

Mississippi

- 100% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standards ⁱ
- 22.3% of 10-17 year olds are overweight or obese ⁱⁱ
- 14.8% of 2-4 year olds in WIC are overweight or obese ⁱⁱⁱ
- 95% of school districts need at least one piece of equipment to better serve nutritious foods ^{iv}
- 71% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school ^v
- 240,501 students participated in school lunch program in 2020 ^{vi}
- 133,815 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020 ^{vii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 19.6% did not eat breakfast ^{viii}
- In 2019 for 9th through 12th grades, 16% did not eat vegetables ^{ix}
- For school year 2019-2020, 50.8% of eligible school districts and 63% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program ^x
- 50% of school districts are participating in farm-to-school activities ^{xi}

ⁱ https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SFAcert_FY16Q4.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/>

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^{iv} <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-equipment>

^v Ibid

^{vi} <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables>

^{vii} Ibid

^{viii} <https://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/App/QuestionsOrLocations.aspx?CategoryId=C05>

^{ix} Ibid

^x <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEPReport2020.pdf>

^{xi} <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/state-policy/policies/farm-to-school/>