



Rhode Island

- 90.4% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 36.3% of 10–17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ
- 91% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foodsⁱⁱⁱ
- 59% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school^{iv}
- 77,399 students participated in school lunch program in 2017^v
- 34,464 students participated in school breakfast program in 2017^{vi}
- In 2015 for 9th through 12th grades, 14.9% did not eat breakfast^{vii}
- In 2017 for 9th through 12th grades, 8.5% did not eat vegetables^{viii}
- For school year 2016–2017, 12% of eligible school districts and 19.1% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^{ix}

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

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

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-equipment-b>

^{iv} Ibid

^v <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables>

^{vi} Ibid

^{vii} <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/QuestionsOrLocations.aspx?CategoryId=C05>

^{viii} Ibid

^{ix} http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEP-Report_Final_Links_032317-1.pdf