SCHOOL BREAKFAST IN PENNSYLVANIA

DELAWARE COUNTY



County Totals

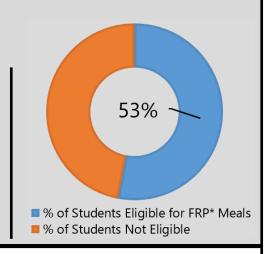
- 15 School Districts
- 100 Schools
- 76 Schools (76%) Serve Breakfast

65,129

Total Students

34,477

FRP*-Eligible Students



Breakfast by the Numbers

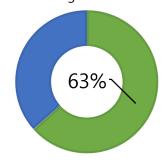
- Daily FRP* Breakfasts
- Daily FRP* Lunches

15,221

24,061

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	Number	N	Number of	Average Daily Participation		Breakfast
School District	of Schools	Serving	Students	FRP*-Eligible Students	Breakfast	Lunch	to Lunch Ratio
Chester-Upland	6	6	3,047	3,047 (100%)	1,447	1,888	77%
Chichester	6	6	3,268	2,186 (67%)	726	1,612	45%
Garnet Valley	4	4	2,875	233 (8%)	28	171	16%
Haverford Township	7	2	6,458	794 (12%)	40	478	8%
Interboro	6	5	3,373	1,705 (51%)	218	1,142	19%
Marple Newtown	6	0	3,368	662 (20%)	0	451	N/A
Penn-Delco	5	0	2,106	620 (29%)	0	393	N/A
Radnor Township	5	5	3,703	432 (12%)	60	274	22%
Ridley	9	9	5,568	2,270 (41%)	508	1,578	32%
Rose Tree Media	6	2	3,660	520 (14%)	36	301	12%
Southeast Delco	7	7	4,474	4,474 (100%)	1,166	3,321	35%
Springfield	4	1	2,606	525 (20%)	9	294	3%
Upper Darby	13	13	11,889	11,289 (95%)	6,879	7,920	87%
Wallingford- Swarthmore	5	5	3,475	461 (13%)	88	344	26%
William Penn	11	11	5,259	5,259 (100%)	4,016	3,894	103%

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

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

Note on Methodology:

This fact sheet only includes data for participation in the School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs in public, non-charter schools in Pennsylvania. It does not include data for private schools, religious schools, charter schools, or alternate programs. The average daily student participation rate for October 2018 was calculated by dividing the number of free and reduced-price (FRP) breakfast and lunches served 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. School district student totals are based on data for all district schools that participate in the national school lunch program. Schools that do not have breakfast program are included as "zero" breakfasts served (and therefore impact the breakfast to lunch ratio), so long as at least one district school serves breakfast. Schools that do not participate in the national school lunch program are not included.