#). Most of these non-participating schools were at lower eligibility thresholds, indicating that the federal reimbursement for CEP schools is inadequate



at lower poverty levels. Increasing the number of schools that can adopt CEP is a critical move toward ensuring more schools can offer meals to all students at no charge, reducing administrative burdens for school nutrition departments, and increasing participation in breakfast and lunch. Legislation such as the School Meal Modernization and Hunger Elimination Act ([S. 1431](#)), Expanding Access to School Meals Act ([H.R. 2680](#)), and the CARE for Kids Act ([H.R. 4451](#)) collectively strengthen and expand CEP by increasing federal reimbursement for meals served in CEP schools, increasing the number of eligible children who can be directly certified for free school meals, and

protecting the current eligibility threshold to help ensure currently participating schools don't lose eligibility for this vital program. By strengthening CEP, these bills support access to school meals, allowing more children to experience the educational and health benefits linked to participating in school meals, and move us closer to achieving Healthy School Meals for All nationwide.

### Increase School Meal Reimbursements

The Healthy Meals Help Kids Learn Act ([H.R. 5753](#)), would increase federal reimbursement rates for school breakfast by \$0.28 and school lunch by \$0.45 to increase the financial support for school nutrition and strengthen school meal operations. The School

Food Modernization Act ([H.R. 5731](#)) complements this effort by authorizing the USDA to provide grants and loan guarantees for schools to upgrade, renovate, or build kitchen facilities, purchase updated equipment, and fund training for food service personnel. The Farm to School Act of 2025 ([H.R. 6065/S.3127](#)) strengthens and expands the farm to school program by increasing annual mandatory funding for the program and reducing application barriers that prevent many schools from applying. Together, these bills work to expand access to nutritious food while giving schools the resources they need to improve meal quality and support student health and learning.

### Support Breakfast After the Bell Models

Supporting breakfast after the bell models is a key strategy for increasing student participation in school breakfast programs and ensuring all students start the day ready to learn. Combining these models with offering breakfast to all students at no charge is an important strategy to maximize participation [in the program](#), and support improved nutrition, classroom behavior, and academic success.

### Repeal SNAP Cuts

H.R. 1 made devastating cuts to SNAP that will increase hunger in homes and classrooms across the country. SNAP provides a direct link between eligible students and free school meals, which eases administrative burdens for nutrition departments and supports schools' ability to implement CEP. [Cuts to SNAP sever that link](#), jeopardizing children's access to nutritious school meals, complicating school nutrition operations, and threatening schools' ability to implement CEP. Congress must act swiftly to repeal SNAP cuts by passing the Restoring Food Security for American Families and Farmers Act of 2025 ([H.R. 6088/S. 3281](#)). This legislation would reverse the effects of H.R. 1 on SNAP and strengthen children's access to nutritious food at home and in school.

## Conclusion

School nutrition programs support academic achievement and health and are a critical first line of defense against childhood hunger. Healthy School Meals for All and CEP are proven models that increase participation in school breakfast and lunch, and support students' education and well-being. School districts are further maximizing reach by implementing innovative breakfast after the bell models that reduce stigma, contribute to a culture of wellness, and ensure students start their day ready to learn. However, many school districts are struggling with high food and labor costs, operational barriers, such as limited support or excessive meal debt, and insufficient federal reimbursement to cover the cost of offering all children school meals at no charge. The cuts to SNAP passed in H.R. 1 further complicate operations and jeopardize children's access to the nutrition they need to succeed. Congress should put us on a path to nationwide Healthy School Meals for All, invest in proven programs like CEP, and repeal the SNAP cuts in H.R. 1 to ensure that no child goes hungry at school or at home.

## Technical Notes

From February 2026 to March 2026, FRAC distributed an electronic survey to 365 large public school districts nationwide. Ninety-six districts completed the survey, and the findings in this report are based on the information provided. For this report, a large district was defined as one with an enrollment greater than 7,500 students. The survey was composed primarily of multiple choice questions and asked each school district about their breakfast and lunch participation and practices in October 2025.

Participation in school breakfast and lunch was determined by self-reported numbers provided by each district as part of the survey. FRAC followed

up with school districts when data was missing or incomplete. Due to rounding, totals in the tables may not match nor total to 100 percent. For each table, response shares were calculated using the number of school districts that answered that specific question, rather than the total number of districts surveyed, unless otherwise noted.

Table 1: For school districts and schools that participate in CEP, the percentage of students certified for free and reduced-price school meals is based on the free-claiming percentage (ISP multiplied by 1.6). Racine Unified School District, which uses CEP, left this response blank. FRAC utilized publicly available data on [SY 2025-26 CEP LEA and School Notification Report](#) from the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#) to calculate the total number of students certified for free and reduced-price meals and the percent of enrollment qualifying for free and reduced-price meals.

Table 2: To determine the average daily participation (ADP) in breakfast and lunch for October 2025, the total number of the meal type reported for each month was divided by the total number of serving days for each meal type and rounded to the nearest whole number for each district. Total ADP for the 96 districts included in the report was calculated by adding together the ADP by meal type for each district. Boise School District and Manteca Unified School District reported decimals for serving days. FRAC rounded to the nearest whole number, following conventional rounding rules, to calculate ADP in this report. Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township only entered serving days for breakfast; the same number of serving days reported for breakfast was applied to lunch.

**Table 1: Student Enrollment and Breakfast and Lunch Service, October 2025**

School District	State	Total Student Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment Qualifying for Free or Reduced-Price Meals <sup>1</sup>	Number of Schools in District	Number of Schools Serving Breakfast	Percentage of Schools Serving Breakfast	Number of Schools Serving lunch	Percentage of Schools Serving lunch
Allentown School District	PA	16,690	73%	24	24	100%	24	100%
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	41,191	75%	70	70	100%	70	100%
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	76,181	90%	156	156	100%	156	100%
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	108,012	63%	168	168	100%	168	100%
Beaverton School District	OR	36,500	52%	53	53	100%	53	100%
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	22,500	11%	36	36	100%	36	100%
Boise School District	ID	21,905	41%	47	47	100%	47	100%
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	13,552	26%	26	24	92%	24	92%
Boulder Valley School District	CO	25,992	26%	51	51	100%	51	100%
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	30,972	100%	52	52	100%	52	100%
Charles County Public Schools	MD	27,999	51%	43	43	100%	43	100%
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	145,000	48%	185	185	100%	185	100%
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	52,074	51%	68	68	100%	68	100%
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	33,460	91%	65	65	100%	65	100%
Clark County School District	NV	289,805	74%	374	351	94%	351	94%
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	48,608	100%	62	62	100%	62	100%
Cobb County School District	GA	101,962	43%	111	96	86%	111	100%
Colonial School District	DE	8,500	78%	13	13	100%	13	100%
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	8,200	80%	16	16	100%	16	100%
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	8,616	100%	12	12	100%	12	100%
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	51,080	54%	117	117	100%	117	100%
Dothan City Schools	AL	8,281	73%	16	16	100%	16	100%
Downey Unified School District	CA	22,661	77%	21	21	100%	21	100%
Durham Public Schools	NC	28,959	79%	55	55	100%	55	100%
Duval County Public Schools	FL	100,073	63%	145	145	100%	145	100%
East Central Independent School District	TX	11,622	81%	13	13	100%	13	100%
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	11,163	76%	15	15	100%	15	100%
Erie City School District	PA	10,837	100%	18	18	100%	18	100%
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	180,000	36%	199	199	100%	199	100%
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	41,468	70%	70	68	97%	68	97%
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	10,209	45%	17	17	100%	17	100%
Fresno Unified School District	CA	63,317	100%	106	106	100%	106	100%
Fulton County Schools	GA	81,758	51%	93	93	100%	93	100%
Hall County Schools	GA	26,663	61%	35	35	100%	35	100%
Harford County Public Schools	MD	37,491	43%	55	54	98%	54	98%
Higley School District	AZ	12,999	19%	13	13	100%	13	100%
Houston County School District	GA	31,020	74%	38	38	100%	38	100%
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	9,701	47%	18	18	100%	18	100%
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	29,800	29%	32	30	94%	30	94%
Irving Independent School District	TX	29,000	96%	34	34	100%	34	100%
Jordan School District	UT	55,000	21%	64	64	100%	64	100%
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	22,000	92%	50	50	100%	50	100%
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	8,008	40%	42	32	76%	35	83%
Kenosha Common School District	WI	17,757	73%	31	31	100%	31	100%
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	17,103	33%	23	23	100%	23	100%
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	13,283	90%	23	23	100%	23	100%
Lee's Summit R7	MO	17,460	24%	25	25	100%	25	100%
Leon County Schools	FL	29,022	74%	45	42	93%	42	93%
Little Rock School District	AR	20,530	80%	35	35	100%	35	100%

<sup>1</sup> For school districts that participate in the Community Eligibility Provision, the percentage of students certified for free and reduced-price school meals is based upon the free claiming percentage (Identified Student Percentage times 1.6).

**Table 1: Student Enrollment and Breakfast and Lunch Service, October 2025 (continued)**

School District	State	Total Student Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment Qualifying for Free or Reduced-Price Meals <sup>1</sup>	Number of Schools in District	Number of Schools Serving Breakfast	Percentage of Schools Serving Breakfast	Number of Schools Serving lunch	Percentage of Schools Serving lunch
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	26,852	74%	44	42	95%	42	95%
Lodi Unified School District	CA	27,634	74%	48	48	100%	48	100%
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	61,435	67%	83	83	100%	83	100%
Longwood Central Schools	NY	9,100	100%	7	7	100%	7	100%
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	399,000	100%	1,500	1,500	100%	1,500	100%
Madison County Board of Education	AL	20,485	46%	28	27	96%	27	96%
Manteca Unified School District	CA	26,399	66%	31	31	100%	31	100%
Marana Unified School District	AZ	13,014	43%	19	18	95%	18	95%
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	19,200	44%	45	36	80%	42	93%
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	15,808	100%	20	19	95%	19	95%
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	49,054	64%	86	86	100%	86	100%
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	23,000	43%	21	21	100%	21	100%
Nashua School District	NH	9,701	41%	18	18	100%	18	100%
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	26,616	100%	48	48	100%	48	100%
North Kansas City School District	MO	21,771	52%	33	33	100%	33	100%
North Little Rock School District	AR	7,605	84%	14	14	100%	14	100%
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	11,800	25%	23	14	61%	23	100%
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	10,891	100%	20	20	100%	20	100%
Poway Unified School District	CA	34,839	16%	39	39	100%	39	100%
Racine Unified School District <sup>2</sup>	WI	15,604	84%	22	22	100%	22	100%
Rankin County School District	MS	17,966	44%	28	22	79%	25	89%
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	12,500	39%	22	22	100%	22	100%
Rapides Parish School District	LA	20,998	71%	43	43	100%	43	100%
Richmond County School System	GA	28,337	100%	50	50	100%	50	100%
Rochester City School District	NY	25,146	100%	53	53	100%	53	100%
Rutherford County Schools	TN	50,421	49%	52	52	100%	52	100%
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	32,713	92%	70	67	96%	67	96%
Salt Lake City School District	UT	18,321	48%	34	34	100%	34	100%
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	43,361	100%	74	74	100%	74	100%
San Diego Unified School District	CA	104,045	42%	195	195	100%	195	100%
School District of Philadelphia	PA	115,778	100%	232	232	100%	232	100%
School District U-46	IL	34,359	50%	57	53	93%	53	93%
Shawnee Mission School District	KS	26,341	34%	47	47	100%	47	100%
Sioux Falls School District	SD	24,700	48%	35	35	100%	35	100%
Spring Independent School District	TX	33,000	100%	40	40	100%	40	100%
Springdale Public Schools	AR	22,116	76%	29	29	100%	29	100%
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	22,841	58%	49	49	100%	49	100%
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	43,600	20%	28	28	100%	28	100%
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	24,832	32%	31	31	100%	31	100%
The School Board of Marion County	FL	46,000	87%	56	56	100%	56	100%
Topeka Public Schools	KS	12,559	62%	29	29	100%	29	100%
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	40,546	31%	53	52	98%	53	100%
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	10,099	38%	20	20	100%	20	100%
Visalia Unified School District	CA	30,218	94%	47	47	100%	47	100%
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	13,050	34%	22	22	100%	22	100%
Wichita Public Schools	KS	44,143	76%	87	82	94%	82	94%
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	23,839	100%	39	39	100%	39	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3,867,621</b>		<b>6,751</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>6,688</b>	<b>99%</b>

