

| NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING                                                                                                                                 |                   |                                     |                                 |                                    |
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| Data as of July 10, 2026                                                                                                                                                              |                   |                                     |                                 |                                    |
| State / Territory                                                                                                                                                                     | April<br>2025     | March<br>2026<br><i>Preliminary</i> | April<br>2026<br><i>Initial</i> | Percent Change<br>Apr 26 vs Apr 25 |
| Alabama                                                                                                                                                                               | 541,509           | 533,858                             | 538,481                         | -0.6%                              |
| Alaska                                                                                                                                                                                | 42,875            | 41,319                              | 41,263                          | -3.8%                              |
| Arizona                                                                                                                                                                               | 589,647           | 567,436                             | 571,998                         | -3.0%                              |
| Arkansas                                                                                                                                                                              | 315,732           | 309,109                             | 314,133                         | -0.5%                              |
| California                                                                                                                                                                            | 3,287,125         | 3,168,655                           | 3,212,703                       | -2.3%                              |
| Colorado                                                                                                                                                                              | 460,248           | 445,115                             | 441,236                         | -4.1%                              |
| Connecticut                                                                                                                                                                           | 295,058           | 279,346                             | 282,196                         | -4.4%                              |
| Delaware                                                                                                                                                                              | 98,101            | 94,944                              | 97,619                          | -0.5%                              |
| District of Columbia                                                                                                                                                                  | 51,893            | 56,593                              | 56,044                          | 8.0%                               |
| Florida                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,824,697         | 1,710,047                           | 1,722,348                       | -5.6%                              |
| Georgia                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,171,661         | 1,138,265                           | 1,113,662                       | -5.0%                              |
| Guam                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15,331            | 13,967                              | 12,462                          | -18.7%                             |
| Hawaii                                                                                                                                                                                | 87,905            | 86,426                              | 89,277                          | 1.6%                               |
| Idaho                                                                                                                                                                                 | 131,834           | 127,443                             | 128,320                         | -2.7%                              |
| Illinois                                                                                                                                                                              | 945,475           | 914,746                             | 930,301                         | -1.6%                              |
| Indiana                                                                                                                                                                               | 731,639           | 699,511                             | 714,268                         | -2.4%                              |
| Iowa                                                                                                                                                                                  | 361,135           | 344,417                             | 350,892                         | -2.8%                              |
| Kansas                                                                                                                                                                                | 313,812           | 304,649                             | 285,035                         | -9.2%                              |
| Kentucky                                                                                                                                                                              | 497,350           | 484,307                             | 491,718                         | -1.1%                              |
| Louisiana                                                                                                                                                                             | 511,743           | 499,162                             | 496,806                         | -2.9%                              |
| Maine                                                                                                                                                                                 | 116,579           | 113,329                             | 114,056                         | -2.2%                              |
| Maryland                                                                                                                                                                              | 471,311           | 456,868                             | 467,794                         | -0.7%                              |
| Massachusetts                                                                                                                                                                         | 632,033           | 609,105                             | 613,860                         | -2.9%                              |
| Michigan                                                                                                                                                                              | 922,207           | 898,006                             | 792,992                         | -14.0%                             |
| Minnesota                                                                                                                                                                             | 662,618           | 630,131                             | 747,086                         | 12.7%                              |
| Mississippi                                                                                                                                                                           | 317,846           | 307,174                             | 308,538                         | -2.9%                              |
| Missouri                                                                                                                                                                              | 533,287           | 509,827                             | 519,554                         | -2.6%                              |
| Montana                                                                                                                                                                               | 75,690            | 70,503                              | 70,967                          | -6.2%                              |
| Nebraska                                                                                                                                                                              | 238,271           | 229,155                             | 227,833                         | -4.4%                              |
| Nevada                                                                                                                                                                                | 222,162           | 205,912                             | 214,220                         | -3.6%                              |
| New Hampshire                                                                                                                                                                         | 75,476            | 72,701                              | 73,111                          | -3.1%                              |
| New Jersey                                                                                                                                                                            | 771,759           | 751,525                             | 787,014                         | 2.0%                               |
| New Mexico                                                                                                                                                                            | 204,926           | 200,656                             | 198,104                         | -3.3%                              |
| New York                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,765,969         | 1,792,275                           | 1,844,000                       | 4.4%                               |
| North Carolina                                                                                                                                                                        | 793,255           | 849,635                             | 790,485                         | -0.3%                              |
| North Dakota                                                                                                                                                                          | 92,696            | 89,722                              | 90,710                          | -2.1%                              |
| Ohio                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1,005,018         | 979,746                             | 997,792                         | -0.7%                              |
| Oklahoma                                                                                                                                                                              | 402,427           | 357,624                             | 428,971                         | 6.6%                               |
| Oregon                                                                                                                                                                                | 300,638           | 292,375                             | 296,622                         | -1.3%                              |
| Pennsylvania                                                                                                                                                                          | 998,628           | 971,189                             | 990,287                         | -0.8%                              |
| Puerto Rico                                                                                                                                                                           | 145,010           | 136,202                             | 142,632                         | -1.6%                              |
| Rhode Island                                                                                                                                                                          | 75,794            | 73,805                              | 73,849                          | -2.6%                              |
| South Carolina                                                                                                                                                                        | 515,603           | 513,626                             | 513,507                         | -0.4%                              |
| South Dakota                                                                                                                                                                          | 98,929            | 95,126                              | 97,123                          | -1.8%                              |
| Tennessee                                                                                                                                                                             | 671,317           | 640,444                             | 650,874                         | -3.0%                              |
| Texas                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,451,320         | 3,352,892                           | 3,366,543                       | -2.5%                              |
| Utah                                                                                                                                                                                  | 324,517           | 308,237                             | 310,931                         | -4.2%                              |
| Vermont                                                                                                                                                                               | 53,742            | 54,027                              | 53,431                          | -0.6%                              |
| Virginia                                                                                                                                                                              | 753,474           | 731,189                             | 735,617                         | -2.4%                              |
| Virgin Islands                                                                                                                                                                        | 4,098             | 2,239                               | 2,929                           | -28.5%                             |
| Washington                                                                                                                                                                            | 558,800           | 537,666                             | 540,333                         | -3.3%                              |
| West Virginia                                                                                                                                                                         | 168,147           | 162,387                             | 163,992                         | -2.5%                              |
| Wisconsin                                                                                                                                                                             | 485,484           | 454,309                             | 485,484                         | 0.0%                               |
| Wyoming                                                                                                                                                                               | 42,039            | 40,613                              | 41,009                          | -2.5%                              |
| Dept. of Defense                                                                                                                                                                      | 22,907            | 23,510                              | 23,468                          | 2.4%                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>30,248,749</b> | <b>29,333,047</b>                   | <b>29,666,483</b>               | <b>-1.9%</b>                       |
| 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. |                   |                                     |                                 |                                    |
| <b>Data for March and April 2026 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.</b>                                                         |                   |                                     |                                 |                                    |