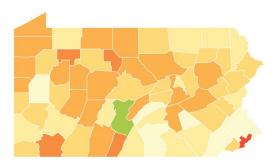
SCHOOL BREAKFAST IN PENNSYLVANIA

# **HUNTINGDON COUNTY**



# **County Totals**

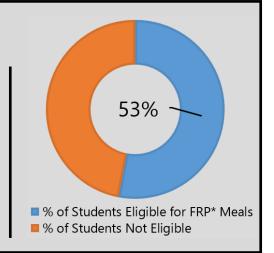
- 4 School Districts
- 14 Schools
- 14 Schools (100%) Serve Breakfast

5,095

**Total Students** 

2,696

FRP\*-Eligible Students



## Breakfast by the Numbers

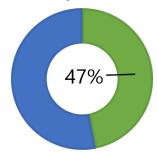
- Daily FRP\* Breakfasts
- Daily FRP\* Lunches

958

2,057

#### 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		Breakfast	Lunch	to Lunch Ratio
Huntingdon Area	4	4	1,868	912 (49%)	229	628	36%
Juniata Valley	2	2	732	304 (42%)	95	240	40%
Mount Union Area	4	4	1,342	945 (70%)	399	768	52%
Southern Huntingdon County	4	4	1,153	535 (46%)	222	407	55%

<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.