<sup>1</sup> For school districts that participate in the Community Eligibility Provision, the percentage of students certified for free and reduced-price school meals is based upon the free claiming percentage (Identified Student Percentage times 1.6).

<sup>2</sup> Racine Unified School District, a CEP district, did not indicate the number of students who qualified for free meals in their survey. FRAC used Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's 2025–2026 CEP LEA and School Notification Report to calculate the number of students certified for free and reduced-price meals and the share of enrollment qualifying.

**Table 2: Average Daily Participation (ADP) by Eligibility for Breakfast and Lunch, October 2025**

School District	State	Free Breakfast ADP	Reduced Breakfast ADP	Paid Breakfast ADP	Total Breakfast ADP	Free Lunch ADP	Reduced Lunch ADP	Paid Lunch ADP	Total Lunch ADP
Allentown School District	PA	6,603	-	-	6,603	11,212	-	-	11,212
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	14,192	74	739	15,005	22,117	191	3,183	25,490
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	18,608	-	-	18,608	48,452	-	-	48,452
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	35,579	-	5,908	41,487	50,395	-	9,574	59,969
Beaverton School District	OR	4,303	-	3,934	8,238	10,308	-	9,424	19,732
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	194	40	345	578	1,161	303	8,985	10,449
Boise School District	ID	3,474	167	2,513	6,155	4,164	252	3,394	7,810
Bonneville Joint School District 93 <sup>1</sup>	ID	695	162	266	1,123	1,777	553	1,899	4,229
Boulder Valley School District	CO	2,619	10	2,445	5,074	4,457	40	6,901	11,398
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	9,047	-	-	9,047	16,096	-	-	16,096
Charles County Public Schools	MD	5,533	631	3,963	10,127	8,345	1,101	6,270	15,717
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	45,745	454	9,591	55,790	87,448	1,035	19,863	108,346
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	5,603	62	4,797	10,462	11,672	185	13,718	25,575
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	18,311	35	344	18,691	25,166	34	887	26,087
Clark County School District	NV	57,341	-	13,900	71,241	111,911	-	27,557	139,468
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	19,789	-	-	19,789	36,201	-	-	36,201
Cobb County School District	GA	18,123	1,229	2,866	22,218	33,879	3,078	18,670	55,627
Colonial School District	DE	3,529	-	962	4,491	4,880	-	1,379	6,259
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	2,805	-	336	3,141	5,409	-	648	6,057
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	3,771	-	-	3,771	6,862	-	-	6,862
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	18,169	38	3,093	21,300	24,272	66	5,315	29,653
Dothan City Schools	AL	4,125	-	-	4,125	6,093	-	-	6,093
Downey Unified School District	CA	4,082	898	2,498	7,478	7,797	1,655	4,869	14,321
Durham Public Schools	NC	7,311	-	1,529	8,840	11,344	-	2,742	14,087
Duval County Public Schools	FL	29,867	331	3,942	34,140	44,657	739	5,846	51,242
East Central Independent School District	TX	503	-	118	621	821	-	193	1,014
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	7,896	-	-	7,896	8,501	-	-	8,501
Erie City School District	PA	6,480	-	-	6,480	8,110	-	-	8,110
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	22,272	1,420	10,053	33,745	38,522	3,716	37,273	79,511
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	11,574	164	1,350	13,088	20,644	381	4,877	25,902
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	1,420	204	757	2,381	2,436	392	1,759	4,586
Fresno Unified School District	CA	16,123	54	-	16,178	45,725	-	-	45,725
Fulton County Schools	GA	15,282	1,202	6,430	22,914	28,202	1,208	13,257	42,667
Hall County Schools	GA	6,628	921	2,225	9,774	10,722	1,584	5,162	17,468
Harford County Public Schools	MD	6,026	294	1,497	7,816	10,513	853	7,329	18,694
Higley School District	AZ	326	57	287	671	1,205	281	2,706	4,192
Houston County School District	GA	18,168	242	1,873	20,283	19,857	568	3,885	24,310
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	740	125	203	1,068	2,024	446	1,394	3,864
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	2,354	479	4,482	7,315	4,930	1,203	19,737	25,870
Irving Independent School District	TX	14,342	-	651	14,992	21,680	-	984	22,664
Jordan School District	UT	1,199	251	1,574	3,025	5,618	1,718	22,055	29,391
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	10,500	-	-	10,500	16,775	-	-	16,775
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	547	127	272	945	1,183	262	1,047	2,492
Kenosha Common School District	WI	3,131	-	1,137	4,268	6,875	-	2,496	9,371
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	821	158	405	1,385	2,701	610	4,420	7,731
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	6,418	-	-	6,418	9,016	-	-	9,016
Lee's Summit R7	MO	1,436	283	1,550	3,269	2,416	607	5,827	8,850
Leon County Schools	FL	5,945	9	913	6,867	11,928	35	2,378	14,341

<sup>1</sup> Bonneville Joint School District 93 had different operating days for elementary and secondary schools. The elementary figure was used for district-wide ADP calculations.

**Table 2: Average Daily Participation (ADP) by Eligibility for Breakfast and Lunch, October 2025 (continued)**

School District	State	Free Breakfast ADP	Reduced Breakfast ADP	Paid Breakfast ADP	Total Breakfast ADP	Free Lunch ADP	Reduced Lunch ADP	Paid Lunch ADP	Total Lunch ADP
Little Rock School District	AR	6,962	21	1,332	8,315	11,033	73	2,314	13,421
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	9,769	-	3,395	13,164	14,905	-	5,180	20,086
Lodi Unified School District	CA	20,565	-	-	20,565	54,500	-	-	54,500
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	9,735	57	3,390	13,182	24,585	139	9,145	33,870
Longwood Central Schools	NY	3,314	-	-	3,314	5,547	-	-	5,547
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	238,073	-	-	238,073	253,195	-	-	253,195
Madison County Board of Education	AL	3,152	356	1,817	5,325	5,524	724	5,310	11,558
Manteca Unified School District	CA	8,129	-	3,506	11,635	9,921	-	4,890	14,811
Marana Unified School District	AZ	1,266	240	894	2,399	2,747	599	2,396	5,743
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	4,821	-	-	4,821	9,810	-	-	9,810
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	6,773	-	-	6,773	8,991	-	-	8,991
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	15,796	-	-	15,796	26,460	-	-	26,460
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	3,280	-	4,367	7,646	5,465	-	7,309	12,775
Nashua School District	NH	1,089	238	537	1,864	2,236	531	2,336	5,103
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	612	-	-	612	878	-	-	878
North Kansas City School District	MO	4,114	1,129	2,262	7,505	6,256	1,835	5,388	13,478
North Little Rock School District	AR	3,070	-	601	3,672	4,818	-	944	5,762
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	1,128	47	295	1,470	2,204	405	4,150	6,759
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	5,860	-	-	5,860	8,631	-	-	8,631
Poway Unified School District	CA	983	145	5,085	6,212	2,675	432	14,353	17,461
Racine Unified School District	WI	7,457	-	-	7,457	10,304	-	-	10,304
Rankin County School District	MS	2,410	557	1,325	4,292	4,801	1,311	4,952	11,064
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	1,162	42	250	1,454	2,705	252	3,024	5,981
Rapides Parish School District	LA	5,212	-	2,987	8,199	9,041	-	5,985	15,026
Richmond County School System	GA	15,553	-	-	15,553	20,792	-	-	20,792
Rochester City School District	NY	13,252	-	-	13,252	17,023	-	-	17,023
Rutherford County Schools	TN	6,975	1,259	2,664	10,898	12,860	2,611	8,222	23,693
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	14,696	-	1,308	16,004	20,719	-	1,308	22,026
Salt Lake City School District	UT	2,927	156	773	3,856	5,473	447	3,634	9,554
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	13,244	-	-	13,244	29,470	-	-	29,470
San Diego Unified School District	CA	21,508	4	12,883	34,394	31,983	4	19,824	51,810
School District of Philadelphia	PA	39,350	-	-	39,350	64,412	-	-	64,412
School District U-46	IL	6,260	-	1,463	7,723	17,046	-	4,187	21,233
Shawnee Mission School District	KS	1,856	289	937	3,083	5,448	1,068	8,373	14,890
Sioux Falls School District	SD	3,555	829	909	5,293	69,368	1,964	6,475	77,807
Spring Independent School District	TX	17,879	-	166	18,046	25,591	-	240	25,831
Springdale Public Schools	AR	6,856	1,033	1,507	9,395	11,509	1,739	2,848	16,097
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	5,526	909	2,209	8,643	7,586	1,301	3,537	12,424
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	6,784	149	8,287	15,220	9,395	244	11,902	21,541
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	3,895	38	2,980	6,914	5,744	127	5,399	11,271
The School Board of Marion County	FL	18,244	-	1,889	20,133	29,638	3,734	-	33,372
Topeka Public Schools	KS	3,874	-	49	3,923	8,670	-	111	8,780
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	4,825	116	683	5,625	9,886	355	5,208	15,448
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	862	123	420	1,405	1,921	347	2,264	4,532
Visalia Unified School District	CA	6,058	-	358	6,416	15,575	-	920	16,495
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	1,935	300	1,507	3,742	3,176	602	5,811	9,589
Wichita Public Schools	KS	15,139	1,509	3,595	20,243	20,822	2,159	4,436	27,418
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	6,395	-	268	6,663	12,446	-	521	12,967
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,101,727</b>	<b>19,667</b>	<b>176,647</b>	<b>1,298,042</b>	<b>1,820,265</b>	<b>46,101</b>	<b>460,801</b>	<b>2,327,167</b>

