

Maine

- 96.7% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 13.7% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ
- 14.6% 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
- 63,690 students participated in school lunch program in 2020^{vi}
- 35,703 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020^{vii}
- For school year 2019-2020, 49.2% of eligible school districts and 70.2% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^{viii}
- 79% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities^{ix}

^v Ibid

^{vii} Ibid

ⁱ https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert FY16Q4.pdf

https://stateofobesity.org/states/

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

^{vi} <u>https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables</u>

viii https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEP-Report-2020.pdf

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