

2020 MARYLAND COUNTY HUNGER PROFILES



Maryland Hunger Solutions

Ending hunger and promoting well-being

INTRODUCTION

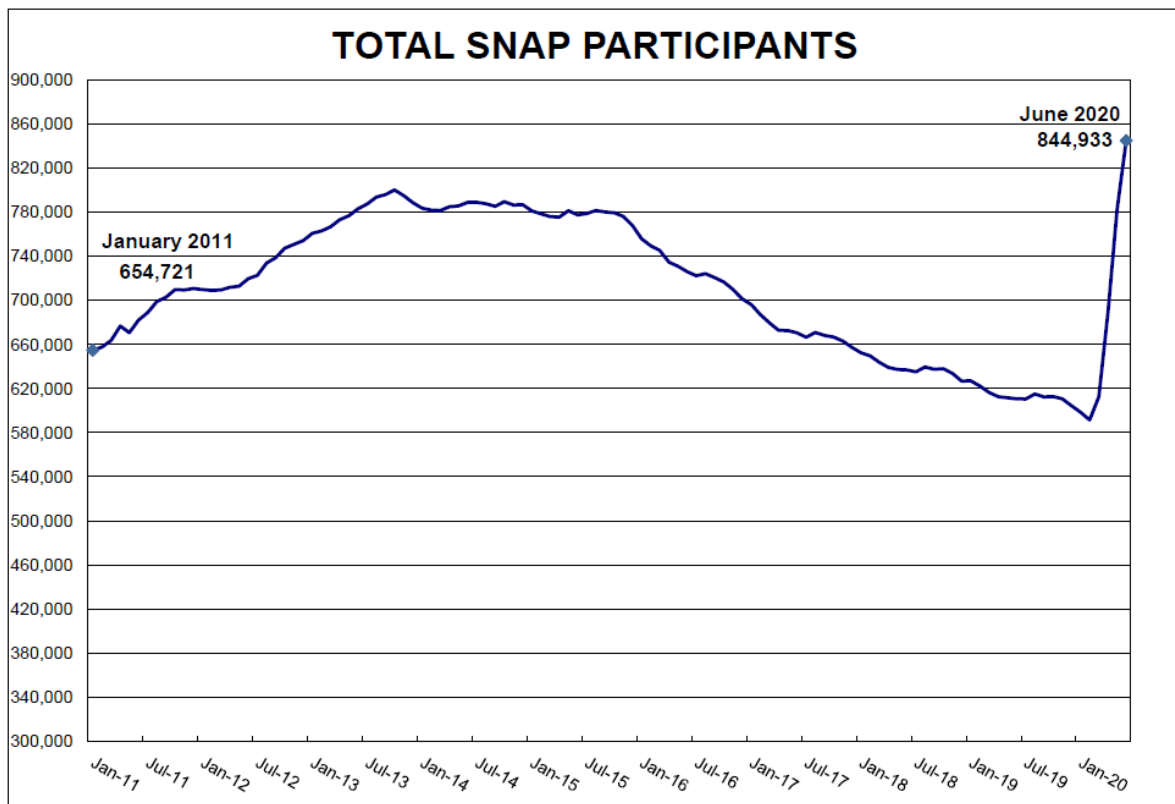
Since 2007, Maryland Hunger Solutions has remained committed to promoting and advocating for long-term and sustainable solutions to eliminate hunger for all of Maryland's residents. We work with state and community partners to provide education about the stark reality of hunger's existence in Maryland and the proven solutions to reduce food insecurity, improve public policies to end food insecurity and poverty, and ensure that all eligible residents are connected to federal and state nutrition programs, proven tools to reduce hunger and poverty.

Maryland is one the wealthiest states in the nation based on per capita income, but not all Marylanders share in the prosperity. Over 700,000 Marylanders, or more than 1 in 10 households, live in poverty and struggle against hunger. Food insecurity means that children go to school with empty stomachs, that parents, grandparents, and other caregivers skip meals so that children can eat. Working adults, facing high costs of living and inadequate wages, struggle to earn enough money to put nutritious meals on the table, pay bills, and afford transportation. Seniors and people with disabilities who are on fixed incomes are often forced to choose between food and medicine. In every county in Maryland, you can find these stories by the hundreds. Over the past decade, a core strategy of Maryland Hunger Solutions has been to increase and expand participation in the federal nutrition programs, especially the Food Supplement Program (Maryland's food stamp program), which serves as the state's first line of defense against hunger. Another priority has been promoting maternal and early childhood nutrition programs, school meals programs, and out-of-school time programs (such as afterschool and summer meals) that ensure children of all ages get the nutrition they need for their development. Maryland Hunger Solutions has connected local, state, and national anti-hunger advocates; government agencies; medical professionals; service providers and other nonprofits; and food policy councils to make progress toward ending hunger in Maryland.

The Maryland Hunger Profiles provide accurate, local data on nutrition program participation in each of the 24 counties. Behind the percentages outlined in profiles are the tens of thousands of children, seniors, people living with disabilities, veterans, and low-wage earners who would not get the daily nutrition they need to be productive without these programs. Still, many of the nutrition programs have not yet realized their full capacity of service for thousands of Marylanders. We hope this information can serve as a public education and help inform ongoing community and policy conversations about how we can ensure that everyone in Maryland is able to have sufficient nutrition and the opportunity to thrive. Everyone is a stakeholder in the fight against hunger, and together, we can create a hunger-free Maryland.

2020: A REFLECTION ON THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND INCREASING HUNGER

The nationwide school and business closures and sudden job loss resulting from attempts to minimize the spread of the novel coronavirus in March of 2020 rocked Maryland. In one month alone, Maryland Hunger Solutions received over 3,000 calls to our toll-free, SNAP application hotline from impacted people searching for assistance, many of whom were first time applicants. In Maryland there was a 400% increase in the number of SNAP applications received in April of 2020, as compared to March— nearly 150,000 applications. Every county in the state witnessed a surge in need, with Baltimore City seeing increases in SNAP applications of over 600% and Howard County seeing a tripling of the number of applications. By June of 2020, Maryland acquired the most SNAP participants in the state's history— over 800,000 participants or 14% of the state's population.



School closures meant that millions of children lost access to their primary source of daily nutrition- school breakfast and lunch. Overwhelmed schools, food banks, and community groups worked overtime to safely distribute food and meet the need of the newly hungry along with those who already faced hunger. The intervention of nutrition programs – SNAP, Pandemic EBT, and WIC, made tangible differences in the lives of hundreds of thousands of Marylanders. What the pandemic has revealed is that these interventions have always made a difference in the lives of people in our community, but that they are also critical to the entire community.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): CEP is a meal service option that allows high poverty schools and districts to serve free breakfast and lunch to all students without collecting income applications. Schools that adopt CEP are reimbursed based on the "Identified Student Percentage" (ISP), which is the percentage of students who are categorically eligible for free meals through their household income or participation in other income based programs. To qualify for CEP, a school or district must serve both breakfast and lunch and have at least 40 percent ISP. CEP is calculated by multiplying the ISP by 1.6.

National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP): The NSLP and SBP provide per meal cash reimbursements to schools as an entitlement to provide nutritious meals to children. Student eligibility for free meals or reduced price meals is dependent on household income level. For SY 2018-19, student income eligibility guidelines for free meals was 130% of the 2018 federal poverty guideline level and for reduced price meals, 185% of the federal poverty level.