**Table 3: Ratio of Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast Participation to Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Participation, October 2025**

School District	State	Average Daily Free & Reduced-Price Participation in Breakfast	Average Daily Free & Reduced-Price Participation in Lunch	Ratio of Students Eating Breakfast for Every 100 Eating Lunch
Allentown School District	PA	6,603	11,212	59%
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	14,266	22,307	64%
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	18,608	48,452	38%
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	35,579	50,395	71%
Beaverton School District	OR	4,303	10,308	42%
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	233	1,464	16%
Boise School District	ID	3,642	4,416	82%
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	857	2,330	37%
Boulder Valley School District	CO	2,629	4,497	58%
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	9,047	16,096	56%
Charles County Public Schools	MD	6,164	9,447	65%
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	46,199	88,483	52%
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	5,665	11,857	48%
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	18,347	25,199	73%
Clark County School District	NV	57,341	111,911	51%
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	19,789	36,201	55%
Cobb County School District	GA	19,352	36,957	52%
Colonial School District	DE	3,529	4,880	72%
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	2,805	5,409	52%
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	3,771	6,862	55%
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	18,207	24,338	75%
Dothan City Schools	AL	4,125	6,093	68%
Downey Unified School District	CA	4,980	9,452	53%
Durham Public Schools	NC	7,311	11,344	64%
Duval County Public Schools	FL	30,198	45,396	67%
East Central Independent School District	TX	503	821	61%
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	7,896	8,501	93%
Erie City School District	PA	6,480	8,110	80%
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	23,692	42,238	56%
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	11,738	21,025	56%
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	1,624	2,828	57%
Fresno Unified School District	CA	16,178	45,725	35%
Fulton County Schools	GA	16,484	29,410	56%
Hall County Schools	GA	7,549	12,306	61%
Harford County Public Schools	MD	6,320	11,365	56%
Higley School District	AZ	383	1,486	26%
Houston County School District	GA	18,409	20,424	90%
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	865	2,470	35%
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	2,833	6,133	46%
Irving Independent School District	TX	14,342	21,680	66%
Jordan School District	UT	1,451	7,335	20%
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	10,500	16,775	63%
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	673	1,445	47%
Kenosha Common School District	WI	3,131	6,875	46%
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	980	3,311	30%
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	6,418	9,016	71%
Lee's Summit R7	MO	1,719	3,023	57%
Leon County Schools	FL	5,954	11,963	50%
Little Rock School District	AR	6,983	11,106	63%
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	9,769	14,905	66%

**Table 3: Ratio of Free and Reduced-Price Breakfast Participation to Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Participation, October 2025 (continued)**

School District	State	Average Daily Free & Reduced-Price Participation in Breakfast	Average Daily Free & Reduced-Price Participation in Lunch	Ratio of Students Eating Breakfast for Every 100 Eating Lunch
Lodi Unified School District	CA	20,565	54,500	38%
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	9,792	24,725	40%
Longwood Central Schools	NY	3,314	5,547	60%
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	238,073	253,195	94%
Madison County Board of Education	AL	3,508	6,248	56%
Manteca Unified School District	CA	8,129	9,921	82%
Marana Unified School District	AZ	1,505	3,347	45%
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	4,821	9,810	49%
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	6,773	8,991	75%
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	15,796	26,460	60%
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	3,280	5,465	60%
Nashua School District	NH	1,327	2,767	48%
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	612	878	70%
North Kansas City School District	MO	5,243	8,091	65%
North Little Rock School District	AR	3,070	4,818	64%
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	1,175	2,609	45%
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	5,860	8,631	68%
Poway Unified School District	CA	1,127	3,107	36%
Racine Unified School District	WI	7,457	10,304	72%
Rankin County School District	MS	2,967	6,112	49%
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	1,204	2,957	41%
Rapides Parish School District	LA	5,212	9,041	58%
Richmond County School System	GA	15,553	20,792	75%
Rochester City School District	NY	13,252	17,023	78%
Rutherford County Schools	TN	8,234	15,472	53%
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	14,696	20,719	71%
Salt Lake City School District	UT	3,084	5,920	52%
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	13,244	29,470	45%
San Diego Unified School District	CA	21,511	31,987	67%
School District of Philadelphia	PA	39,350	64,412	61%
School District U-46	IL	6,260	17,046	37%
Shawnee Mission School District	KS	2,145	6,517	33%
Sioux Falls School District	SD	4,384	71,332	6%
Spring Independent School District	TX	17,879	25,591	70%
Springdale Public Schools	AR	7,889	13,248	60%
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	6,435	8,887	72%
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	6,933	9,638	72%
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	3,934	5,872	67%
The School Board of Marion County	FL	18,244	33,372	55%
Topeka Public Schools	KS	3,874	8,670	45%
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	4,942	10,241	48%
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	985	2,269	43%
Visalia Unified School District	CA	6,058	15,575	39%
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	2,235	3,778	59%
Wichita Public Schools	KS	16,648	22,981	72%
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	6,395	12,446	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1,042,035</b>	<b>1,723,690</b>	<b>60%</b>

**Table 4: Meals Claimed at the Free, Reduced-Price, or Paid Rate by District, October 2025**

School District	State	Total Number of Breakfasts Claimed by Eligibility Category				Total Number of Lunches Claimed by Eligibility Category			
		Free	Reduced-Price	Paid	Total	Free	Reduced-Price	Paid	Total
Allentown School District	PA	145,270	-	-	145,270	246,669	-	-	246,669
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	255,450	1,339	13,305	270,094	398,098	3,436	57,286	458,820
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	372,169	-	-	372,169	969,049	-	-	969,049
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	711,573	-	118,164	829,737	1,007,909	-	191,473	1,199,382
Beaverton School District	OR	90,370	-	82,620	172,990	216,468	-	197,903	414,371
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	3,874	790	6,902	11,566	23,215	6,069	179,694	208,978
Boise School District	ID	72,963	3,511	52,774	129,248	87,444	5,291	71,281	164,016
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	15,291	3,560	5,862	24,713	39,099	12,167	41,770	93,036
Boulder Valley School District	CO	54,998	206	51,344	106,548	93,599	844	144,913	239,356
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	189,984	-	-	189,984	338,018	-	-	338,018
Charles County Public Schools	MD	127,264	14,517	91,150	232,931	191,940	25,332	144,219	361,491
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	686,177	6,808	143,860	836,845	1,311,720	15,529	297,945	1,625,194
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	100,845	1,124	86,339	188,308	210,091	3,335	246,920	460,346
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	384,533	744	7,226	392,503	528,477	712	18,634	547,823
Clark County School District	NV	1,261,502	-	305,810	1,567,312	2,462,048	-	606,246	3,068,294
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	356,207	-	-	356,207	651,615	-	-	651,615
Cobb County School District	GA	416,823	28,271	65,921	511,015	779,209	70,804	429,399	1,279,412
Colonial School District	DE	77,638	-	21,159	98,797	107,366	-	30,332	137,698
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	61,707	-	7,394	69,101	119,004	-	14,258	133,262
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	79,181	-	-	79,181	144,095	-	-	144,095
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	363,383	761	61,862	426,006	485,446	1,313	106,292	593,051
Dothan City Schools	AL	74,241	-	-	74,241	109,671	-	-	109,671
Downey Unified School District	CA	93,880	20,664	57,455	171,999	179,338	38,057	111,998	329,393
Durham Public Schools	NC	160,831	-	33,643	194,474	249,573	-	60,333	309,906
Duval County Public Schools	FL	627,205	6,944	82,784	716,933	937,803	15,523	122,763	1,076,089
East Central Independent School District	TX	85,971	-	20,258	106,229	140,340	-	33,069	173,409
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	157,910	-	-	157,910	170,020	-	-	170,020
Erie City School District	PA	142,567	-	-	142,567	178,420	-	-	178,420
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	445,437	28,401	201,060	674,898	770,435	74,319	745,460	1,590,214
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	219,909	3,119	25,653	248,681	392,238	7,244	92,658	492,140
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	29,815	4,289	15,899	50,003	51,147	8,239	36,929	96,315
Fresno Unified School District	CA	370,831	1,252	-	372,083	1,051,679	-	-	1,051,679
Fulton County Schools	GA	275,074	21,640	115,739	412,453	507,628	21,752	238,633	768,013
Hall County Schools	GA	132,551	18,424	44,496	195,471	214,448	31,677	103,233	349,358
Harford County Public Schools	MD	126,539	6,173	31,429	164,141	220,768	17,906	153,904	392,578
Higley School District	AZ	4,567	797	4,023	9,387	16,873	3,928	37,890	58,691
Houston County School District	GA	308,848	4,109	31,847	344,804	337,567	9,648	66,047	413,262
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	15,546	2,620	4,262	22,428	42,509	9,370	29,269	81,148
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	47,077	9,583	89,634	146,294	98,597	24,068	394,742	517,407
Irving Independent School District	TX	286,833	-	13,016	299,849	433,607	-	19,672	453,279
Jordan School District	UT	20,390	4,270	26,762	51,422	95,498	29,203	374,939	499,640
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	210,000	-	-	210,000	335,500	-	-	335,500
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	10,933	2,535	5,439	18,907	23,662	5,244	20,936	49,842
Kenosha Common School District	WI	65,748	-	23,874	89,622	144,369	-	52,425	196,794
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	16,428	3,168	8,103	27,699	54,027	12,196	88,391	154,614
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	141,188	-	-	141,188	198,350	-	-	198,350
Lee's Summit R7	MO	27,276	5,382	29,447	62,105	45,904	11,529	110,721	168,154
Leon County Schools	FL	124,854	181	19,173	144,208	250,497	726	49,941	301,164
Little Rock School District	AR	153,165	456	29,304	182,925	242,729	1,609	50,913	295,251

