

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM: CASH PAYMENTS

Data as of January 23, 2026

State/Territory	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
					<i>Preliminary</i>
Alabama	129,313,218	365,519,077	297,607,235	326,879,737	341,094,795
Alaska	10,388,147	56,291,164	35,979,677	36,467,730	37,598,540
Arizona	210,875,663	457,680,657	303,367,177	336,792,938	370,915,685
Arkansas	171,177,150	220,885,175	171,914,242	169,059,682	179,009,816
California	1,296,805,425	2,300,267,604	1,825,866,708	1,837,999,805	1,933,933,064
Colorado	55,140,960	283,923,011	157,728,600	181,811,500	218,059,445
Connecticut	77,493,159	234,168,161	159,473,275	155,449,459	161,604,969
Delaware	7,150,539	62,870,665	42,489,383	40,725,728	43,327,583
District of Columbia	6,732,845	62,103,998	32,799,293	34,470,001	36,130,488
Florida	441,126,265	1,262,210,465	1,099,980,624	1,156,642,336	1,197,348,255
Georgia	589,768,463	1,354,928,767	631,439,576	660,015,928	731,543,353
Guam	11,693,041	9,377,222	11,058,346	11,099,166	13,743,341
Hawaii	39,269,148	76,991,639	53,335,211	59,331,569	57,872,089
Idaho	50,986,782	107,715,883	55,217,522	51,315,901	56,565,213
Illinois	119,266,222	705,730,629	534,476,412	548,615,828	587,576,243
Indiana	195,487,234	506,307,977	365,890,704	370,488,732	389,584,546
Iowa	48,826,902	264,140,245	156,050,451	146,979,124	152,016,242
Kansas	52,781,263	226,084,502	138,527,571	134,820,126	130,002,754
Kentucky	62,376,794	328,737,835	299,845,963	300,400,018	307,606,509
Louisiana	59,931,105	351,994,203	304,174,274	305,487,346	321,385,575
Maine	8,302,240	72,858,127	39,609,095	36,481,220	40,944,658
Maryland	32,470,883	352,510,496	228,853,446	244,387,449	266,478,310
Massachusetts	141,434,781	413,108,382	286,428,157	293,270,359	318,680,379
Michigan	76,857,236	569,763,281	422,544,158	455,105,952	476,555,731
Minnesota	67,158,901	408,919,218	227,522,884	233,512,534	238,589,161
Mississippi	48,895,853	239,811,264	196,724,085	186,564,118	188,464,314
Missouri	193,260,646	397,426,967	235,508,205	222,383,935	227,621,675
Montana	10,606,714	59,448,354	33,872,994	34,882,740	35,201,848
Nebraska	34,434,325	167,368,450	105,104,928	102,698,456	102,527,155
Nevada	50,974,768	165,974,781	137,432,091	133,265,287	139,691,436
New Hampshire	34,487,829	65,430,955	24,754,698	22,398,918	22,356,356
New Jersey	352,169,422	639,227,021	337,343,131	343,415,060	383,783,630
New Mexico	75,066,982	140,402,608	119,072,309	119,757,720	126,403,603
New York	195,720,111	1,234,379,193	1,017,087,598	1,086,819,426	1,146,790,356
North Carolina	93,164,919	586,951,977	466,174,919	512,146,242	542,446,066
North Dakota	11,004,952	64,103,976	29,407,176	27,467,577	30,274,643
Ohio	422,698,492	723,661,295	444,433,478	463,725,693	512,066,024
Oklahoma	120,845,266	265,168,968	196,400,694	205,633,098	223,774,707
Oregon	38,436,189	190,148,541	126,161,027	136,133,344	163,498,085
Pennsylvania	327,645,867	729,059,226	525,312,489	543,475,758	562,264,688
Puerto Rico	2,932,647	100,807,996	120,511,289	113,907,066	113,088,733
Rhode Island	6,257,701	57,765,571	34,845,134	33,320,905	39,737,970
South Carolina	192,064,872	353,820,468	285,872,078	332,504,400	353,299,332
South Dakota	44,540,496	70,779,610	35,426,464	33,814,776	35,464,967
Tennessee	325,576,021	459,231,808	330,121,870	347,758,100	397,758,634
Texas	1,310,212,407	2,454,720,158	1,994,749,026	2,011,812,873	2,064,916,986
Utah	191,545,685	238,191,801	116,456,822	115,052,576	116,363,445
Vermont	5,023,118	35,606,526	18,897,735	23,354,609	27,164,794
Virginia	85,750,889	549,208,731	373,475,494	384,534,863	395,131,763
Virgin Islands	266,155	3,238,332	3,959,359	4,109,781	3,848,261
Washington	54,192,399	399,476,062	271,433,408	267,823,850	281,467,332
West Virginia	19,071,271	119,231,035	100,582,169	100,431,216	102,042,961
Wisconsin	120,053,303	361,982,959	215,082,762	214,278,225	220,425,523
Wyoming	5,235,591	35,549,009	16,927,245	17,353,928	18,524,220
Dept. of Defense	19,887,960	27,736,732	10,379,942	10,683,131	11,515,138
TOTAL	8,354,837,217	21,990,998,755	15,805,690,605	16,279,117,833	17,196,081,389

Payments to State agencies are based on per meal rates which are adjusted annually to offset changes in food prices. Administrative costs are not included. Department of Defense activity represents children of armed forces personnel attending schools overseas. Cash payments include the costs of snacks served under the National School Lunch Program as well as lunches.

FY 2025 data are preliminary; all data are subject to revision.

** In SY 2020-2021, many schools served meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) due to the COVID-19 waivers. The COVID-19 waiver which allowed schools to serve meals through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and report separately started in SY 2021-2022. FY 2021 - 2022 data includes meals served through the SSO.