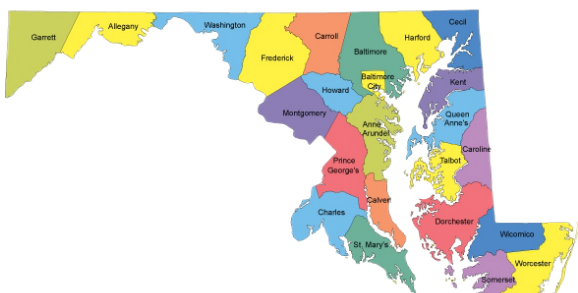
Poverty Guidelines: Annual federal poverty levels (FPL) are issued by the Department of Health and Human Services. Food supplement programs use the guidelines (or percentage multiples of the guidelines, such as 185% of the FPL), in determining income eligibility. The FPL varies by household size and, unlike the Census Bureau (statistical) poverty thresholds, has no age distinction. In 2020, the FPL was \$12,760 for an individual and \$26,200 for a family of 4.

State Fiscal Year (SFY): The fiscal year in Maryland begins on July 1st and ends June 30th. The SFY 2020 started on July 1st, 2019 and ended on June 30th, 2020.

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP): The SFSP (or Summer Meals Program) provides free meals to kids and teens in low-income areas to ensure that children continue to receive meals when school is not in session. State agencies administer and run the program through sponsors that serve meals in community locations called meal sites. States approve SFSP meal sites as open, enrolled, or closed sites, allowing sites to serve free meals to children depending on if they operate in low-income areas where many children are eligible for free and reduced-price school meals. *These profiles only include SFSP meal and participation data from public school authorities, where participation by county can be more easily tracked.*

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): SNAP provides monetary benefits to supplement the food budget of limited resource families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency. To get SNAP benefits, you must apply in the state in which you currently live and you must meet certain requirements, including resource and income limits, work rules, and citizenship or qualified immigrant Status. There are special SNAP rules for households with elderly or disabled members.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC): The WIC Program serves women who are pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding, infants up to one year old and children up to five years old. Participants must meet categorical, residential, income, and nutrition risk requirements. The state agency's income eligibility standard must be between 100 percent and 185 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines. Applicants can be determined income-eligible for WIC based on their participation in or eligibility for other specific income-based programs.



MARYLAND STATE

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **6,045,680**

Children **1,336,095**

(under 18) (22.1%)

Senior **961,263**

(over 65) (15.9%)

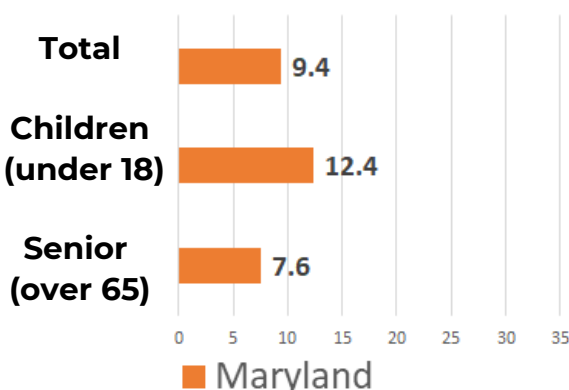
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$83,242

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	401,694	49,456,350	59.7%	8.8%
School Breakfast (SBP)	241,757	29,679,204	62%	8.7%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	72,128	9,429,610		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **38.51%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

10.6% of households are enrolled²

648,705 participants/month⁴

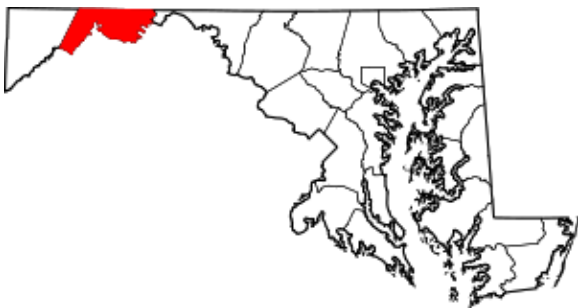
- 248,101 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

70% of eligible people enrolled

185,150 participants/year

- 59,425 Women
- 29,723 Infants
- 96,002 Children



ALLEGANY

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **70,416**
 Children **12,182**
(under 18) (17.3%)
 Senior **14,506**
(over 65) (20.6%)

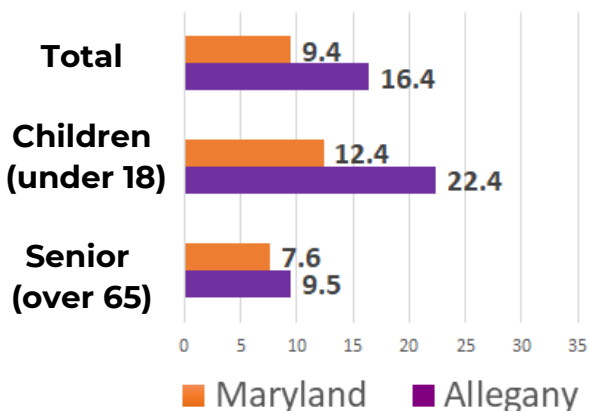
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$44,065

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	4,364	540,589	69.1%	7.9%
School Breakfast (SBP)	2,979	354,807	71.4%	6.2%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,734	238,070		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **60.94%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

19.3% of households are enrolled ²

14,157 participants/month ⁴

- 4,469 children

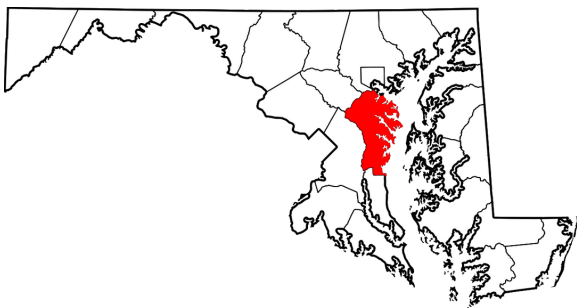
WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)

(SFY 2019)⁵

71.8% of eligible people enrolled

2,479 participants/year

- 787 Women
- 446 Infants
- 1,246 Children



ANNE ARUNDEL

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **579,234**

Children **129,169**

(under 18) (22.3%)

Senior **86,885**

(over 65) (15%)

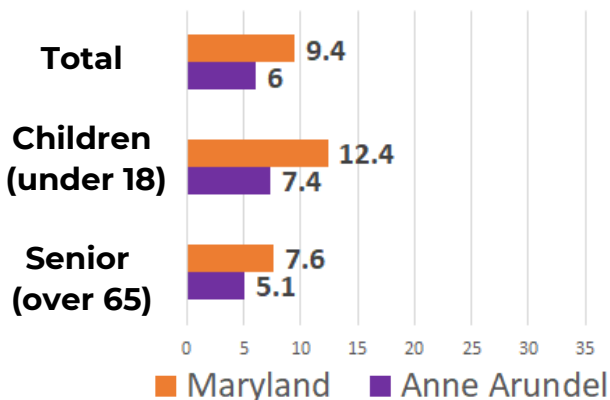
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$97,810

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	33,029	4,003,772	45.1%	9.3%
School Breakfast (SBP)	18,402	2,234,176	53.4%	9.6%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	7,674	1,078,024		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **20.08%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