**Table 4: Meals Claimed at the Free, Reduced-Price, or Paid Rate by District, October 2025 (continued)**

School District	State	Total Number of Breakfasts Claimed by Eligibility Category				Total Number of Lunches Claimed by Eligibility Category			
		Free	Reduced-Price	Paid	Total	Free	Reduced-Price	Paid	Total
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	205,144	-	71,301	276,445	313,008	-	108,790	421,798
Lodi Unified School District	CA	472,996	-	-	472,996	1,253,501	-	-	1,253,501
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	223,916	1,300	77,963	303,179	565,464	3,204	210,338	779,006
Longwood Central Schools	NY	69,596	-	-	69,596	116,478	-	-	116,478
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	5,237,615	-	-	5,237,615	5,570,293	-	-	5,570,293
Madison County Board of Education	AL	56,730	6,405	32,713	95,848	99,424	13,040	95,587	208,051
Manteca Unified School District	CA	146,321	-	63,103	209,424	178,578	-	88,025	266,603
Marana Unified School District	AZ	21,517	4,074	15,198	40,789	41,207	8,991	35,942	86,140
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	96,420	-	-	96,420	196,204	-	-	196,204
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	121,912	-	-	121,912	161,841	-	-	161,841
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	315,920	-	-	315,920	529,190	-	-	529,190
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	75,435	-	100,430	175,865	125,699	-	168,117	293,816
Nashua School District	NH	23,968	5,233	11,817	41,018	49,184	11,686	51,399	112,269
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	12,857	-	-	12,857	18,434	-	-	18,434
North Kansas City School District	MO	86,389	23,711	47,499	157,599	131,376	38,529	113,138	283,043
North Little Rock School District	AR	61,404	-	12,028	73,432	96,365	-	18,877	115,242
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	23,698	987	6,187	30,872	46,282	8,499	87,148	141,929
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	117,206	-	-	117,206	172,622	-	-	172,622
Poway Unified School District	CA	22,598	3,328	116,945	142,871	61,533	9,937	330,129	401,599
Racine Unified School District	WI	141,684	-	-	141,684	195,771	-	-	195,771
Rankin County School District	MS	40,968	9,469	22,526	72,963	81,624	22,283	84,188	188,095
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	24,398	881	5,246	30,525	56,811	5,284	63,510	125,605
Rapides Parish School District	LA	104,243	-	59,745	163,988	180,815	-	119,699	300,514
Richmond County School System	GA	295,514	-	-	295,514	395,050	-	-	395,050
Rochester City School District	NY	291,542	-	-	291,542	374,498	-	-	374,498
Rutherford County Schools	TN	118,576	21,397	45,285	185,258	218,622	44,395	139,768	402,785
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	293,926	-	26,156	320,082	414,373	-	26,156	440,529
Salt Lake City School District	UT	58,548	3,123	15,456	77,127	109,465	8,934	72,688	191,087
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	278,122	-	-	278,122	618,872	-	-	618,872
San Diego Unified School District	CA	473,165	86	283,420	756,671	703,620	86	436,118	1,139,824
School District of Philadelphia	PA	786,991	-	-	786,991	1,288,238	-	-	1,288,238
School District U-46	IL	125,209	-	29,254	154,463	340,910	-	83,740	424,650
Shawnee Mission School District	KS	38,977	6,072	19,687	64,736	114,417	22,438	175,843	312,698
Sioux Falls School District	SD	74,653	17,406	19,097	111,156	1,456,720	41,249	135,982	1,633,951
Spring Independent School District	TX	321,827	-	2,992	324,819	460,640	-	4,321	464,961
Springdale Public Schools	AR	143,977	21,683	31,643	197,303	241,686	36,526	59,817	338,029
Springfield Public Schools RVI	MO	121,561	20,001	48,591	190,153	166,901	28,613	77,804	273,318
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	128,893	2,832	157,459	289,184	178,501	4,630	226,145	409,276
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	81,805	799	62,589	145,193	120,630	2,677	113,387	236,694
The School Board of Marion County	FL	401,378	-	41,547	442,925	652,035	82,143	-	734,178
Topeka Public Schools	KS	77,479	-	989	78,468	173,395	-	2,213	175,608
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	106,158	2,559	15,028	123,745	217,497	7,799	114,567	339,863
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	18,110	2,573	8,824	29,507	40,348	7,297	47,536	95,181
Visalia Unified School District	CA	127,221	-	7,518	134,739	327,074	-	19,326	346,400
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	42,567	6,600	33,161	82,328	69,874	13,234	127,851	210,959
Wichita Public Schools	KS	317,917	31,697	75,486	425,100	437,263	45,347	93,166	575,776
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	127,893	-	5,357	133,250	248,918	-	10,429	259,347
<b>Total meals served at each rate</b>		<b>22,757,760</b>	<b>397,854</b>	<b>3,607,232</b>	<b>26,762,846</b>	<b>37,515,027</b>	<b>933,891</b>	<b>9,315,175</b>	<b>47,764,093</b>
<b>Percent of meals served at each rate</b>		<b>85.0%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>78.5%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Table 5: Number of Schools Offering Meals at No Charge to All Students, October 2025**

School District	State	Number of Schools in District	Provision 2 for Breakfast Only	Provision 2 for Lunch Only	Provision 2 for Breakfast and Lunch	Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)	Healthy School Meals for All <sup>1</sup>	Other Method (e.g., district funded non-pricing for either breakfast, lunch, or both) <sup>2</sup>
Allentown School District	PA	24	-	-	-	24	-	-
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	70	-	-	-	59	-	-
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	156	-	-	-	156	-	-
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	168	-	-	-	168	-	-
Beaverton School District	OR	53	-	-	-	53	-	53
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	36	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boise School District	ID	47	-	-	-	20	-	27
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boulder Valley School District	CO	51	-	-	-	37	51	-
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	52	-	-	-	52	-	-
Charles County Public Schools	MD	43	-	-	-	12	-	32
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	185	-	-	-	115	-	185
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	68	-	-	-	56	68	-
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	65	3	-	-	62	-	-
Clark County School District	NV	374	-	-	-	351	-	-
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	62	-	-	-	62	-	-
Cobb County School District	GA	111	-	-	-	36	-	-
Colonial School District	DE	13	-	-	-	13	-	-
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	16	-	-	-	16	-	-
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	117	-	-	-	98	-	117
Dothan City Schools	AL	16	-	-	-	16	-	-
Downey Unified School District	CA	21	-	-	21	-	21	-
Durham Public Schools	NC	55	-	-	-	55	-	-
Duval County Public Schools	FL	145	-	-	-	108	-	145
East Central Independent School District	TX	13	-	-	-	13	-	-
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	15	-	-	-	15	-	-
Erie City School District	PA	18	-	-	-	18	-	-
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	199	-	-	-	47	-	-
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	70	-	-	-	48	-	-
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresno Unified School District	CA	106	1	-	-	105	106	-
Fulton County Schools	GA	93	-	-	-	40	-	-
Hall County Schools	GA	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harford County Public Schools	MD	55	-	-	-	17	-	3
Higley School District	AZ	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston County School District	GA	38	-	-	-	31	-	-
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	32	-	-	-	2	32	-
Irving Independent School District	TX	34	-	-	-	34	-	-
Jordan School District	UT	64	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	50	-	-	-	50	-	-
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenosha Common School District	WI	31	-	-	-	31	-	-
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	23	-	-	-	23	23	-
Lee's Summit R7	MO	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leon County Schools	FL	45	-	-	-	35	-	-
Little Rock School District	AR	35	-	-	-	32	-	35

1 Schools located in Healthy School Meals for All states are automatically included in this column in addition to any other federal options that the school uses to offer free meals to all students.

2 Because schools may participate in federal and state meal-service programs concurrently, counts within individual non-pricing categories may exceed the district's total number of schools.

**Table 5: Number of Schools Offering Meals at No Charge to All Students, October 2025 (continued)**

School District	State	Number of Schools in District	Provision 2 for Breakfast Only	Provision 2 for Lunch Only	Provision 2 for Breakfast and Lunch	Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)	Healthy School Meals for All <sup>1</sup>	Other Method (e.g., district funded non-pricing for either breakfast, lunch, or both) <sup>2</sup>
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	44	-	-	-	42	-	-
Lodi Unified School District	CA	48	-	-	-	48	48	-
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	83	-	-	-	64	83	-
Longwood Central Schools	NY	7	-	-	-	7	7	-
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	1,500	-	-	-	1,500	1,500	-
Madison County Board of Education	AL	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manteca Unified School District	CA	31	-	-	-	31	31	-
Marana Unified School District	AZ	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	45	-	-	-	38	45	-
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	20	-	-	-	19	-	-
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	21	-	-	-	21	21	-
Nashua School District	NH	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	48	-	-	-	48	-	-
North Kansas City School District	MO	33	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Little Rock School District	AR	14	-	-	-	14	-	-
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	23	-	-	-	5	-	-
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	20	-	-	-	20	-	-
Poway Unified School District	CA	39	-	-	-	-	39	-
Racine Unified School District	WI	22	-	-	-	22	-	-
Rankin County School District	MS	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	22	-	-	-	6	-	-
Rapides Parish School District	LA	43	-	-	-	43	-	-
Richmond County School System	GA	50	-	-	-	50	-	-
Rochester City School District	NY	53	-	-	-	53	53	-
Rutherford County Schools	TN	52	-	-	-	-	-	4
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	70	-	-	-	67	70	-
Salt Lake City School District	UT	34	-	-	-	10	-	2
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	74	-	-	-	74	74	-
San Diego Unified School District	CA	195	-	-	-	188	195	7
School District of Philadelphia	PA	232	-	-	-	232	-	-
School District U-46	IL	57	-	-	-	53	-	-
Shawnee Mission School District	KS	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls School District	SD	35	-	-	-	4	-	-
Spring Independent School District	TX	40	-	-	-	40	-	-
Springdale Public Schools	AR	29	-	-	-	-	-	-
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	49	-	-	-	-	-	33
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	28	-	-	-	19	28	-
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	31	-	-	-	23	-	-
The School Board of Marion County	FL	56	-	-	-	56	-	-
Topeka Public Schools	KS	29	-	-	-	29	-	-
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	53	-	-	-	17	-	-
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	20	-	-	-	1	-	-
Visalia Unified School District	CA	47	-	-	-	47	47	-
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	22	-	-	-	3	-	-
Wichita Public Schools	KS	87	-	-	-	-	-	87
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	39	-	-	-	39	39	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>730</b>

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2 Because schools may participate in federal and state meal-service programs concurrently, counts within individual non-pricing categories may exceed the district's total number of schools.

