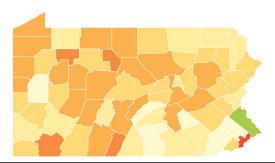
# SCHOOL BREAKFAST IN PENNSYLVANIA

# **BUCKS COUNTY**



## **County Totals**

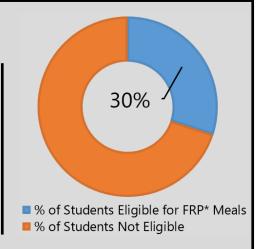
- 13 School Districts
- 111 Schools
- 97 Schools (87%) Serve Breakfast

75,499

**Total Students** 

22,618

FRP\*-Eligible Students



## Breakfast by the Numbers

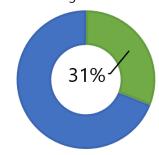
- Daily FRP\* Breakfasts
- Daily FRP\* Lunches

4,664

15,174

#### **Breakfast-Lunch Ratio:**

(Of all the students eating FRP\* school lunch, the percent also eating FRP\* school breakfast)



\*Free and Reduced-Price (FRP) eligibility is 185% of the poverty line and below, which for a family of four is \$46,435.

\*\*The "Blueprint for a Hunger-Free PA" includes a goal for PA to achieve a breakfast to lunch ratio of 60% by 2020. Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) promotes a 70% breakfast to lunch ratio goal. (See reverse for citations.)

### Benefits of School Breakfast

- Better scores on standardized tests
- · Better lifelong eating habits
- Lower risk of childhood obesity
- Fewer visits to the nurse's office
- Fewer behavioral & discipline problems
- · Fewer absences, tardy arrivals, and missed class time

Data from the PA Department of Education, October 2018



### **School District Totals**

		Number of Schools		Number of	Average Daily Participation		Breakfast
School District	Number of Schools		Number of Students	FRP*-Eligible Students	Breakfast	Lunch	to Lunch Ratio
Bensalem Township	9	9	6,518	3,720 (57%)	850	2,620	32%
Bristol Borough	2	2	1,356	938 (69%	267	643	42%
Bristol Township	8	6	6,670	3,950 (59%)	893	2,965	30%
Centennial	6	6	5,418	2,120 (39%)	655	1,571	42%
Central Bucks	20	20	13,648	1,489 (11%)	204	844	24%
Council Rock	12	0	7,164	651 (9%)	0	343	N/A
Morrisville Borough	3	3	861	539 (63%)	141	435	32%
Neshaminy	10	10	9,055	2,713 (30%)	511	1,576	32%
New Hope-Solebury	3	3	1,320	102 (8%)	17	65	27%
Palisades	5	5	1,566	317 (20%)	81	213	38%
Pennridge	11	11	6,721	1,803 (27%)	388	984	39%
Pennsbury	14	14	10,011	2,571 (26%)	501	1,785	28%
Quakertown Community	8	8	5,191	1,705 (33%)	156	1,087	14%

<sup>\*\*</sup>The Governor's Food Security Partnership report: "Setting the Table, A Blueprint for a Hunger-Free PA" can be found at: <a href="http://dhs.pa.gov/ending-hunger/about/blueprint/index.htm">http://dhs.pa.gov/ending-hunger/about/blueprint/index.htm</a>

The Food Research and Action Center's (FRAC) "School Breakfast Scorecard, 2017–2018 School Year" can be found at: <a href="http://frac.org/research/resource-library/school-breakfast-scorecard-2017-2018-school-year-february-2019">http://frac.org/research/resource-library/school-breakfast-scorecard-2017-2018-school-year-february-2019</a>

#### Note on Methodology:

The average daily student participation data for the 2018-2019 school year were calculated by dividing the number of free and reduced-price (FRP) breakfast and lunches served in October of each year by the number of school days for that same month. The average daily FRP school breakfast participation was then compared to the average daily FRP lunch participation. District totals include individual schools that do not have breakfast programs as long as at least one district school serves breakfast.