

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM: CHILDREN PARTICIPATING**

Data as of January 10, 2025

State / Territory	October 2023	September 2024 <i>Preliminary</i>	October 2024 <i>Initial</i>	Percent Change Oct 24 vs Oct 23
Alabama	288,708	306,455	225,054	-22.0%
Alaska	22,991	23,628	21,025	-8.6%
Arizona	265,298	284,742	282,143	6.3%
Arkansas	348,110	197,958	201,617	-42.1%
California	1,888,591	1,920,386	1,987,119	5.2%
Colorado	189,663	203,507	205,741	8.5%
Connecticut	159,646	127,344	139,310	-12.7%
Delaware	55,285	52,847	58,574	5.9%
District of Columbia	40,511	40,163	44,239	9.2%
Florida	838,408	836,556	810,131	-3.4%
Georgia	656,065	683,735	667,645	1.8%
Guam	7,233	8,348	8,857	22.4%
Hawaii	32,674	32,706	30,411	-6.9%
Idaho	52,136	51,970	54,230	4.0%
Illinois	436,182	450,552	475,038	8.9%
Indiana	323,658	334,478	329,371	1.8%
Iowa	127,554	121,949	129,272	1.3%
Kansas	131,084	129,838	126,808	-3.3%
Kentucky	324,200	325,356	325,189	0.3%
Louisiana	291,984	289,155	293,115	0.4%
Maine	72,535	66,663	74,082	2.1%
Maryland	256,895	244,648	258,970	0.8%
Massachusetts	293,662	273,468	305,724	4.1%
Michigan	515,149	496,327	425,824	-17.3%
Minnesota	311,828	301,169	337,369	8.2%
Mississippi	190,930	192,470	187,909	-1.6%
Missouri	288,409	277,526	293,430	1.7%
Montana	38,593	38,239	40,367	4.6%
Nebraska	83,335	83,350	84,574	1.5%
Nevada	128,580	131,280	126,003	-2.0%
New Hampshire	24,960	18,453	20,954	-16.1%
New Jersey	403,693	335,340	337,167	-16.5%
New Mexico	142,982	144,028	143,049	0.0%
New York	853,975	856,254	927,219	8.6%
North Carolina	489,924	491,587	501,495	2.4%
North Dakota	34,166	32,342	34,759	1.7%
Ohio	482,551	485,699	492,708	2.1%
Oklahoma	212,009	214,737	81,159	-61.7%
Oregon	140,868	133,106	151,942	7.9%
Pennsylvania	572,628	552,102	587,344	2.6%
Puerto Rico	47,206	46,463	44,792	-5.1%
Rhode Island	34,715	30,793	33,699	-2.9%
South Carolina	279,183	288,921	274,823	-1.6%
South Dakota	31,196	30,193	31,802	1.9%
Tennessee	374,285	403,873	403,587	7.8%
Texas	1,889,410	1,933,019	1,900,084	0.6%
Utah	73,839	72,208	73,598	-0.3%
Vermont	34,990	33,015	35,046	0.2%
Virginia	426,608	360,548	427,015	0.1%
Virgin Islands	2,299	2,822	2,439	6.1%
Washington	260,625	242,967	279,594	7.3%
West Virginia	140,577	137,676	140,152	-0.3%
Wisconsin	223,041	210,425	223,746	0.3%
Wyoming	15,009	13,912	16,219	8.1%
Dept. of Defense	4,010	3,784	4,010	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,854,650</b>	<b>15,601,082</b>	<b>15,717,543</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>

Participation data are based on average daily meals adjusted by an attendance factor of 0.927. Dept. of Defense refers to children of armed forces personnel attending school abroad.

**Data for September and October 2024 are preliminary and are subject to significant change; all data are subject to revision.**