**Table 6:** Number of Schools in Each District Using the Following Service Delivery Models for Breakfast, October 2025<sup>1</sup>

School District	State	Number of Schools in District	Cafeteria before school (traditional service model)	Served in the classroom	Grab and go kiosks	"Second Chance" Breakfast (i.e., breakfast is served after homeroom or first period)	Served school breakfast in vending machines	Other (please specify model type and number of schools utilizing that service method)	
Allentown School District	PA	24	18	-	6	-	-	-	
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	70	56	-	14	-	-	-	
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	156	156	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	168	-	-	168	-	-	-	
Beaverton School District	OR	53	53	-	-	-	-	53	
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	36	36	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Boise School District	ID	47	30	17	24	13	-	-	
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	26	24	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Boulder Valley School District	CO	51	42	5	-	8	-	-	
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	52	47	-	5	-	-	-	
Charles County Public Schools	MD	43	11	20	16	-	-	-	
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	185	185	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	68	63	-	-	5	-	-	
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	65	59	10	14	1	-	-	
Clark County School District	NV	374	244	101	6	-	-	-	
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	62	52	-	10	-	-	-	
Cobb County School District	GA	111	86	-	10	-	-	-	
Colonial School District	DE	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	16	14	2	-	-	-	-	
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	12	12	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	117	117	57	67	5	-	-	
Dothan City Schools	AL	16	14	2	-	-	-	-	
Downey Unified School District	CA	21	20	-	6	6	-	-	
Durham Public Schools	NC	55	50	3	2	-	-	-	
Duval County Public Schools	FL	145	37	20	88	-	-	-	
East Central Independent School District	TX	13	5	8	3	3	-	-	
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	15	-	15	-	1	-	-	
Erie City School District	PA	18	4	3	18	-	-	-	
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	199	199	-	38	10	-	-	
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	70	67	-	27	2	-	27	
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	17	16	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Fresno Unified School District	CA	106	106	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Fulton County Schools	GA	93	93	-	7	2	-	-	
Hall County Schools	GA	35	35	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Harford County Public Schools	MD	55	54	18	2	-	-	-	
Higley School District	AZ	13	13	-	2	-	-	-	
Houston County School District	GA	38	38	-	31	-	-	-	
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	18	18	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	32	7	3	31	-	-	-	
Irving Independent School District	TX	34	29	29	-	-	-	-	
Jordan School District	UT	64	64	-	-	15	-	-	
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	50	28	5	17	50	-	-	
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	42	32	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					
Kenosha Common School District	WI	31	30	1	-	-	-	-	
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	23	21	-	2	-	-	-	
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	23	14	11	3	-	-	-	
Lee's Summit R7	MO	25	7	-	25	-	-	-	
Leon County Schools	FL	45	42	-	3	-	-	-	

<sup>1</sup> Schools may implement multiple breakfast service models. As such, the total number of models reported may exceed the total number of schools.

**Table 6:** Number of Schools in Each District Using the Following Service Delivery Models for Breakfast, October 2025<sup>1</sup> (continued)

School District	State	Number of Schools in District	Cafeteria before school (traditional service model)	Served in the classroom	Grab and go kiosks	"Second Chance" Breakfast (i.e., breakfast is served after homeroom or first period)	Served school breakfast in vending machines	Other (please specify model type and number of schools utilizing that service method)	
Little Rock School District	AR	35	25	10	-	-	-	-	
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	44	10	30	-	2	-	-	
Lodi Unified School District	CA	48	48	-	-	2	-	3	
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	83	82	1	-	21	-	-	
Longwood Central Schools	NY	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	1,500	86	413	-	28	-	89	
Madison County Board of Education	AL	28	27	-	-	2	-	-	
Manteca Unified School District	CA	31	5	26	-	-	-	-	
Marana Unified School District	AZ	19	9	-	9	-	1	-	
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	45	33	-	5	33	-	-	
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	20	76	10	8	-	-	-	
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	86	-	11	8	-	-	-	
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	21	21	-	3	8	-	-	
Nashua School District	NH	18	17	1	-	-	-	-	
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	48	8	-	40	1	-	48	
North Kansas City School District	MO	33	33	-	10	-	-	-	
North Little Rock School District	AR	14	14	-	9	2	-	-	
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	23	14	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					-
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	20	-	12	16	-	-	-	
Poway Unified School District	CA	39	39	-	-	6	-	-	
Racine Unified School District	WI	22	24	3	-	-	-	8	
Rankin County School District	MS	28	22	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					-
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	22	22	-	-	5	-	-	
Rapides Parish School District	LA	43	43	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					-
Richmond County School System	GA	50	50	-	5	1	-	-	
Rochester City School District	NY	53	12	28	13	53	-	-	
Rutherford County Schools	TN	52	48	4	-	-	-	-	
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	70	-	-	67	-	-	-	
Salt Lake City School District	UT	34	22	12	-	-	-	-	
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	74	74	9	-	4	-	-	
San Diego Unified School District	CA	195	60	66	13	16	-	4	
School District of Philadelphia	PA	232	200	125	80	130	-	-	
School District U-46	IL	57	53	11	15	53	-	-	
Shawnee Mission School District	KS	47	47	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					-
Sioux Falls School District	SD	35	35	-	1	-	-	-	
Spring Independent School District	TX	40	-	25	4	-	-	-	
Springdale Public Schools	AR	29	21	-	8	-	-	-	
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	49	16	33	8	5	-	8	
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	28	28	-	-	28	-	-	
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	31	4	1	26	-	-	-	
The School Board of Marion County	FL	56	56	-	15	-	-	-	
Topeka Public Schools	KS	29	29	-	2	1	-	-	
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	53	52	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					-
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	20	20	2	1	2	-	-	
Visalia Unified School District	CA	47	45	28	-	-	2	-	
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	22	22	3	-	-	-	-	
Wichita Public Schools	KS	87	31	51	18	23	-	60	
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	39	39	No Alternative Breakfast Models Reported					-
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6,751</b>	<b>3,970</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>300</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Schools may implement multiple breakfast service models. As such, the total number of models reported may exceed the total number of schools.

**Table 7: Reported Benefits of Offering Healthy School Meals to All Students**

School District	State	Supports Parents/Guardians	Increases Food Security for Children from Low-Income Households	Increases Labor Productivity	Supports Household Finances	Supports Academic Achievement	Improves Students' Food and Nutrient Intake	Improves Student Behavior	Improves Operational Efficiencies	Improves Job Satisfaction for School Nutrition Staff	Strengthens School Nutrition Services' Image and Relationships	Builds Community Within the School/District	Reduces Stigma Associated With School Meals	Advances Racial Equity	Eliminates School Meal Debt	Eases Administrative Burden
Allentown School District	PA	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	X	X		X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Beaverton School District	OR	X	X		X			X	X		X		X		X	X
Blue Valley School District #229	KS															
Boise School District	ID	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID															
Boulder Valley School District	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X
Charles County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	X		X	X				X						X	X
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clark County School District	NV	X	X	X		X			X				X		X	X
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cobb County School District	GA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colonial School District	DE	X	X			X		X		X					X	X
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	X	X		X	X	X	X			X		X		X	X
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Dothan City Schools	AL		X		X								X		X	X
Downey Unified School District	CA	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
Durham Public Schools	NC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
Duval County Public Schools	FL	X	X		X	X		X				X	X		X	X
East Central Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X				X		X		X		X	X
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Erie City School District	PA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fresno Unified School District	CA	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Fulton County Schools	GA		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

**Table 7: Reported Benefits of Offering Healthy School Meals to All Students (continued)**

School District	State	Supports Parents/Guardians	Increases Food Security for Children from Low-Income Households	Increases Labor Productivity	Supports Household Finances	Supports Academic Achievement	Improves Students' Food and Nutrient Intake	Improves Student Behavior	Improves Operational Efficiencies	Improves Job Satisfaction for School Nutrition Staff	Strengthens School Nutrition Services' Image and Relationships	Builds Community Within the School/District	Reduces Stigma Associated With School Meals	Advances Racial Equity	Eliminates School Meal Debt	Eases Administrative Burden
Hall County Schools	GA															
Harford County Public Schools	MD	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Higley School District	AZ															
Houston County School District	GA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID															
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Irving Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Jordan School District	UT	X	X		X	X	X	X				X		X		
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK															
Kenosha Common School District	WI	X	X			X	X	X					X		X	X
Lakota Locals Schools	OH															
Lawrence Public Schools	MA		X				X	X							X	X
Lee's Summit R7	MO															
Leon County Schools	FL	X	X		X	X		X					X		X	X
Little Rock School District	AR		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X	X		X	X	X					X	X		X	X
Lodi Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Longwood Central Schools	NY	X	X			X		X			X	X			X	X
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	
Madison County Board of Education	AL															
Manteca Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Marana Unified School District	AZ															
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Nashua School District	NH															
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
North Kansas City School District	MO															
North Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X		X	X
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	X	X		X	X	X	X			X		X			X

**Table 7: Reported Benefits of Offering Healthy School Meals to All Students (continued)**

School District	State	Supports Parents/Guardians	Increases Food Security for Children from Low-Income Households	Increases Labor Productivity	Supports Household Finances	Supports Academic Achievement	Improves Students' Food and Nutrient Intake	Improves Student Behavior	Improves Operational Efficiencies	Improves Job Satisfaction for School Nutrition Staff	Strengthens School Nutrition Services' Image and Relationships	Builds Community Within the School/District	Reduces Stigma Associated With School Meals	Advances Racial Equity	Eliminates School Meal Debt	Eases Administrative Burden
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Poway Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Racine Unified School District	WI		X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Rankin County School District	MS															
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Rapides Parish School District	LA		X	X		X	X		X			X	X		X	X
Richmond County School System	GA	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rochester City School District	NY		X												X	X
Rutherford County Schools	TN															
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Salt Lake City School District	UT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
School District of Philadelphia	PA	X	X		X	X	X					X	X		X	X
School District U-46	IL		X		X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X
Shawnee Mission School District	KS															
Sioux Falls School District	SD	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Spring Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X
Springdale Public Schools	AR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	X	x			X	X	X			X	X	X		X	
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The School Board of Marion County	FL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	X	X		X	X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X		X	X
Visalia Unified School District	CA	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	
Wichita Public Schools	KS	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	
Total number of district responses	83	73	80	37	73	73	70	63	55	40	61	63	74	41	77	71
Percent of district responses		88%	96%	45%	88%	88%	84%	76%	66%	48%	73%	76%	89%	49%	93%	86%

**Table 8:** Reported Operational Benefits of Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

School District	State	Supports FNS Finances	Supports Program Integrity	Eases Administrative Burdens	Increases Labor Productivity	Increases Meal Participation	Improves Operational Efficiencies	Supports Breakfast After the Bell Service Models	No Benefits Reported
Allentown School District	PA	X	X	X		X	X		
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	X		X		X			
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Beaverton School District	OR	X		X		X			
Blue Valley School District #229	KS								
Boise School District	ID	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID								
Boulder Valley School District	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	X	X	X		X	X		
Charles County Public Schools	MD					X			
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	X		X	X	X	X		
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X		X	X	X		
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	X	X	X		X	X		
Clark County School District	NV			X	X	X	X		
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Cobb County School District	GA	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Colonial School District	DE			X		X	X		
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	X	X	X		X			
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	X	X	X		X			
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Dothan City Schools	AL	X	X	X		X			
Downey Unified School District	CA								
Durham Public Schools	NC		X	X	X	X	X		
Duval County Public Schools	FL		X	X		X	X		
East Central Independent School District	TX	X		X	X	X	X		
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Erie City School District	PA	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA		X	X		X	X	X	
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X	X	X		X	X		
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR								
Fresno Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Fulton County Schools	GA	X			X	X			
Hall County Schools	GA								
Harford County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Higley School District	AZ								
Houston County School District	GA	X		X		X	X		
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID								
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN								X
Irving Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Jordan School District	UT								
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK								
Kenosha Common School District	WI			X		X			
Lakota Locals Schools	OH								
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	X		X		X	X		
Lee's Summit R7	MO								
Leon County Schools	FL			X		X			
Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X		X	X		
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X	X	X		X			

