



Maryland

- 100% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 16.7% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ
- 16.4% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obeseⁱⁱⁱ
- 94% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods^{iv}
- 78% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school^v
- 298,113 students participated in school lunch program in 2020^{vi}
- 179,019 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020^{vii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 9% did not eat vegetables^{viii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 17.9% did not eat breakfast
- For school year 2019-2020, 51.6% of eligible school districts and 74.4% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^{ix}
- 68% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities^x

ⁱ https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert_FY16Q4.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/>

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^{iv} <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-equipment-b>

^v Ibid

^{vi} <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables>

^{vii} Ibid

^{viii} <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/QuestionsOrLocations.aspx?CategoryId=C05>

^{ix} <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEP-Report-2020.pdf>

^x <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/state-policy/policies/farmtoschool/>