6.4% of households are enrolled ²

38,465 participants/month ⁴

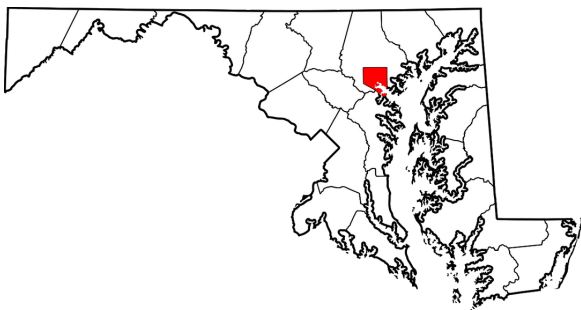
- 14,455 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

62.4% of eligible people enrolled

11,548 participants/year

- 3,726 Women
- 1,908 Infants
- 5,914 Children



BALTIMORE CITY

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **593,490**

Children **119,885**

(under 18) (20.2%)

Senior **86,056**

(over 65) (14.5%)

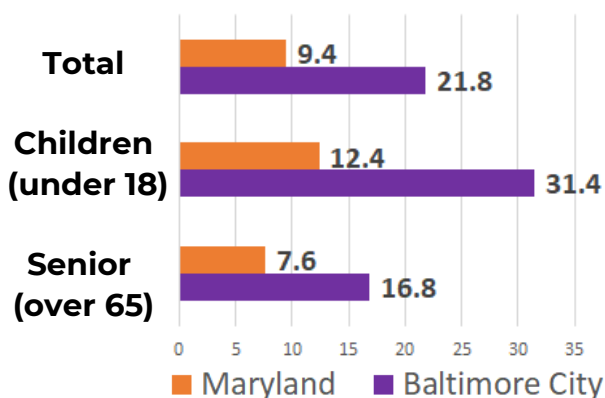
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)₂

\$48,840

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	50,600	6,430,251	100%	N/A
School Breakfast (SBP)	22,361	2,865,598	100%	N/A
Summer Meals (SFSP)	3,338	379,307		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP):**81.05*%**

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Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

**100% of Baltimore City schools are Hunger Free schools due CEP*

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (SFY 2020)

24.5% of households are enrolled ²

161,933 participants/month ⁴

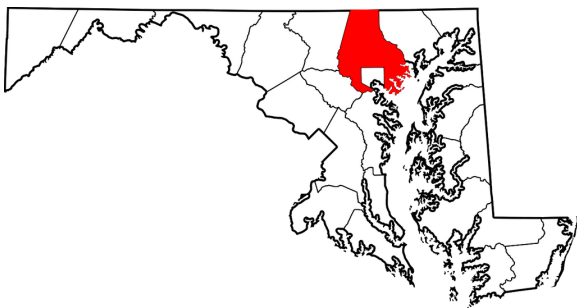
- 56,554 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)(SFY 2019)⁵

73.2% of eligible people enrolled

28,845 participants/year

- 9,044 Women
- 4,640 Infants
- 15,161 Children



BALTIMORE COUNTY

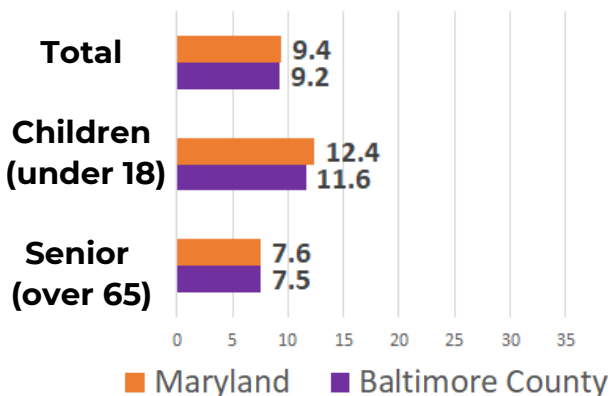
POPULATION (2019 est)¹

Total **827,370**
 Children **178,712**
(under 18) (21.6%)
 Senior **145,617**
(over 65) (17.6%)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2014-2018)²

\$74,127

POVERTY RATES(%) (2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS (SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	49,142	6,016,627	61.1%	10.7%
School Breakfast (SBP)	34,768	4,231,178	60.5%	9.8%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	7,730	1,052,788		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **37.38%**

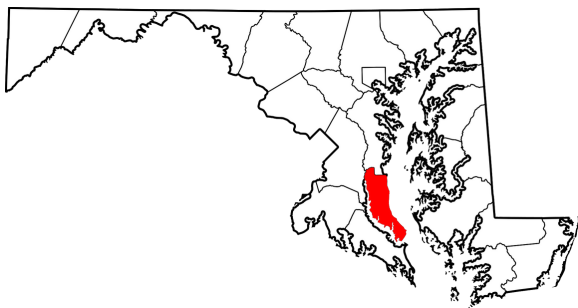
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (SFY 2020)

10.1% of households are enrolled ²
97,060 participants/month ⁴
 • 39,184 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)(SFY 2019)⁵

66.8% of eligible people enrolled
25,389 participants/year
 • 8,255 Women
 • 4,214 Infants
 • 12,920 Children



CALVERT

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **92,525**

Children **21,281**

(under 18) (23%)

Senior **14,341**

(over 65) (15.5%)

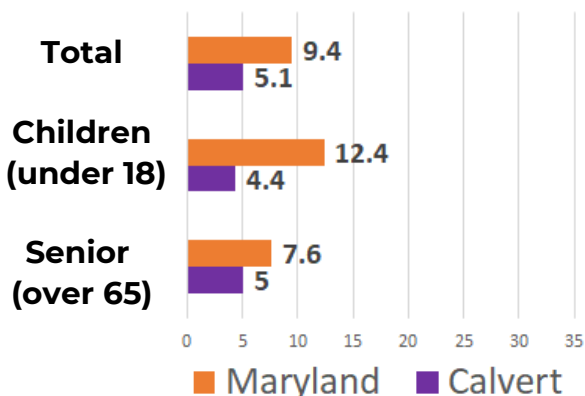
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$104,301

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	3,751	458,984	38.6%	8%
School Breakfast (SBP)	904	111,831	64.9%	12.4%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,403	114,042		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **18.71%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

7.2% of households are enrolled ²

6,342 participants/month ⁴

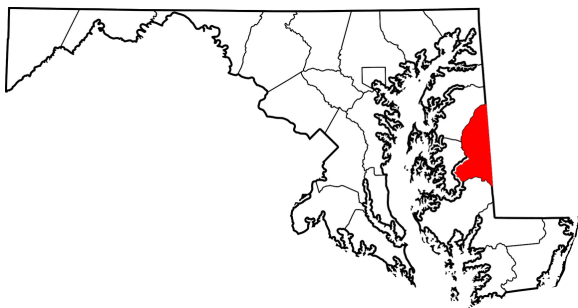
- 2,282 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

59.1% of eligible people enrolled

1,299 participants/year

- 421 Women
- 222 Infants
- 656 Children



CAROLINE

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **33,406**

Children **7,884**
(under 18) (23.6%)

Senior **5,579**
(over 65) (16.7%)