**Table 8:** Reported Operational Benefits of Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) (continued)

School District	State	Supports FNS Finances	Supports Program Integrity	Eases Administrative Burdens	Increases Labor Productivity	Increases Meal Participation	Improves Operational Efficiencies	Supports Breakfast After the Bell Service Models	No Benefits Reported
Lodi Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Long Beach Unified School District	CA		X	X	X	X	X		
Longwood Central Schools	NY	X	X	X		X	X		
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Madison County Board of Education	AL								
Manteca Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Marana Unified School District	AZ								
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	X	X	X		X	X		
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X			
Nashua School District	NH								
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
North Kansas City School District	MO								
North Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	X		X		X			
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Poway Unified School District	CA								
Racine Unified School District	WI	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Rankin County School District	MS								
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	X	X	X		X			
Rapides Parish School District	LA	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Richmond County School System	GA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Rochester City School District	NY	X	X						
Rutherford County Schools	TN								
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Salt Lake City School District	UT	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X		X	
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
School District of Philadelphia	PA	X	X	X			X	X	
School District U-46	IL	X		X		X	X	X	
Shawnee Mission School District	KS								
Sioux Falls School District	SD	X	X	X		X			
Spring Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X	X			
Springdale Public Schools	AR								
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO								
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X		
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	X	X	X			X		
The School Board of Marion County	FL	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X		X			X		
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	X	X	X		X	X		
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS		X	X		X			
Visalia Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X	X		
West Fargo Public Schools	ND					X	X		
Wichita Public Schools	KS								X
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<b>Total number of district responses</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Percent of district responses</b>		<b>78%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>3%</b>

**Table 9:** Reported Operational Challenges of Offering Healthy School Meals at No Cost to All Students

School District	State	Longer Lines at BREAKFAST	Longer Lines at LUNCH	Labor Challenges (i.e., labor shortages, limited staffing capacity, or increased labor costs)	Limited Food Availability	Inadequate Time to Move Students Through Lunch Lines	Inadequate Space for Students to Eat School Meals	Inadequate Time for Students to Eat Once Seated	Inadequate Equipment, Storage, or Preparation Space	Inadequate Federal Reimbursement to Cover the Cost of Offering All Students Free School Meals	Increased Food Waste	No Challenges Reported
Allentown School District	PA			X					X			
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	X	X	X		X						
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD					X		X				
Beaverton School District	OR		X			X		X			X	
Blue Valley School District #229	KS											
Boise School District	ID											X
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID											
Boulder Valley School District	CO									X		
Caddo Parish School Board	LA		X	X		X		X			X	
Charles County Public Schools	MD	X	X			X		X	X	X		
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC		X	X		X	X	X				
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH					X	X	X		X		
Clark County School District	NV		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
Clayton County Public Schools	GA		X			X		X		X		
Cobb County School District	GA											X
Colonial School District	DE								X	X		
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA											X
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Dothan City Schools	AL			X	X					X		
Downey Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Durham Public Schools	NC			X					X	X		
Duval County Public Schools	FL		X	X		X		X		X		
East Central Independent School District	TX					X		X	X	X		
Elmore County Public Schools	AL								X	X		
Erie City School District	PA											X
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA									X		
Fayette County Public Schools	KY		X	X		X		X		X	X	
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR											X
Fresno Unified School District	CA		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
Fulton County Schools	GA											X
Hall County Schools	GA											

**Table 9:** Reported Operational Challenges of Offering Healthy School Meals at No Cost to All Students (continued)

School District	State	Longer Lines at BREAKFAST	Longer Lines at LUNCH	Labor Challenges (i.e., labor shortages, limited staffing capacity, or increased labor costs)	Limited Food Availability	Inadequate Time to Move Students Through Lunch Lines	Inadequate Space for Students to Eat School Meals	Inadequate Time for Students to Eat Once Seated	Inadequate Equipment, Storage, or Preparation Space	Inadequate Federal Reimbursement to Cover the Cost of Offering All Students Free School Meals	Increased Food Waste	No Challenges Reported
Harford County Public Schools	MD								X	X		
Higley School District	AZ											
Houston County School District	GA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID											
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	X	X	X		X	X		X			
Irving Independent School District	TX		X	X		X		X				
Jordan School District	UT									X		
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS									X		
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK											X
Kenosha Common School District	WI			X				X		X		
Lakota Locals Schools	OH											
Lawrence Public Schools	MA										X	
Lee's Summit R7	MO											
Leon County Schools	FL			X						X		
Little Rock School District	AR		X	X	X	X	X	X				
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA			X								
Lodi Unified School District	CA					X	X	X				
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Longwood Central Schools	NY			X					X		X	
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA		X			X		X		X		
Madison County Board of Education	AL											
Manteca Unified School District	CA		X			X	X	X	X			
Marana Unified School District	AZ											
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO							X		X		
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN											X
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	
Nashua School District	NH											
Norfolk Public Schools	VA			X								
North Kansas City School District	MO											
North Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X			X		X			
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	X	X									
Passaic Public Schools	NJ											X

**Table 9:** Reported Operational Challenges of Offering Healthy School Meals at No Cost to All Students (continued)

School District	State	Longer Lines at BREAKFAST	Longer Lines at LUNCH	Labor Challenges (i.e., labor shortages, limited staffing capacity, or increased labor costs)	Limited Food Availability	Inadequate Time to Move Students Through Lunch Lines	Inadequate Space for Students to Eat School Meals	Inadequate Time for Students to Eat Once Seated	Inadequate Equipment, Storage, or Preparation Space	Inadequate Federal Reimbursement to Cover the Cost of Offering All Students Free School Meals	Increased Food Waste	No Challenges Reported
Poway Unified School District	CA		X					X	X		X	
Racine Unified School District	WI	X	X			X						
Rankin County School District	MS											
Rapid City Area Schools	SD											X
Rapides Parish School District	LA	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	
Richmond County School System	GA		X	X		X		X		X		
Rochester City School District	NY	X	X			X					X	
Rutherford County Schools	TN			X					X		X	
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN		X			X	X	X		X		
Salt Lake City School District	UT				X					X		
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA			X		X					X	
San Diego Unified School District	CA			X				X	X	X		
School District of Philadelphia	PA			X		X	X	X	X	X		
School District U-46	IL	X	X			X		X	X	X	X	
Shawnee Mission School District	KS											X
Sioux Falls School District	SD									X		
Spring Independent School District	TX								X		X	
Springdale Public Schools	AR	X				X	X	X	X			
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO			X			X			X		
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	X	X	X	X							
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	X	X	X	X				X	X		
The School Board of Marion County	FL									X		
Topeka Public Schools	KS											X
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	X	X				X			X		
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS											X
Visalia Unified School District	CA							X				
West Fargo Public Schools	ND			X								
Wichita Public Schools	KS			X			X	X		X		
Yonkers Public Schools	NY			X				X				
Total number of district responses	91	21	36	39	10	37	22	38	30	41	18	13
Percent of district responses		23%	40%	43%	11%	41%	24%	42%	33%	45%	20%	14%

**Table 10:** Reported Administrative and Operational Challenges

School District	State	High Food Prices	Increased Labor Costs	Labor Shortages	School Meal Debt	Difficulty Communicating School Meals Policies to Students and Families	Low Participation in School Meals Programs	Limited Support from School Staff and/or Administrators	Inadequate Equipment and/or Storage Space	Food Safety Concerns	Negative Perception of School Meals	Uncertainty Over Federal Rules and Regulations	Uncertainty Over Operations During the Government Shutdown	Concern About How Cuts to SNAP and Medicaid Will Affect School Meal Administration and Participation	Low or Decreasing Student Enrollment	Inadequate Federal Reimbursement for Meals Served
Allentown School District	PA	X		X					X			X	X	X		
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	X	X	X								X	X	X	X	X
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD													X	X	
Beaverton School District	OR										X	X		X	X	
Blue Valley School District #229	KS	X	X									X				X
Boise School District	ID		X		X	X						X		X	X	
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	X	X		X	X	X				X	X		X	X	X
Boulder Valley School District	CO	X	X								X			X	X	X
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	X		X		X	X	X						X	X	
Charles County Public Schools	MD	X	X		X	X		X			X			X		X
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	X	X		X	X		X			X		X	X	X	X
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X						X				X	X	X	X
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	X	X		X							X		X		X
Clark County School District	NV	X	X					X	X		X			X	X	
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	X	X												X	X
Cobb County School District	GA	X	X	X	X		X	X					X	X	X	
Colonial School District	DE	X	X	X					X					X	X	X
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	X		X							X		X		X	
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	X	X	X								X		X		
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Dothan City Schools	AL	X		X								X		X	X	X
Downey Unified School District	CA		X	X			X		X	X	X			X		X
Durham Public Schools	NC	X	X	X					X			X		X	X	X
Duval County Public Schools	FL				X		X				X			X	X	X
East Central Independent School District	TX	X							X			X		X		X
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	X	X						X			X		X		X
Erie City School District	PA	X	X	X					X							
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA		X		X	X	X				X	X	X	X		X
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	X	X		X											
Fresno Unified School District	CA	X	X	X			X	X	X		X			X	X	X
Fulton County Schools	GA	X	X		X						X		X	X	X	X

**Table 10:** Reported Administrative and Operational Challenges (continued)

School District	State	High Food Prices	Increased Labor Costs	Labor Shortages	School Meal Debt	Difficulty Communicating School Meals Policies to Students and Families	Low Participation in School Meals Programs	Limited Support from School Staff and/or Administrators	Inadequate Equipment and/or Storage Space	Food Safety Concerns	Negative Perception of School Meals	Uncertainty Over Federal Rules and Regulations	Uncertainty Over Operations During the Government Shutdown	Concern About How Cuts to SNAP and Medicaid Will Affect School Meal Administration and Participation	Low or Decreasing Student Enrollment	Inadequate Federal Reimbursement for Meals Served
Hall County Schools	GA	X	X		X									X	X	X
Harford County Public Schools	MD	X	X		X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Higley School District	AZ	X	X	X	X		X								X	
Houston County School District	GA	X	X	X									X	X		X
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID	X			X						X					X
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN		X	X				X	X				X			
Irving Independent School District	TX	X	X	X			X	X				X	X	X	X	X
Jordan School District	UT	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X	X
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	X	X						X			X		X	X	X
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
Kenosha Common School District	WI	X	X	X							X	X	X	X	X	X
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	X		X	X											
Lawrence Public Schools	MA	X	X													
Lee's Summit R7	MO	X	X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X		X
Leon County Schools	FL	X	X	X				X	X						X	X
Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X	X	X												
Lodi Unified School District	CA			X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X	X	X				X	X			X		X	X	X
Longwood Central Schools	NY	X	X	X							X	X		X		
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA		X					X				X	X	X	X	X
Madison County Board of Education	AL	X		X	X											
Manteca Unified School District	CA	X							X							
Marana Unified School District	AZ	X	X	X	X						X	X				X
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO		X	X				X				X	X	X	X	X
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	X	X									X	X	X	X	X
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	X		X					X			X	X	X	X	
Nashua School District	NH	X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	X	X	X									X	X	X	X
North Kansas City School District	MO	X	X	X	X							X				X
North Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X		X		X	X					X	X	
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	X	X		X							X		X		X

