



Maryland

100% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ

16.7% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obeseⁱⁱ

16.4% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obeseⁱⁱⁱ

94% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods^{iv}

78% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school^v

298,113 students participated in school lunch program in 2020^{vi}

179,019 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020^{vii}

In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 9% did not eat vegetables^{viii}

In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 17.9% did not eat breakfast

For school year 2019-2020, 51.6% of eligible school districts and 74.4% of eligible students completed the Center for Disease Control's Farm to School survey^{ix}

ⁱⁱ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/>

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^{iv} [https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2019/07/27/4-398-0-Td-4-Tc30.002-Tc-30.001-Tw-0.301-0-an\)3-\(-\)-equipmentb](https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/articles/2019/07/27/4-398-0-Td-4-Tc30.002-Tc-30.001-Tw-0.301-0-an)3-(-)-equipmentb)

^v Ibid

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

^{vii} Ibid

^{viii} <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/QuestionsOrLocations.aspx?CategoryId=C05>

^{ix} <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEReport2020.pdf>

^x <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/statepolicy/policies/farmtoschool/>