

2010-11 | School Meal Analysis | California State Highlights

This table highlights results from a school meal analysis conducted by California Food Policy Advocates using data for the 2010-11 school year that were provided by the California Department of Education. Participation statistics reflect average daily participation. All values are rounded to the nearest whole number except for dollar amounts, which are rounded to the nearest thousand.

| Row ID | California Public School Districts ¹ | 2009-10 School Year | 2010-11 School Year |
|--------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| A | Total Student Enrollment | 6,110,684 | 6,134,305 |
| B | Total Low-Income Students (Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price School Meals) ² | 3,331,524 | 3,355,489 |
| C | Percent of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price School Meals | 55% | 55% |
| D | Low-Income Students Who Participate in School Lunch | 2,291,195 | 2,332,023 |
| E | Percent of Low-Income Students Who Participate in School Lunch | 69% | 69% |
| F | Low-Income Students Who Participate in School Breakfast | 998,076 | 1,020,123 |
| G | Percent of Low-Income Students Who Participate in School Breakfast | 30% | 30% |
| I | Percent of Low-Income School Lunch Participants Who Also Participate in School Breakfast | 44% | 44% |
| J | Additional Federal Meal Reimbursements Received if School Breakfast Participation Equaled School Lunch Participation Among Low-Income Students | \$351,440,000 | \$365,666,000 |

¹ For the purposes of this analysis, "public school districts" do not include county office of education sites or state special schools. Direct-funded charter schools that sponsor school meal programs are also excluded.

The school meal participation and reimbursement data included in this analysis describe public school districts that sponsored the School Breakfast Program (SBP) and/or the National School Lunch (NSLP) Program from October 2010 through May 2011.

² The data in this column describe the number of students reported as being eligible for free or reduced-price (FRP) meals as of October 2010. These data are reported by school districts through Part II of the Consolidated Application (ConApp). Data on FRP eligibility were downloaded from www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/cw/filesafdc.asp on 10.24.2012.

Income guidelines for students eligible to receive free, reduced-price, and paid school meals:

- Free meal category: household income at or below 130% of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG)
- Reduced-Price category: household income between 130% and 185% of the FPG
- Paid category: household income above 185% of the FPG