

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING				
Data as of July 10, 2026				
State / Territory	April 2025	March 2026 <i>Preliminary</i>	April 2026 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change Apr 26 vs Apr 25
Alabama	298,009	289,084	294,755	-1.1%
Alaska	23,012	20,971	21,094	-8.3%
Arizona	285,143	270,975	274,688	-3.7%
Arkansas	195,286	211,128	215,670	10.4%
California	1,962,739	1,894,064	1,913,187	-2.5%
Colorado	209,097	201,916	202,155	-3.3%
Connecticut	137,616	124,734	129,345	-6.0%
Delaware	57,056	58,047	60,146	5.4%
District of Columbia	40,701	44,055	43,957	8.0%
Florida	854,931	796,428	809,811	-5.3%
Georgia	676,276	653,681	639,894	-5.4%
Guam	7,417	7,810	6,573	-11.4%
Hawaii	29,745	30,724	31,100	4.6%
Idaho	56,264	51,805	52,847	-6.1%
Illinois	452,716	438,516	453,127	0.1%
Indiana	323,429	302,662	316,383	-2.2%
Iowa	127,878	119,689	124,519	-2.6%
Kansas	127,635	121,711	116,554	-8.7%
Kentucky	314,385	308,356	316,159	0.6%
Louisiana	279,489	269,831	270,335	-3.3%
Maine	72,112	68,970	70,030	-2.9%
Maryland	252,595	239,309	245,777	-2.7%
Massachusetts	318,070	295,460	302,699	-4.8%
Michigan	513,092	496,064	427,960	-16.6%
Minnesota	326,244	301,183	352,342	8.0%
Mississippi	183,359	179,361	182,153	-0.7%
Missouri	289,769	273,717	286,239	-1.2%
Montana	39,704	36,591	37,583	-5.3%
Nebraska	83,631	79,471	80,764	-3.4%
Nevada	122,316	113,194	118,328	-3.3%
New Hampshire	26,052	24,148	25,340	-2.7%
New Jersey	376,781	340,571	370,984	-1.5%
New Mexico	141,773	131,712	129,987	-8.3%
New York	937,934	972,968	1,006,939	7.4%
North Carolina	455,346	471,016	446,357	-2.0%
North Dakota	35,083	34,110	34,891	-0.5%
Ohio	496,649	481,956	498,986	0.5%
Oklahoma	206,746	184,385	221,821	7.3%
Oregon	156,999	150,107	154,571	-1.5%
Pennsylvania	594,334	566,092	596,135	0.3%
Puerto Rico	48,533	47,522	47,378	-2.4%
Rhode Island	36,516	35,043	35,569	-2.6%
South Carolina	283,565	279,898	280,365	-1.1%
South Dakota	31,508	29,237	30,296	-3.8%
Tennessee	396,657	378,129	392,638	-1.0%
Texas	1,879,868	1,809,497	1,811,485	-3.6%
Utah	73,221	68,163	68,698	-6.2%
Vermont	34,063	33,554	33,379	-2.0%
Virginia	431,629	409,455	419,480	-2.8%
Virgin Islands	2,135	1,197	805	-62.3%
Washington	278,474	269,403	272,132	-2.3%
West Virginia	134,532	127,401	130,474	-3.0%
Wisconsin	227,574	207,716	227,574	0.0%
Wyoming	16,809	16,405	16,334	-2.8%
Dept. of Defense	4,199	4,733	4,649	10.7%
TOTAL	15,966,701	15,373,926	15,653,438	-2.0%
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.				
Data for March and April 2026 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.				