



# MARYLAND STATE

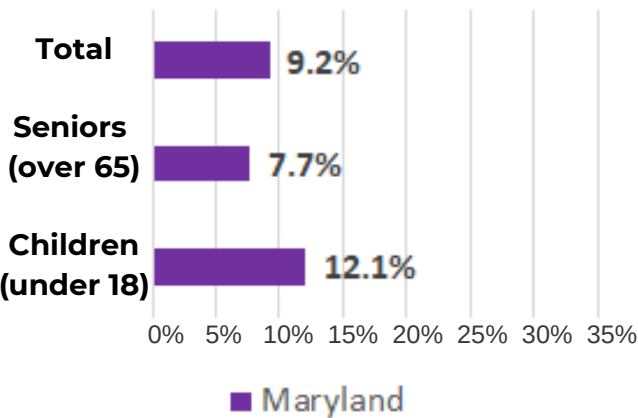
## POPULATION (2019 est)<sup>1</sup>

Total **6,045,680**  
 Children **1,336,095**  
*(under 18) (22.1%)*  
 Seniors **961,263**  
*(over 65) (15.9%)*

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

**\$84,805**

## 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)	28,524,331	14,138,132	14,245,843	62,051	78,305	112,061
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	8,929,010			5,740,612	3,188,398	528,947

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.** Over 8 million\* additional SFSP meals were served through faith-based organizations, government agencies, non-profits, and private schools. At the state level, over 1 million\* CACFP meals have been served to 65,932 participants through non-public school providers; these data account for providers that operate sites within multiple counties.

**Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): 49.47%** 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 11% since last year

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

**12.2%** of households enrolled<sup>4</sup>

- 2.1% Increase since last year<sup>2,4</sup>

**732,251** average participants/month<sup>4</sup>

- 363,220 households with children

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

**50.5%** of eligible people enrolled

- 9.5% Decrease in enrollment since last year

**175,465** average participants/year

- 55,501 Women
- 28,265 Infants
- 91,699 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. \*The exact number of SFSP meals served through non-public school sponsors was 8,124,342. \*The exact number of CACFP meals served through non-public school providers was 1,341,205.