**Table 10:** Reported Administrative and Operational Challenges (continued)

School District	State	High Food Prices	Increased Labor Costs	Labor Shortages	School Meal Debt	Difficulty Communicating School Meals Policies to Students and Families	Low Participation in School Meals Programs	Limited Support from School Staff and/or Administrators	Inadequate Equipment and/or Storage Space	Food Safety Concerns	Negative Perception of School Meals	Uncertainty Over Federal Rules and Regulations	Uncertainty Over Operations During the Government Shutdown	Concern About How Cuts to SNAP and Medicaid Will Affect School Meal Administration and Participation	Low or Decreasing Student Enrollment	Inadequate Federal Reimbursement for Meals Served
Passaic Public Schools	NJ	X	X								X		X	X	X	
Poway Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X		X	X		X			X	X	
Racine Unified School District	WI	X		X		X	X				X		X	X		
Rankin County School District	MS	X	X	X	X							X				X
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X		X
Rapides Parish School District	LA			X		X		X						X		
Richmond County School System	GA	X	X	X				X				X	X	X	X	X
Rochester City School District	NY	X	X	X		X		X			X				X	
Rutherford County Schools	TN	X	X	X	X			X	X			X				
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	X	X	X									X		X	X
Salt Lake City School District	UT	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X			X	X
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	X	X	X			X	X			X			X	X	X
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	
School District of Philadelphia	PA		X	X					X		X	X	X	X		X
School District U-46	IL	X	X	X		X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Shawnee Mission School District	KS		X	X	X	X	X	X			X				X	X
Sioux Falls School District	SD	X	X			X		X		X	X			X	X	X
Spring Independent School District	TX	X	X	X								X		X	X	X
Springdale Public Schools	AR				X	X	X				X			X	X	
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	X	X	X	X	X	X				X				X	X
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	X	X	X								X	X	X	X	
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X
The School Board of Marion County	FL	X	X											X		
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X	X					X	X			X		X	X	X
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	X	X		X						X	X			X	X
Visalia Unified School District	CA	X	X	X							X	X		X	X	
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	X	X	X	X									X		X
Wichita Public Schools	KS	X	X		X							X	X	X	X	X
Yonkers Public Schools	NY			X												
Total number of district responses	96	81	78	58	41	29	25	35	34	4	40	51	36	71	59	59
Percent of district responses		84%	81%	60%	43%	30%	26%	36%	35%	4%	42%	53%	38%	74%	61%	61%

**Table 11: Reported Challenges of Increasing Participation in Breakfast**

School District	State	Labor Shortages or High Labor Cost	Menu fatigue (limited availability of breakfast foods)	Limited Equipment to Implement Breakfast After the Bell Service Models	Cost to Students	School Start Times Negatively Affect Breakfast Operations	Negative Perception of School Breakfast	Low or Limited Support from School Staff and/or Administrators	Competition from Outside Food Retailers
Allentown School District	PA	X	X						
Atlanta Public Schools	GA								
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	X				X		X	
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD		X						
Beaverton School District	OR	X	X			X		X	
Blue Valley School District #229	KS					X		X	
Boise School District	ID					X			
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID	X	X		X	X	X		
Boulder Valley School District	CO		X				X		
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	X					X		X
Charles County Public Schools	MD						X	X	
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	X	X			X	X	X	
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X			X		X	
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH					X	X	X	
Clark County School District	NV		X			X	X	X	
Clayton County Public Schools	GA		X			X	X		X
Cobb County School District	GA	X						X	X
Colonial School District	DE	X	X						X
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA		X			X			
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	X	X						
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Dothan City Schools	AL	X	X						X
Downey Unified School District	CA	X	X			X			
Durham Public Schools	NC	X						X	
Duval County Public Schools	FL		X				X	X	
East Central Independent School District	TX	X	X			X			
Elmore County Public Schools	AL								
Erie City School District	PA	X							
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	X			X	X		X	
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR		X						X
Fresno Unified School District	CA	X				X	X	X	X
Fulton County Schools	GA	X	X				X	X	
Hall County Schools	GA	X							X
Harford County Public Schools	MD		X			X		X	X
Higley School District	AZ						X		
Houston County School District	GA	X	X		X	X	X	X	
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID					X			
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	X						X	
Irving Independent School District	TX	X	X			X	X	X	
Jordan School District	UT	X			X			X	
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS							X	X
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK		X		X			X	
Kenosha Common School District	WI					X			
Lakota Locals Schools	OH					X			
Lawrence Public Schools	MA		X					X	
Lee's Summit R7	MO	X	X		X	X	X		X
Leon County Schools	FL	X	X	X		X			
Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X		X	X	X	

**Table 11:** Reported Challenges of Increasing Participation in Breakfast (continued)

School District	State	Labor Shortages or High Labor Cost	Menu fatigue (limited availability of breakfast foods)	Limited Equipment to Implement Breakfast After the Bell Service Models	Cost to Students	School Start Times Negatively Affect Breakfast Operations	Negative Perception of School Breakfast	Low or Limited Support from School Staff and/or Administrators	Competition from Outside Food Retailers
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X							
Lodi Unified School District	CA		X			X	X	X	X
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X				X		X	X
Longwood Central Schools	NY	X	X				X		
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	X						X	
Madison County Board of Education	AL		X						
Manteca Unified School District	CA		X			X			
Marana Unified School District	AZ		X			X	X	X	X
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO					X		X	
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN								
Mobile County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X		X		X	X
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA								X
Nashua School District	NH		X	X		X			X
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	X	X			X			
North Kansas City School District	MO					X		X	
North Little Rock School District	AR					X	X	X	X
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE		X			X		X	
Passaic Public Schools	NJ		X				X		X
Poway Unified School District	CA					X	X	X	
Racine Unified School District	WI		X			X	X	X	X
Rankin County School District	MS		X		X				
Rapid City Area Schools	SD		X		X	X	X	X	
Rapides Parish School District	LA	X						X	
Richmond County School System	GA	X				X		X	
Rochester City School District	NY	X	X			X		X	
Rutherford County Schools	TN		X			X	X	X	X
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN		X						
Salt Lake City School District	UT	X	X				X		
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	X						X	
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X				X		X	X
School District of Philadelphia	PA			X		X	X		
School District U-46	IL	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Shawnee Mission School District	KS					X	X	X	
Sioux Falls School District	SD		X					X	X
Spring Independent School District	TX		X				X		
Springdale Public Schools	AR		X			X			
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	X	X		X	X	X		X
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	X				X			
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL			X		X		X	X
The School Board of Marion County	FL					X		X	
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X						X	X
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	X	X		X		X	X	
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS		X			X			X
Visalia Unified School District	CA		X				X		X
West Fargo Public Schools	ND		X						
Wichita Public Schools	KS	X		X				X	
Yonkers Public Schools	NY					X			
<b>Total number of district responses</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Percent of district responses</b>		<b>48%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>31%</b>

**Table 12: Reported Benefits of Implementing Breakfast After the Bell Service Models**

School District	State	Increases Participation in School Breakfast	Increases Staff Labor Hours and/or Work Responsibilities	Improves Students' Food and Nutrient Intake	Improves Students' Classroom Behavior	Introduces Students to School Meals Programs	Eases Families' Morning Routines	Strengthens School Nutrition Departments' Image and Relationships	Advances Racial Equity	Supports Household Finances	Supports FNS Budget	Supports Academic Achievement	Builds Community Within the School/District	Increases Food Security for Children from Low-Income Households	Decreases Nurse or School Health Visits	Reduces Stigma Around School Breakfast Participation
Allentown School District	PA															
Atlanta Public Schools	GA															
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD															
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Beaverton School District	OR										X				X	X
Blue Valley School District #229	KS															
Boise School District	ID	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID															
Boulder Valley School District	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	X				X	X	X		X		X		X		
Charles County Public Schools	MD															
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC															
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Clark County School District	NV	X		X										X		X
Clayton County Public Schools	GA															
Cobb County School District	GA															
Colonial School District	DE															
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	X			X							X	X	X		
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL															
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		X
Dothan City Schools	AL															
Downey Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X
Durham Public Schools	NC	X		X										X		
Duval County Public Schools	FL															
East Central Independent School District	TX	X	X			X		X		X			X	X		X
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Erie City School District	PA															
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR															
Fresno Unified School District	CA															
Fulton County Schools	GA	X		X		X				X	X	X		X	X	X
Hall County Schools	GA															

**Table 12: Reported Benefits of Implementing Breakfast After the Bell Service Models (continued)**

School District	State	Increases Participation in School Breakfast	Increases Staff Labor Hours and/or Work Responsibilities	Improves Students' Food and Nutrient Intake	Improves Students' Classroom Behavior	Introduces Students to School Meals Programs	Eases Families' Morning Routines	Strengthens School Nutrition Departments' Image and Relationships	Advances Racial Equity	Supports Household Finances	Supports FNS Budget	Supports Academic Achievement	Builds Community Within the School/District	Increases Food Security for Children from Low-Income Households	Decreases Nurse or School Health Visits	Reduces Stigma Around School Breakfast Participation
Harford County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
Higley School District	AZ															
Houston County School District	GA															
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID															
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Irving Independent School District	TX	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Jordan School District	UT			X	X	X	X		X					X		X
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK															
Kenosha Common School District	WI															
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	X		X												
Lawrence Public Schools	MA				X											X
Lee's Summit R7	MO															
Leon County Schools	FL	X		X	X	X	X			X				X		
Little Rock School District	AR	X		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X		X			X			X	X		X	X		
Lodi Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Longwood Central Schools	NY															
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Madison County Board of Education	AL	X		X												
Manteca Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		
Marana Unified School District	AZ															
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	X		X	X		X					X				
Mobile County Public Schools	AL															
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Nashua School District	NH															
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	X		X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X		X
North Kansas City School District	MO	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
North Little Rock School District	AR															
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE															
Passaic Public Schools	NJ		X	X			X			X				X	X	X
Poway Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X

