

## Rhode Island

- 90.4% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standards<sup>i</sup>
- 16.7% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obese<sup>ii</sup>
- 17.1% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obese<sup>iii</sup>
- 91% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods<sup>iv</sup>
- 59% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school<sup>v</sup>
- 51,803 students participated in school lunch program in 2020<sup>vi</sup>
- 23,456 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020<sup>vii</sup>
- In 2015 for 9th through 12th grades, 14.9% did not eat breakfast viii
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 7.6% did not eat vegetables<sup>ix</sup>
- For school year 2019-2020, 30.8% of eligible school districts and 57.4% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program<sup>x</sup>
- 90% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities<sup>xi</sup>

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert\_FY16Q4.pdf

ii https://stateofobesity.org/states/

iii https://stateofobesity.org/states/

 $<sup>{}^{\</sup>text{h}}\underline{\text{https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-equipment-b}}$ 

v Ibid

vi https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables

vii Ibid

viii https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/QuestionsOrLocations.aspx?CategoryId=C05

ix Ibid

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

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