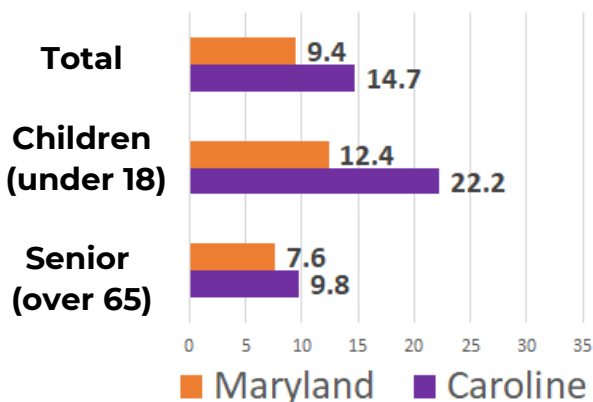
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$54,956

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	3,369	409,069	63.2%	6.6%
School Breakfast (SBP)	3,382	410,543	51.4%	5.7%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,527	133,704		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **47.76%**

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Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

17.5% of households are enrolled ²

5,805 participants/month ⁴

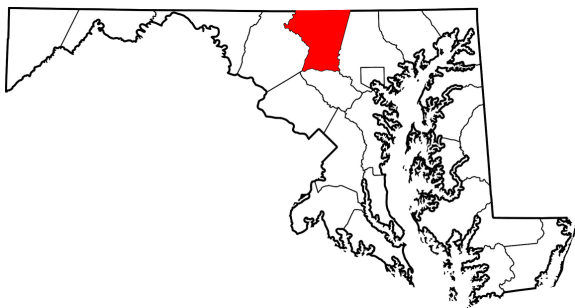
- 2,270 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

72% of eligible people enrolled

1,704 participants/year

- 523 Women
- 295 Infants
- 886 Children



CARROLL

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **168,447**

Children **36,385**

(under 18) (21.6%)

Senior **29,141**

(over 65) (17.3%)

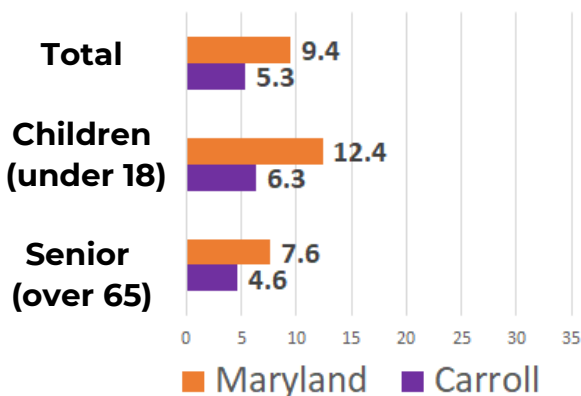
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$93,363

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	6,900	837,836	36.1%	7.9%
School Breakfast (SBP)	2,747	334,914	51.2%	8.9%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	2,712	353,868		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **15.27%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

6.7% of households are enrolled ²

8,989 participants/month ⁴

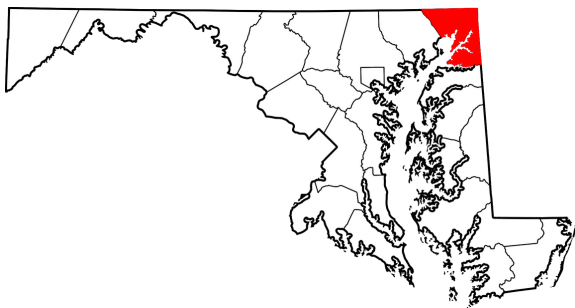
- 3,276 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

60.6% of eligible people enrolled

2,244 participants/year

- 737 Women
- 396 Infants
- 1,111 Children



CECIL

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **102,855**

Children **23,142**

(under 18) (22.5%)

Senior **16,663**

(over 65) (16.2%)

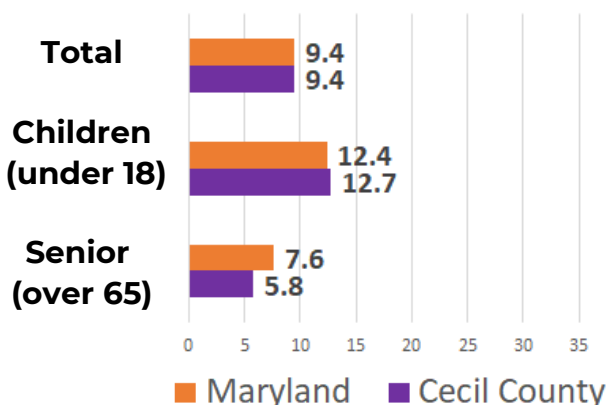
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$72,845

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	7,044	867,604	58.5%	8.5%
School Breakfast (SBP)	5,881	702,881	55.1%	7.3%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,848	271,538		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **38.68%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

11.4% of households are enrolled ²

12,727 participants/month ⁴

- 4,902 children

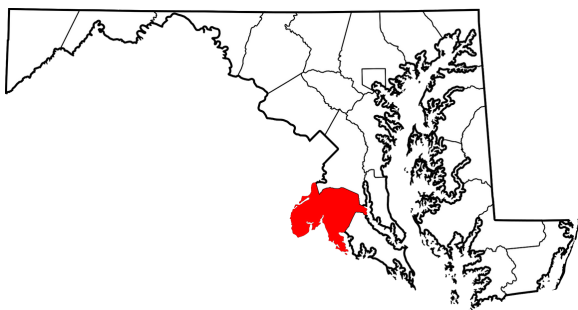
WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)

(SFY 2019)⁵

63.1% of eligible people enrolled

2,900 participants/year

- 909 Women
- 509 Infants
- 1,482 Children



CHARLES

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **163,257**

Children **38,855**

(under 18) (23.8%)

Senior **21,060**

(over 65) (12.9%)

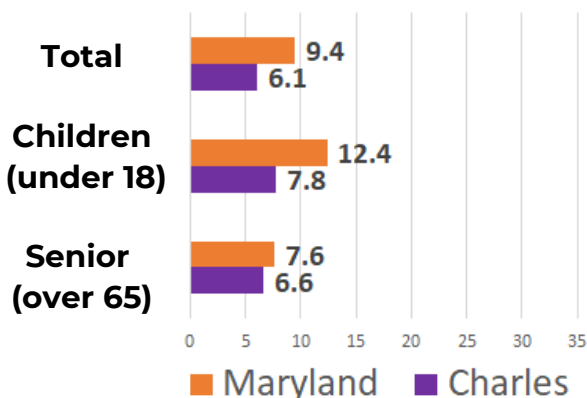
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$95,924

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	13,830	1,689,063	42.8%	9.1%
School Breakfast (SBP)	10,111	1,225,950	44.5%	8.9%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,631	237,944		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **27.88%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

8.3% of households are enrolled ²

15,606 participants/month ⁴

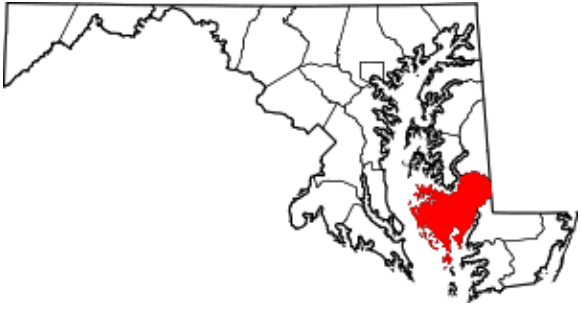
- 6,332 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

