

# CAROLINE

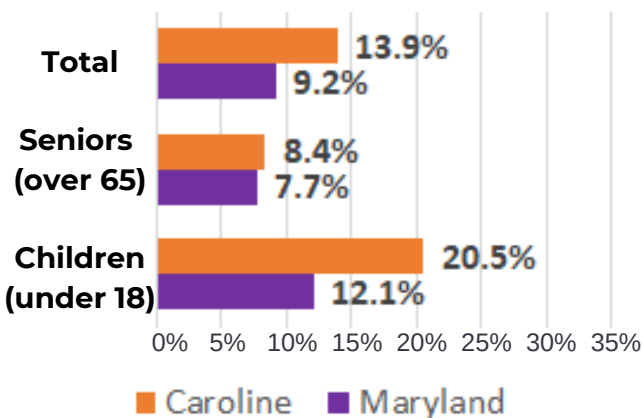
## POPULATION (2019 est)<sup>1</sup>

Total **33,406**  
 Children **7,884**  
*(under 18) (23.6%)*  
 Seniors **5,579**  
*(over 65) (16.7%)*

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2015-2019)<sup>2</sup>

**\$58,638**

## POVERTY RATES(%) (2015-2019)<sup>2</sup>



# HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS (MARCH-DECEMBER 2020)<sup>3</sup>

Federal Nutrition Program	Total Meals Served	Breakfasts Served	Lunches Served	Suppers Served	Snacks Served	Average # Participants /Day
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)	592,111	281,980	310,131	0	0	2,715
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	135,556			135,556	0	9,586

Following school closures in March of 2020, meals were primarily distributed through the SFSP. As of March 2021, out-of-school meals are still being provided at SFSP sites. Pre-pandemic the SFSP operated from June to August. **The SFSP data were collected from March 2020 to December 2020 and are not representative of the full school year.** The CACFP county-level data do not account for providers that operate sites within multiple counties; these data are represented in the Maryland state CACFP measurements.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): **62.52%** of Identified Student Percentage (ISP)

CEP allows schools to offer free meals to all students. Districts or schools can participate if at least 40% of their students are "directly certified" to receive free school meals. CEP data is based on School Year 2020-2021 data. The utilization of CEP has increased by 14.8% since last year.

## SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) (CALENDAR YEAR 2020)

**18.6%** of households enrolled<sup>4</sup>  
 • 1.5% Increase since last year<sup>2,4</sup>  
**6,229** average participants/month<sup>4</sup>  
 • 3,264 households with children

## WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020)<sup>5</sup>

**53.3%** of eligible people enrolled  
 • 18.7% Decrease in enrollment since last year  
**1,562** participants/year  
 • 456 Women  
 • 224 Infants  
 • 882 Children

Sources: (1) U.S Census Bureau; (2) U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates 2015-2019 (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