

Pennsylvania

- 93.5% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 15.1% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ
- 12.8% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obeseⁱⁱⁱ
- 80% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods^{iv}
- 34% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school $^{\nu}$
- 801,745 students participated in school lunch program in 2020^{vi}
- 390,624 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020^{vii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 15.7% did not eat breakfast^{viii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 7.9% did not eat vegetables^{ix}
- For school year 2019-2020, 56.8% of eligible school districts and 76.2% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^x
- 44% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities^{xi}

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

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

^{ix} Ibid

^{*} https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEP-Report-2020.pdf

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