67.6% of eligible people enrolled

4,189 participants/year

- 1,348 Women
- 726 Infants
- 2,115 Children



DORCHESTER

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **31,929**
 Children **6,705**
(under 18) (21.0%)
 Senior **7,056**
(over 65) (22.1%)

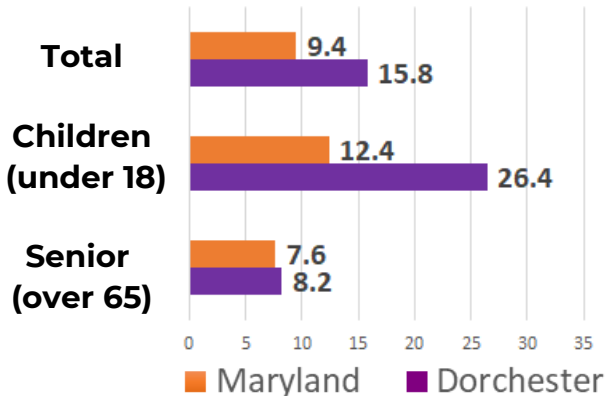
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$52,145

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	3,350	415,872	100%	N/A
School Breakfast (SBP)	2,713	331,656	100%	N/A
Summer Meals (SFSP)	863	122,441		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP):**67.21*%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

**100% of Dorchester schools are Hunger Free schools due CEP*

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

23.2% of households are enrolled ²

7,795 participants/month ⁴

- 2,814 Children

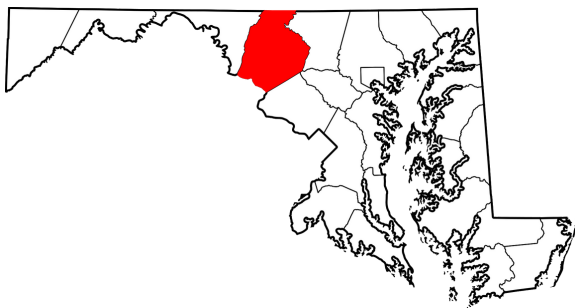
WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)

(SFY 2019)⁵

75.4% of eligible people enrolled

1,501 participants/year

- 490 Women
- 238 Infants
- 773 Children



FREDERICK

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **259,547**

Children **59,955**

(under 18) (23.1%)

Senior **38,413**

(over 65) (14.8%)

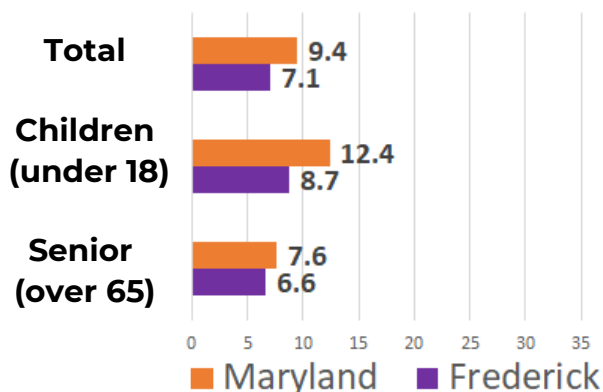
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$91,999

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	12,756	1,529,698	45.5%	9%
School Breakfast (SBP)	6,994	846,967	55.6%	9.6%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,286	182,080		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **17.59%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

6.8% of households are enrolled²

16,080 participants/month⁴

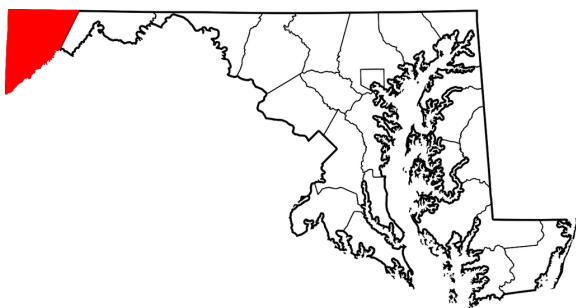
- 6,798 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

69.4% of eligible people enrolled

5,641 participants/year

- 1,816 Women
- 903 Infants
- 2,922 Children



GARRETT

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **29,014**
 Children **5,339**
(under 18) (18.4%)
 Senior **6,702**
(over 65) (23.1%)

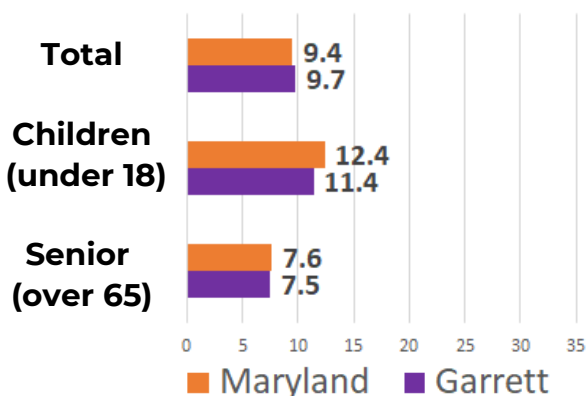
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$49,619

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	1,490	242,430	55.1%	10.8%
School Breakfast (SBP)	1,485	227,075	48.6%	10.1%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	702	97,268		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **41.25%**

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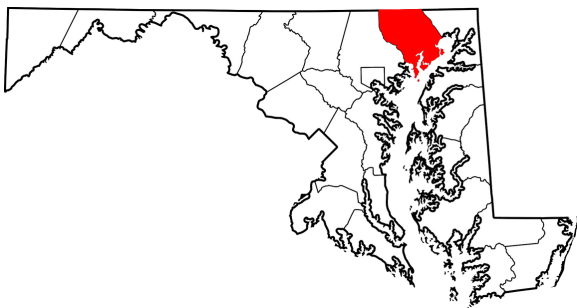
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

15.4% of households are enrolled ²
3,818 participants/month ⁴
 • 1,140 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

76.5% of eligible people enrolled
1,023 participants/year
 • 309 Women
 • 139 Infants
 • 575 Children



HARFORD

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **255,441**
 Children **56,708**
(under 18) (22.2%)
 Senior 42,403
(over 65) (16.6%)

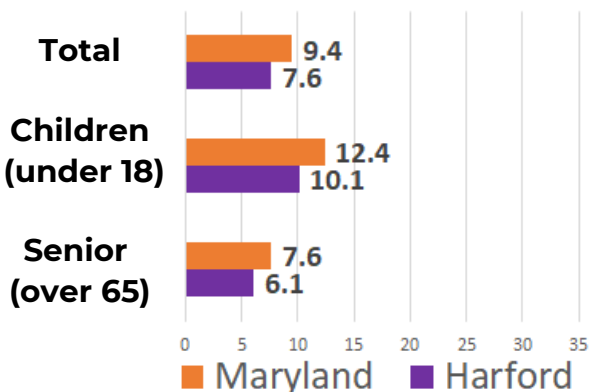
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$85,942

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	18,003	2,181,692	39%	8%
School Breakfast (SBP)	8,048	976,723	56%	10%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	3,466	440,280		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **21.66%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

7.9% of households are enrolled ²

20,845 participants/month ⁴

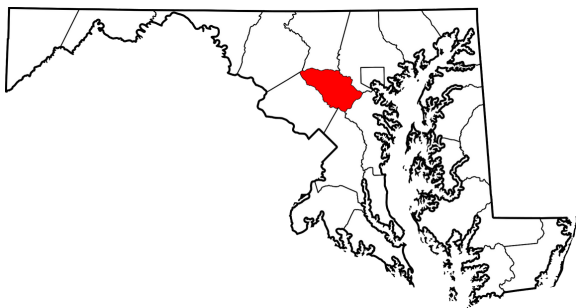
- 7,998 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

