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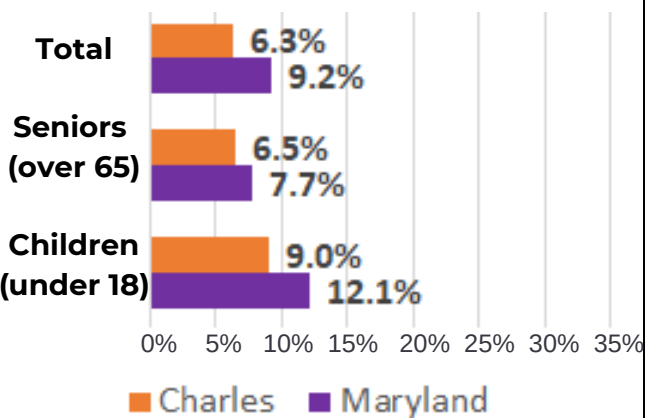
POPULATION (2019 est)¹

Total **163,257**
 Children **38,855**
(under 18) (23.8%)
 Seniors **21,060**
(over 65) (12.9%)

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME (2015-2019)²

\$95,924

POVERTY RATES(%) (2015-2019)²



HUNGER FREE SCHOOLS (MARCH-DECEMBER 2020)³

| Federal Nutrition Program | Total Meals Served | Breakfasts Served | Lunches Served | Suppers Served | Snacks Served | Average # Participants /Day |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) | 450,092 | 234,610 | 215,482 | 0 | 0 | 1,468 |
| Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) | 325,090 | | | 163,368 | 161,722 | 17,221 |

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 a 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): **40.63%** 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 12.8% since last year.

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

11.4% of households enrolled⁴
 • 2.6 % Increase since last year^{2,4}

18,625 average participants/month⁴
 • 10,746 households with children

WOMEN, INFANTS, & CHILDREN (WIC) (STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020)⁵

49.8% of eligible people enrolled
 • 17.8% Decrease in enrollment since last year

4,136 participants/year
 • 1,307 Women
 • 735 Infants
 • 2,094 Children