

## Florida

- 100% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standards<sup>i</sup>
- 15.8% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obese<sup>ii</sup>
- 13.2% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obese<sup>iii</sup>
- 89% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods<sup>iv</sup>
- + 60% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school  $^{\nu}$
- 1,217,803 students participated in school lunch program in 2020<sup>vi</sup>
- 629,624 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020<sup>vii</sup>
- In 2017 for 9th through 12th grades, 18.2% did not eat breakfast<sup>viii</sup>
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 12.3% did not eat vegetables<sup>ix</sup>
- For school year 2019-2020, 66% of eligible school districts and 49.4% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program<sup>x</sup>
- 45% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities<sup>xi</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert FY16Q4.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ii</sup> <u>https://stateofobesity.org/states/</u>

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iv https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-

equipment-b

v Ibid

vi https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables

vii Ibid

viii <u>https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/QuestionsOrLocations.aspx?CategoryId=C05</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> Ibid

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEP-Report-2020.pdf</u>

xi https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/state-policy/policies/farmtoschool/