61.5% of eligible people enrolled

4,875 participants/year

- 1,548 Women
- 825 Infants
- 2,502 Children



HOWARD

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **325,690**

Children **78,817**

(under 18) (24.2%)

Senior **46,574**

(over 65) (14.3%)

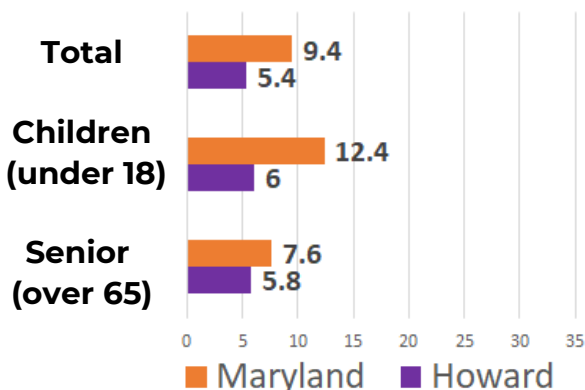
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$117,730

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	18,610	2,237,883	39.1%	9%
School Breakfast (SBP)	8,210	985,750	52.3%	9.2%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	3,057	591,162		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **14.48%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

5.2% of households are enrolled ²

18,022 participants/month ⁴

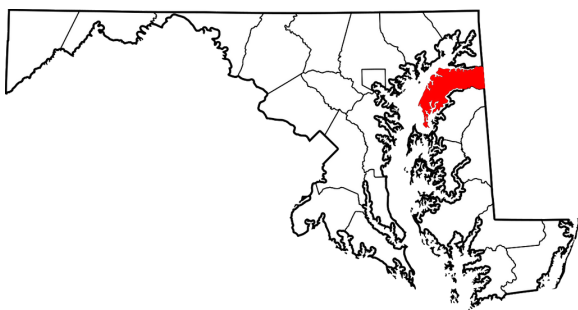
- 7,171 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

67.9% of eligible people enrolled

5,471 participants/year

- 1,734 Women
- 851 Infants
- 2,886 Children



KENT

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **19,422**
 Children **2,991**
(under 18) (15.4%)
 Senior **5,263**
(over 65) (27.1%)

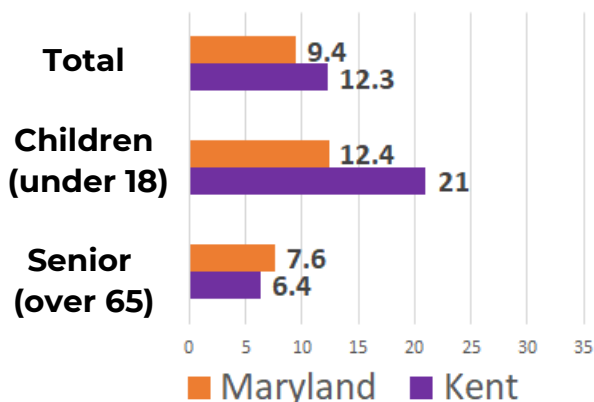
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$56,009

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	1,090	133,191	70.1%	4.2%
School Breakfast (SBP)	1,250	152,885	62.9%	3.6%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	561	62,002		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **58.99%**

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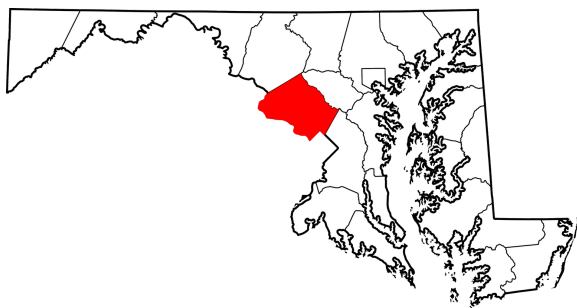
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (SFY 2020)

13.6% of households are enrolled²
2,629 participants/month⁴
 • 900 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

72.5% of eligible people enrolled
510 participants/year
 • 156 Women
 • 72 Infants
 • 282 Children



MONTGOMERY

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total	1,050,688
Children (under 18)	242,709 (23.1%)
Senior (over 65)	169,161 (16.1%)

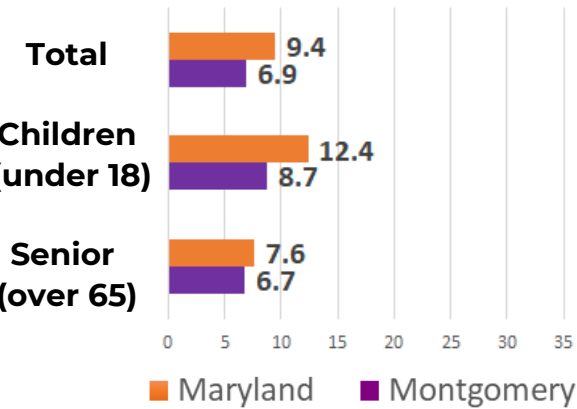
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$106,287

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS (SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	60,882	7,529,799	49.8%	11.5%
School Breakfast (SBP)	35,112	4,322,473	53.3%	12.2%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	17,101	2,236,295		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **18.05%**

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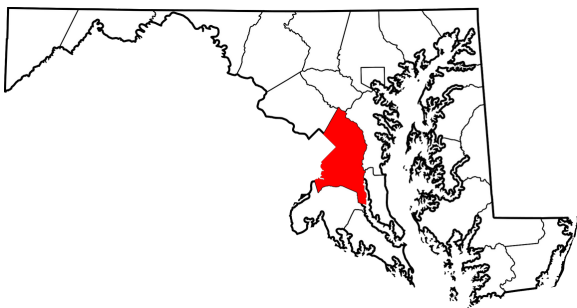
SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (SFY 2020)

6.4% of households are enrolled ²
56,883 participants/month ⁴
 • 23,116 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)(SFY 2019)⁵

75.5% of eligible people enrolled
29,723 participants/year
 • 9,565 Women
 • 4,443 Infants
 • 15,715 Children

Sources: (1) U.S Census Bureau; (2) U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2014-2018; (3) The Maryland State Department of Education; (4) FY 2020 Maryland Department of Human Services FIA Statistical Report (5) Maryland Department of Health, Maryland WIC Program



PRINCE GEORGE'S

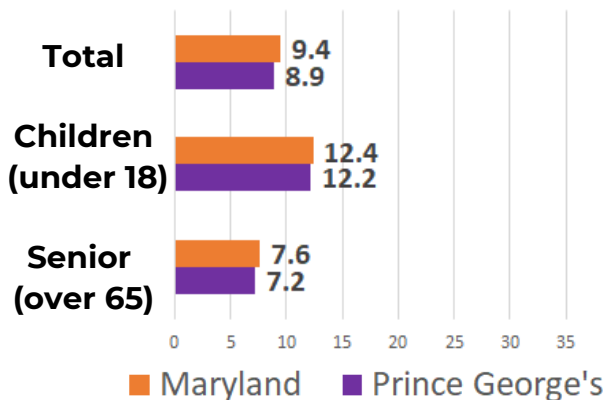
POPULATION (2019 est)¹

Total **909,327**
Children **200,961**
(under 18) (22.1%)
Senior **126,396**
(over 65) (13.9%)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2014-2018)²

