SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING				
Data as of October 9, 2026				
State / Territory	**July 2025**	**June 2026** *Preliminary*	**July 2026** *Initial*	**Percent Change Jul 26 vs Jul 25**
Alabama	108,702	36,959	12,709	-88.3%
Alaska	498	956	434	-13.0%
Arizona	72,641	38,178	68,688	-5.4%
Arkansas	37,942	105,480	98,892	160.6%
California	289,533	1,327,604	353,685	22.2%
Colorado	891	11,154	100	-88.7%
Connecticut	6,631	119,717	6,471	-2.4%
Delaware	523	49,174	490	-6.4%
District of Columbia	2,726	35,114	2,863	5.0%
Florida	56,879	94,683	10,260	-82.0%
Georgia	86,877	136,282	132,858	52.9%
Guam	885	1,718	1,201	35.7%
Hawaii	208	4,283	4,090	1864.2%
Idaho	471	10,338	421	-10.8%
Illinois	16,566	114,129	13,057	-21.2%
Indiana	35,498	25,965	11,955	-66.3%
Iowa	1,468	32,672	1,335	-9.0%
Kansas	1,806	3,097	1,544	-14.5%
Kentucky	769	22,387	947	23.1%
Louisiana	1,885	23,126	1,668	-11.5%
Maine	736	63,860	2,170	195.0%
Maryland	893	213,439	992	11.1%
Massachusetts	9,845	284,231	42,370	330.4%
Michigan	11,380	375,537	8,303	-27.0%
Minnesota	7,496	124,484	8,095	8.0%
Mississippi	55,883	2,868	59,609	6.7%
Missouri	4,313	36,710	4,424	2.6%
Montana	521	20,096	535	2.7%
Nebraska	626	942	516	-17.6%
Nevada	1,039	15,909	1,091	5.0%
New Hampshire	466	22,123	355	-23.8%
New Jersey	33,887	351,146	35,684	5.3%
New Mexico	20,730	426,422	22,053	6.4%
New York	106,505	909,880	113,006	6.1%
North Carolina	14,819	183,254	12,740	-14.0%
North Dakota	166	272	140	-15.6%
Ohio	13,729	160,194	16,016	16.7%
Oklahoma	1,376	6,369	2,301	67.2%
Oregon	4,676	109,472	1,327	-71.6%
Pennsylvania	31,475	377,682	31,976	1.6%
Puerto Rico	450	1,088	424	-5.8%
Rhode Island	1,153	31,466	127	-89.0%
South Carolina	57,107	79,288	67,496	18.2%
South Dakota	950	1,389	827	-12.9%
Tennessee	7,566	132,401	69,407	817.3%
Texas	75,011	217,605	98,529	31.4%
Utah	2,282	13,992	7,385	223.7%
Vermont	77	29,852	44	-42.3%
Virginia	11,753	174,958	7,429	-36.8%
Virgin Islands	16	20	20	26.7%
Washington	5,287	246,683	2,816	-46.7%
West Virginia	976	46,554	1,008	3.2%
Wisconsin	4,284	145,926	4,282	-0.1%
Wyoming	446	2,921	291	-34.6%
Dept. of Defense	0	4,069	0	-
TOTAL	**1,211,318**	**7,006,122**	**1,347,457**	**11.2%**

Participation data are based on average daily meals adjusted by an attendance factor of 0.927. Dept. of Defense refers to children of armed forces personnel attending school abroad.

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