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- 96.7% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 14.9% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ
- 13.9% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obeseⁱⁱⁱ
- 99% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods^{iv}
- 48% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school^v
- 144,734 students participated in school lunch program in 2019^{vi}
- 48,961 students participated in school breakfast program in 2019^{vii}
- For school year 2018-2019, 48.4% of eligible school districts and 67.4% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^{viii}
- 79% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities^{ix}

ⁱ https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert_FY16Q4.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/>

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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} <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/community-eligibility-key-to-hunger-free-schools-sy-2018-2019.pdf>

^{ix} <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/state-policy/policies/farmtoschool/>