\$81,969

POVERTY RATES(%) (2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS (SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	78,224	9,605,626	65.6%	12.5%
School Breakfast (SBP)	50,612	6,225,725	64.7%	11%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	8,475	948,048		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **30.84%**

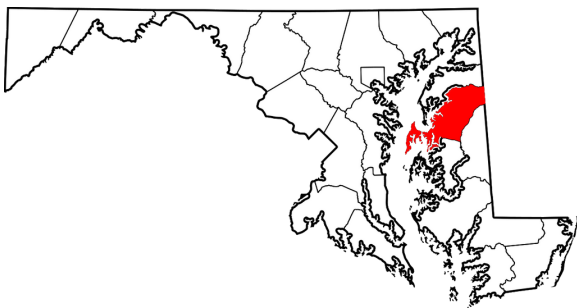
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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (SFY 2020)

9.9% of households are enrolled ²
90,882 participants/month ⁴
• 37,169 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

71.8% of eligible people enrolled
38,923 participants/year
• 12,678 Women
• 6,118 Infants
• 20,127 Children



QUEEN ANNE'S

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **50,381**
 Children **10,782**
(under 18) (21.4%)
 Senior **9,673**
(over 65) (19.2%)

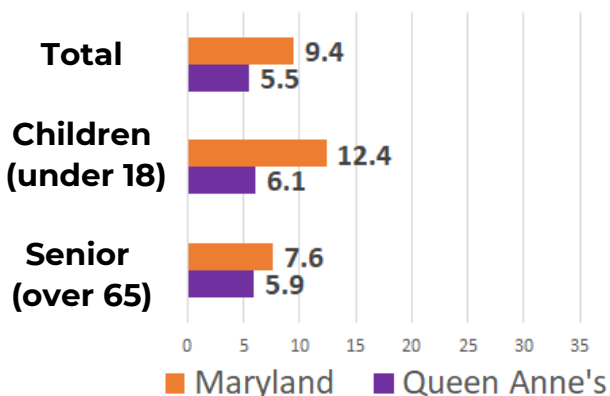
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$92,167

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	2,540	310,816	41.8%	6.5%
School Breakfast (SBP)	1,175	142,246	51.5%	7%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	658	84,205		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **22.21%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

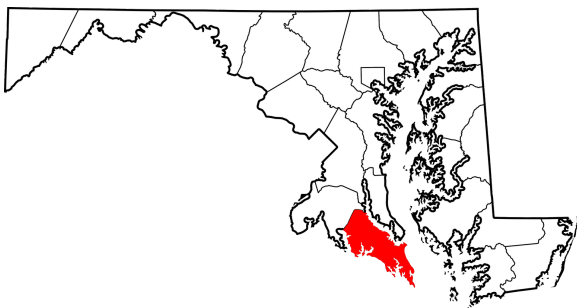
7.6% of households are enrolled ²
3,438 participants/month ⁴
 • 1,242 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)

(SFY 2019)⁵

58.9% of eligible people enrolled
785 participants/year

- 247 Women
- 136 Infants
- 402 Children



SAINT MARY'S

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **113,510**

Children **27,129**

(under 18) (23.9%)

Senior **15,210**

(over 65) (13.4%)

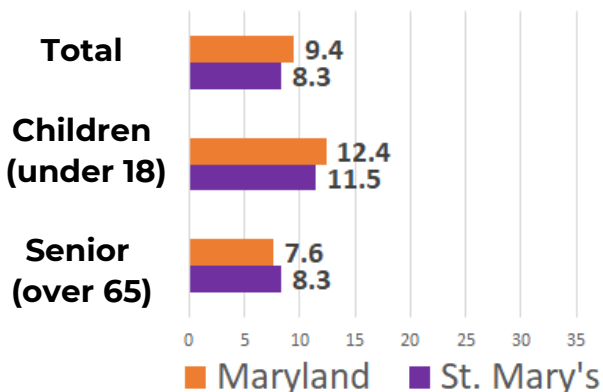
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$90,438

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	7,034	867,457	46.2%	7.7%
School Breakfast (SBP)	4,752	586,431	52.5%	7.8%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,557	185,534		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **29.34%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

9.7% of households are enrolled ²

11,138 participants/month ⁴

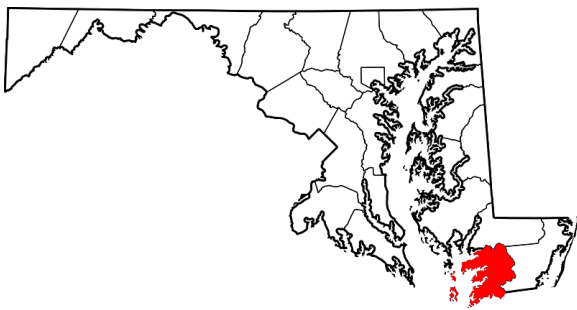
- 4,448 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

70.4% of eligible people enrolled

2,703 participants/year

- 870 Women
- 438 Infants
- 1,395 Children



SOMERSET

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **25,616**
 Children **4,329**
 (under 18) (16.9%)
 Senior **4,432**
 (over 65) (17.3%)

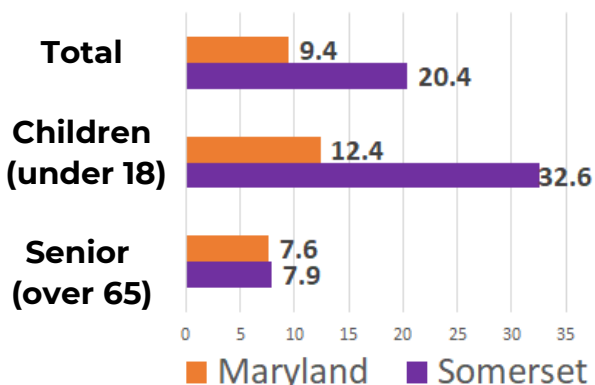
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$42,165

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	2,019	240,964	100%	N/A
School Breakfast (SBP)	1,894	223,843	100%	N/A
Summer Meals (SFSP)	558	74,428		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP):**77.77***%

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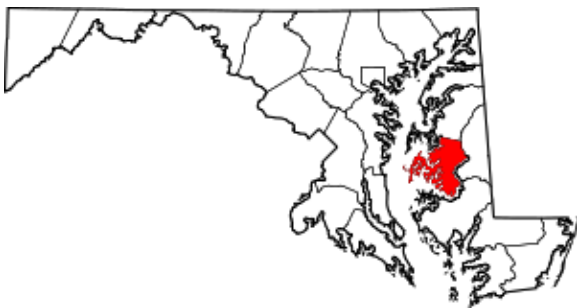
**100% of Somerset schools are Hunger Free schools due CEP*

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

23.9% of households are enrolled²
5,418 participants/month⁴
 • 2,037 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

69.4% of eligible people enrolled
940 participants/year
 • 299 Women
 • 150 Infants
 • 491 Children



TALBOT

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **37,181**
 Children **6,767**
(under 18) (18.2%)
 Senior **11,043**
(over 65) (29.7%)

