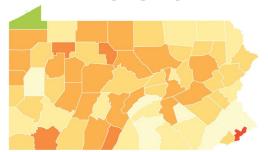
# SCHOOL BREAKFAST IN PENNSYLVANIA

# **ERIE COUNTY**



## **County Totals**

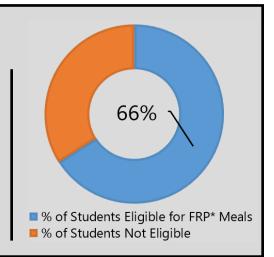
- 13 School Districts
- 62 Schools
- 58 Schools (94%) Serve Breakfast

36,999

**Total Students** 

24,414

FRP\*-Eligible Students



## Breakfast by the Numbers

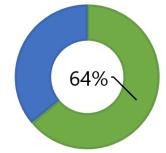
- Daily FRP\* Breakfasts
- Daily FRP\* Lunches

11,702

18,308

#### 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.

### 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



<sup>\*\*</sup>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.)

### **School District Totals**

		Number of Schools		Number of	Average Daily Par- ticipation		Breakfast
School District	Number of Schools		Number of Students	FRP*-Eligible Students	Breakfast	Lunch	to Lunch Ratio
Corry Area	3	3	2,036	1,432 (70%)	879	1,023	86%
Erie City	17	16	11,438	11,438 (100%)	6,012	8,849	68%
Fairview	3	0	1,729	395 (23%)	0	248	N/A
Fort Leboeuf	5	5	2,127	988 (46%)	455	753	60%
General McLane	4	4	2,119	750 (35%)	170	528	32%
Girard	3	3	1,626	1,047 (64%)	594	740	80%
Harbor Creek	4	4	2,124	823 (39%)	185	539	34%
Iroquois	2	2	1,258	1,176 (93%)	751	921	82%
Millcreek Township	9	9	7,147	3,129 (44%)	1,014	2,004	51%
North East	3	3	1,569	785 (50%)	220	622	35%
Northwestern	3	3	1,378	934 (68%)	395	714	55%
Union City Area	3	3	1,120	937 (84%)	617	721	86%
Wattsburg Area	3	3	1,328	580 (44%)	183	397	46%

<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: http://frac.org/research/resource-library/school-breakfast-scorecard-2017-2018-school-year-february-2019

#### 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.