

## Maine

- 96.7% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standards<sup>i</sup>
- 13.7% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obese<sup>ii</sup>
- 14.6% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obese<sup>iii</sup>
- 99% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods<sup>iv</sup>
- 48% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school  $^{v}$
- 63,690 students participated in school lunch program in 2020<sup>vi</sup>
- 35,703 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020<sup>vii</sup>
- For school year 2019-2020, 49.2% of eligible school districts and 70.2% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program<sup>viii</sup>
- 79% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities<sup>ix</sup>

<sup>v</sup> Ibid

<sup>vii</sup> Ibid

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

https://stateofobesity.org/states/

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>iv</sup> <u>https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-</u> equipment-b

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>vi</sup> <u>https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables</u>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>ix</sup> <u>https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/state-policy/policies/farmtoschool/</u>