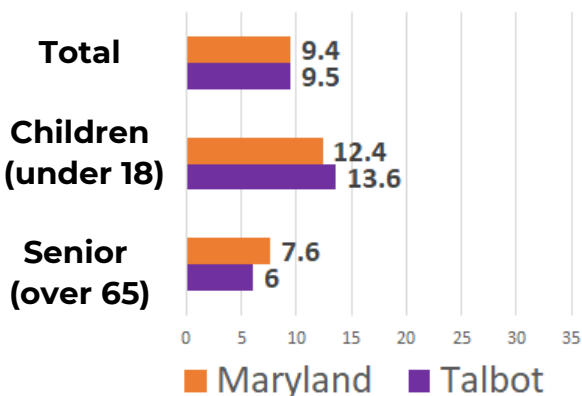
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$67,204

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	1,998	246,497	62%	9%
School Breakfast (SBP)	1,844	227,418	52.8%	8.2%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	792	69,241		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **40.49%**

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SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

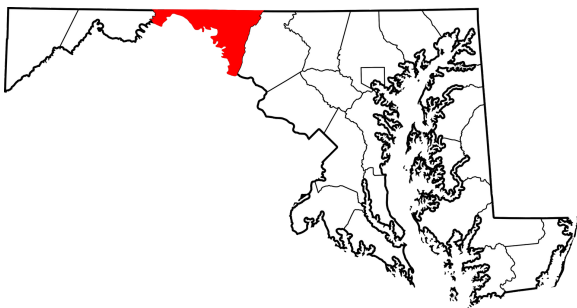
(SFY 2020)

11.6% of households are enrolled ²
4,113 participants/month ⁴
 • 1,472 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC)

(SFY 2019)⁵

71.2% of eligible people enrolled
1,023 participants/year
 • 319 Women
 • 166 Infants
 • 538 Children



WASHINGTON

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **151,049**

Children **32,778**

(under 18) (21.7%)

Senior **26,434**

(over 65) (17.5%)

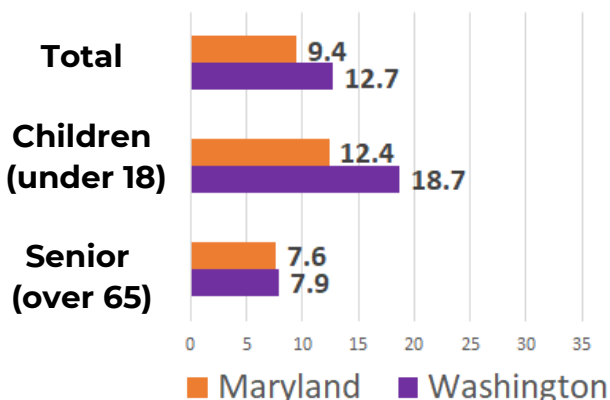
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$59,719

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	11,560	1,422,139	61.1%	8.6%
School Breakfast (SBP)	7,971	963,592	64.8%	7.6%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,474	207,763		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **45.42%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

15.3% of households are enrolled ²

22,566 participants/month ⁴

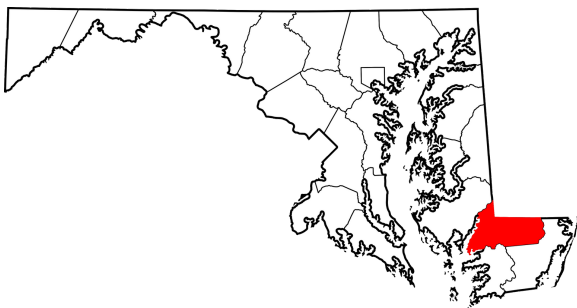
- 8,819 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

67.7% of eligible people enrolled

5,313 participants/year

- 1,663 Women
- 881 Infants
- 2,769 Children



WICOMICO

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **103,609**

Children **22,690**

(under 18) (21.9%)

Senior 16,888

(over 65) (16.3%)

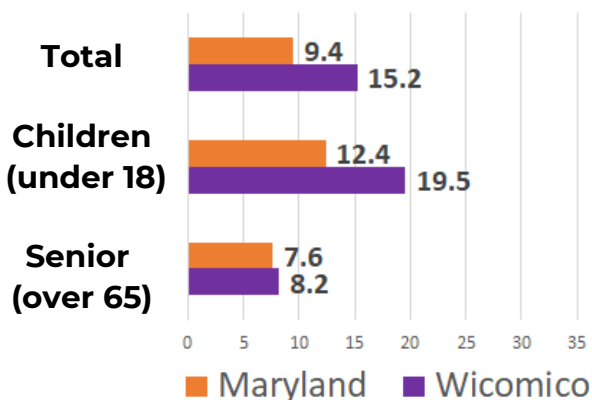
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$56,608

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	7,680	943,785	78.5%	5.9%
School Breakfast (SBP)	5,833	712,016	75.9%	4.9%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	1,349	179,774		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **56.05%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

(SFY 2020)

16.8% of households are enrolled ²

18,046 participants/month ⁴

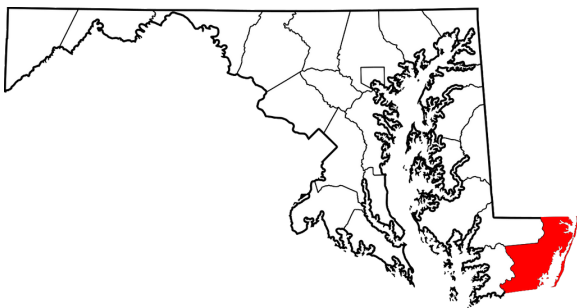
- 7,194 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

76.1% of eligible people enrolled

5,089 participants/year

- 1,653 Women
- 832 Infants
- 2,604 Children



WORCESTER

POPULATION

(2019 est)¹

Total **52,276**

Children **8,887**

(under 18) (17%)

Senior **14,742**

(over 65) (28.2%)

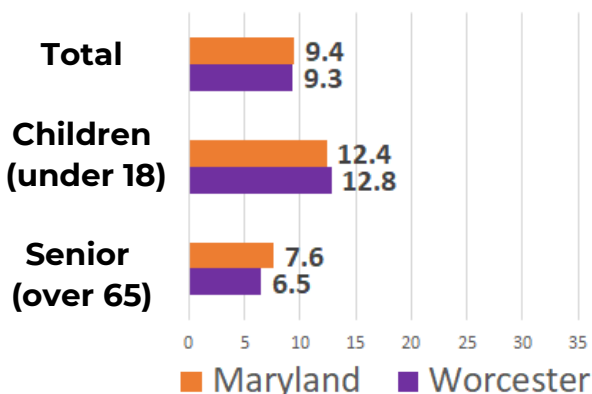
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

(2014-2018)²

\$61,145

POVERTY RATES(%)

(2014-2018)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS

(SY 2019-20)³

	Average # of Participants /Day	Total # of Meals Served/ Year	% of Free Meals Served	% of Reduced Price Meals Served
School Lunch (NSLP)	2,429	294,706	60.4%	9.1%
School Breakfast (SBP)	2,329	282,526	52.3%	7.4%
Summer Meals (SFSP)	632	89,804		

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **35.11%**

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students.

Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students qualify to receive free school meals.

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)

10.2% of households are enrolled ²

5,950 participants/month ⁴

- 2,060 children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (SFY 2019)⁵

55.4% of eligible people enrolled

1,033 participants/year

- 328 Women
- 175 Infants
- 530 Children