**Table 12: Reported Benefits of Implementing Breakfast After the Bell Service Models (continued)**

School District	State	Increases Participation in School Breakfast	Increases Staff Labor Hours and/or Work Responsibilities	Improves Students' Food and Nutrient Intake	Improves Students' Classroom Behavior	Introduces Students to School Meals Programs	Eases Families' Morning Routines	Strengthens School Nutrition Departments' Image and Relationships	Advances Racial Equity	Supports Household Finances	Supports FNS Budget	Supports Academic Achievement	Builds Community Within the School/District	Increases Food Security for Children from Low-Income Households	Decreases Nurse or School Health Visits	Reduces Stigma Around School Breakfast Participation
Racine Unified School District	WI	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	
Rankin County School District	MS															
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	X												X		
Rapides Parish School District	LA															
Richmond County School System	GA	X		X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X		X
Rochester City School District	NY	X					X			X	X					
Rutherford County Schools	TN															
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Salt Lake City School District	UT	X		X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
School District of Philadelphia	PA	X				X	X	X		X			X		X	X
School District U-46	IL	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X
Shawnee Mission School District	KS															
Sioux Falls School District	SD	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Spring Independent School District	TX	X	X	X				X		X	X		X	X		X
Springdale Public Schools	AR															
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA															
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
The School Board of Marion County	FL															
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Union County Public Schools #900	NC	X		X			X	X		X	X			X		
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	X		X	X		X	X				X	X	X		X
Visalia Unified School District	CA															
West Fargo Public Schools	ND															
Wichita Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Yonkers Public Schools	NY	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Total number of district responses	59	54	25	50	40	34	45	38	27	45	36	41	38	50	31	42
Percent of district responses		92%	42%	85%	68%	58%	76%	64%	46%	76%	61%	69%	64%	85%	53%	71%

**Table 13: Strategies Utilized to Increase Breakfast Participation Amongst Older Youth (Middle and High School Students)**

School District	State	Implemented Second Chance Breakfast	Implemented Grab and Go Breakfast	Implemented Breakfast in the Classroom	Youth-led Breakfast Marketing Campaigns	Participated in Breakfast Promotional Events or Participation Competitions	Integrated School Breakfast Lessons into Standard Curriculum	Developed Specific Breakfast Menus (e.g., smoothie stations or coffee bars)	Partnered with Local Organizations and/or Research Institutes to Engage Older Youth in Breakfast	Created Youth Nutrition Advisory Committees or Engaged Older Youth in Breakfast Menu Development	Engaged School-based Staff, Such as Administrators, Teachers, and Custodians, to Help Promote School Breakfast	We Have Not Increased Breakfast Participation Amongst Older Youth
Allentown School District	PA		X				X			X		
Atlanta Public Schools	GA										X	
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD											X
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD			X								
Beaverton School District	OR							X				
Blue Valley School District #229	KS											X
Boise School District	ID	X	X		X						X	
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID											X
Boulder Valley School District	CO	X			X						X	
Caddo Parish School Board	LA		X								X	
Charles County Public Schools	MD											X
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC											X
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X			X		X			X	
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	X	X		X	X				X		
Clark County School District	NV	X	X									
Clayton County Public Schools	GA		X			X		X	X	X		
Cobb County School District	GA		X			X		X			X	
Colonial School District	DE											X
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA				X	X		X				
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL		X									
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X			X		X			X	
Dothan City Schools	AL											X
Downey Unified School District	CA	X	X								X	
Durham Public Schools	NC		X			X				X		
Duval County Public Schools	FL											X
East Central Independent School District	TX	X	X			X		X			X	
Elmore County Public Schools	AL		X	X				X				
Erie City School District	PA		X					X				
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	X	X		X							
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X	X					X				
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR					X		X			X	
Fresno Unified School District	CA							X				
Fulton County Schools	GA		X			X		X				

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Hall County Schools	GA							X				
Harford County Public Schools	MD		X	X							X	
Higley School District	AZ					X		X				
Houston County School District	GA		X					X				
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID											X
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN		X			X		X		X		
Irving Independent School District	TX		X			X						
Jordan School District	UT											X
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	X	X		X	X				X		
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK											X
Kenosha Common School District	WI							X				
Lakota Locals Schools	OH	X	X									
Lawrence Public Schools	MA							X	X			
Lee's Summit R7	MO		X			X		X			X	
Leon County Schools	FL		X					X				
Little Rock School District	AR				X	X		X				
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X	X	X								
Lodi Unified School District	CA	X			X							
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X				X		X			X	
Longwood Central Schools	NY		X									X
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA			X		X		X			X	
Madison County Board of Education	AL							X				
Manteca Unified School District	CA		X					X				
Marana Unified School District	AZ											X
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	X	X					X			X	
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN		X	X		X						
Mobile County Public Schools	AL											
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA	X	X					X				
Nashua School District	NH					X		X				
Norfolk Public Schools	VA		X			X					X	
North Kansas City School District	MO											X
North Little Rock School District	AR	X									X	

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Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE											X
Passaic Public Schools	NJ		X			X		X		X		
Poway Unified School District	CA	X										
Racine Unified School District	WI	X	X			X		X			X	
Rankin County School District	MS		X					X				
Rapid City Area Schools	SD											X
Rapides Parish School District	LA											X
Richmond County School System	GA	X	X									
Rochester City School District	NY	X	X									
Rutherford County Schools	TN		X	X				X				
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN		X									
Salt Lake City School District	UT			X		X					X	
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA	X						X		X	X	
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X	X	X		X				X	X	
School District of Philadelphia	PA	X	X								X	
School District U-46	IL		X		X	X				X	X	
Shawnee Mission School District	KS											X
Sioux Falls School District	SD							X				X
Spring Independent School District	TX		X					X			X	
Springdale Public Schools	AR		X			X						
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO	X	X	X		X		X		X	X	
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA											X
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL		X									
The School Board of Marion County	FL		X			X		X				
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X	X					X		X		
Union County Public Schools #900	NC											X
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	X										
Visalia Unified School District	CA											X
West Fargo Public Schools	ND					X		X				
Wichita Public Schools	KS	X	X					X				
Yonkers Public Schools	NY		X			X		X		X	X	
Total number of district responses	96	29	51	10	9	31	1	42	2	13	26	22
Percent of district responses		30%	53%	10%	9%	32%	1%	44%	2%	14%	27%	23%

**Table 14:** Federal Policies That Would Support School Meals Operations

School District	State	Increase CEP Multiplier	Increase Federal Reimbursement Rates for Meals Served	Expand Direct Certification Categories to Include More Federal Programs (i.e., children who receive Supplemental Security Income benefits)	Funding to Update Technology and/or Equipment	Funding for Local Food Purchasing
Allentown School District	PA	X	X	X	X	
Atlanta Public Schools	GA	X	X	X	X	X
Baltimore City Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X	X	X
Beaverton School District	OR	X	X			X
Blue Valley School District #229	KS		X			
Boise School District	ID	X	X	X		
Bonneville Joint School District 93	ID		X	X		X
Boulder Valley School District	CO	X	X	X	X	X
Caddo Parish School Board	LA		X		X	
Charles County Public Schools	MD	X	X			X
Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools	NC	X	X	X	X	X
Cherry Creek Schools	CO	X	X	X	X	X
Cincinnati Public Schools	OH	X	X	X		X
Clark County School District	NV	X	X	X		
Clayton County Public Schools	GA	X	X	X	X	X
Cobb County School District	GA	X	X	X		X
Colonial School District	DE	X	X	X	X	X
Council Bluffs Community School District	IA	X	X			X
DeKalb County Board of Education	AL	X	X	X		X
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	X	X	X	X	X
Dothan City Schools	AL	X	X			X
Downey Unified School District	CA		X		X	
Durham Public Schools	NC	X	X	X		
Duval County Public Schools	FL	X	X	X		
East Central Independent School District	TX		X	X	X	X
Elmore County Public Schools	AL	X	X	X	X	X
Erie City School District	PA		X		X	X
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	X	X	X		
Fayette County Public Schools	KY	X	X	X	X	X
Fayetteville Public Schools	AR	X	X	X		X
Fresno Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X
Fulton County Schools	GA	X	X	X		X
Hall County Schools	GA		X	X	X	X
Harford County Public Schools	MD	X	X	X		X
Higley School District	AZ		X	X		
Houston County School District	GA	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho Falls School District 91	ID		X	X	X	
Independent School District 196 Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN		X	X	X	X
Irving Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X	X
Jordan School District	UT	X	X	X	X	X
Kansas City Kansas Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X
Kenai Peninsula Borough School District	AK	X	X		X	X
Kenosha Common School District	WI	X	X	X	X	X
Lakota Locals Schools	OH					
Lawrence Public Schools	MA		X			X
Lee's Summit R7	MO		X	X	X	X
Leon County Schools	FL	X	X		X	X
Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X	X	X
Livingston Parish Public Schools	LA	X	X	X	X	X

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School District	State	Increase CEP Multiplier	Increase Federal Reimbursement Rates for Meals Served	Expand Direct Certification Categories to Include More Federal Programs (i.e., children who receive Supplemental Security Income benefits)	Funding to Update Technology and/or Equipment	Funding for Local Food Purchasing
Lodi Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X
Long Beach Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	
Longwood Central Schools	NY	X	X	X		X
Los Angeles Unified School District	CA		X	X		
Madison County Board of Education	AL	X		X		
Manteca Unified School District	CA				X	
Marana Unified School District	AZ		X		X	X
Mesa County Valley School District 51	CO	X	X	X	X	
Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township	IN	X	X			
Mobile County Public Schools	AL			X		
Murrieta Valley Unified School District	CA					
Nashua School District	NH		X	X		X
Norfolk Public Schools	VA	X	X	X	X	X
North Kansas City School District	MO	X	X	X		
North Little Rock School District	AR	X	X	X	X	X
Papillion La Vista Community Schools	NE	X	X	X		X
Passaic Public Schools	NJ		X			X
Poway Unified School District	CA	X	X	X	X	
Racine Unified School District	WI	X	X			
Rankin County School District	MS		X			
Rapid City Area Schools	SD	X	X	X		X
Rapides Parish School District	LA		X		X	
Richmond County School System	GA		X	X	X	X
Rochester City School District	NY		X		X	
Rutherford County Schools	TN					
Saint Paul Public Schools	MN		X	X		X
Salt Lake City School District	UT	X	X	X		X
San Bernardino City Unified School District	CA		X	X	X	X
San Diego Unified School District	CA	X		X	X	
School District of Philadelphia	PA		X		X	
School District U-46	IL	X	X	X	X	X
Shawnee Mission School District	KS		X	X		
Sioux Falls School District	SD	X	X	X	X	X
Spring Independent School District	TX	X	X	X	X	X
Springdale Public Schools	AR					
Springfield Public Schools RVII	MO		X		X	X
Sweetwater Union High School District	CA	X	X	X	X	X
The Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202	IL	X	X	X	X	X
The School Board of Marion County	FL	X	X			X
Topeka Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X
Union County Public Schools #900	NC		X			X
USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools	KS	X	X	X	X	X
Visalia Unified School District	CA			X	X	X
West Fargo Public Schools	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Wichita Public Schools	KS		X	X		
Yonkers Public Schools	NY		X		X	
<b>Total number of district responses</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Percent of district responses</b>		<b>65%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>67%</b>



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