NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CASH PAYMENTS					
Data as of October 9, 2026					
State/Territory	**FY 2021**	**FY 2022**	**FY 2023**	**FY 2024**	**FY 2025**
Alabama	129,313,218	365,519,077	297,607,235	326,879,107	357,228,536
Alaska	10,388,147	56,291,164	35,979,677	36,467,730	37,582,009
Arizona	210,875,663	457,791,997	303,362,451	336,796,436	371,770,772
Arkansas	171,177,150	220,885,175	171,914,242	169,074,834	179,331,541
California	1,296,805,425	2,300,267,604	1,825,866,708	1,837,999,805	1,934,532,293
Colorado	55,140,960	283,923,011	157,728,600	181,811,500	218,123,024
Connecticut	77,493,159	234,168,161	159,473,275	155,449,459	161,634,411
Delaware	7,150,539	62,870,665	42,489,383	40,725,728	43,439,019
District of Columbia	6,732,845	62,103,998	32,799,293	34,470,001	36,692,825
Florida	441,126,265	1,262,210,465	1,099,980,624	1,157,053,956	1,198,130,710
Georgia	589,768,463	1,354,928,767	631,439,576	660,015,928	731,771,651
Guam	11,693,041	9,377,222	11,058,346	11,099,166	13,747,140
Hawaii	39,256,839	76,985,710	53,328,514	59,331,569	57,880,618
Idaho	50,986,782	107,715,883	55,217,522	51,315,901	56,560,333
Illinois	119,266,222	705,730,629	534,476,412	548,615,828	587,276,016
Indiana	195,487,234	506,307,977	365,890,704	370,917,451	389,758,379
Iowa	48,826,902	264,140,245	156,050,451	146,979,124	152,094,490
Kansas	52,781,263	226,084,502	138,527,571	134,820,126	135,925,993
Kentucky	62,376,794	328,841,071	299,845,963	300,396,691	307,559,164
Louisiana	59,931,105	351,994,203	304,174,274	305,487,346	321,378,735
Maine	8,302,240	72,858,127	39,609,095	36,481,220	40,943,778
Maryland	32,470,883	352,685,771	228,853,446	244,387,449	266,486,243
Massachusetts	141,434,781	413,108,382	286,428,157	293,270,359	318,717,580
Michigan	76,857,236	569,763,281	422,544,158	455,105,952	476,685,710
Minnesota	67,158,901	408,919,218	227,513,141	233,512,534	238,589,161
Mississippi	48,895,853	239,811,264	196,724,085	186,605,633	188,594,893
Missouri	193,260,646	397,426,967	235,508,205	222,383,935	227,817,243
Montana	10,606,714	59,448,354	33,872,994	34,882,740	35,168,505
Nebraska	34,434,325	167,368,450	105,104,928	102,698,456	102,672,997
Nevada	50,974,768	165,974,781	137,432,091	133,265,287	139,675,105
New Hampshire	34,487,829	65,430,955	24,754,698	22,398,918	23,123,528
New Jersey	352,169,422	639,227,021	337,343,131	343,434,436	385,029,793
New Mexico	75,066,982	140,402,608	119,072,309	119,757,720	126,403,603
New York	195,720,111	1,234,379,193	1,017,087,598	1,086,819,426	1,148,630,711
North Carolina	93,164,919	586,951,977	466,174,919	512,146,242	542,534,433
North Dakota	11,004,952	64,103,976	29,407,176	27,467,577	30,275,620
Ohio	422,698,492	723,661,295	444,433,478	463,725,693	512,903,036
Oklahoma	120,845,266	265,168,968	196,400,694	205,633,098	222,368,944
Oregon	38,436,189	190,148,541	126,161,027	136,133,344	163,459,172
Pennsylvania	327,645,867	729,047,783	525,312,489	543,475,758	566,469,530
Puerto Rico	2,932,647	100,807,996	120,511,289	113,907,066	112,711,371
Rhode Island	6,257,701	57,765,571	34,845,134	33,320,905	42,926,958
South Carolina	192,064,872	354,075,844	286,323,088	332,516,801	353,439,137
South Dakota	44,540,496	70,779,610	35,426,464	33,832,614	35,586,668
Tennessee	325,576,021	459,231,808	330,164,718	347,758,100	397,934,777
Texas	1,310,212,407	2,454,720,158	1,994,749,026	2,011,819,510	2,067,836,441
Utah	191,545,685	238,191,801	116,456,822	115,052,576	116,399,199
Vermont	5,023,118	35,606,526	18,897,735	23,354,609	26,967,245
Virginia	85,750,889	549,208,731	373,475,494	384,533,847	395,132,031
Virgin Islands	266,155	3,238,332	3,959,359	4,109,781	3,848,261
Washington	54,192,399	399,476,062	271,433,408	267,826,595	281,467,599
West Virginia	19,071,271	119,231,035	100,582,169	100,431,216	101,960,383
Wisconsin	120,053,303	361,982,959	215,082,762	214,271,822	220,923,639
Wyoming	5,235,591	35,549,009	16,927,245	17,353,928	18,506,559
Dept. of Defense	19,887,960	27,736,732	10,379,942	10,683,131	11,515,138
TOTAL	**8,354,824,907**	**21,991,626,610**	**15,806,163,296**	**16,280,065,961**	**17,236,122,652**

Payments to State agencies are based on per meal rates which are adjusted annually to offset changes in food prices. Administrative costs are not included. Department of Defense activity represents children of armed forces personnel attending schools overseas. Cash payments include the costs of snacks served under the National School Lunch Program as well as lunches.

All data are subject to revision.

** In SY 2020-2021, many schools served meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) due to the COVID-19 waivers. The COVID-19 waiver which allowed schools to serve meals through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and report separately started in SY 2021-2022. FY 2021 - 2022 data includes meals served through the SSO.

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