

2022 North Carolina School District Profiles: Data Information

Data Sources

Data for the profiles is based on October 2022 meal claims data as of 4/18/23 for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs and Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Schedule SY2022-23 from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Only schools serving meals through these programs and children enrolled at these schools in October 2022 are included in the profiles. For a small number of schools whose enrollment data was implausibly high, enrollment information from November 2022 meal claims data was substituted.

The statewide profile includes the 115 traditional public school districts in North Carolina. Other school types, such as charter schools, private schools, and federal school districts are not included.

Calculations

October 2022 School Meal Participation

Participation for breakfast and lunch were calculated as follows for the month of October:

- # breakfast meals served/# serving days
- # lunch meals served/# serving days
- # free and reduced-price (FRP) breakfast meals served/# serving days
- # FRP lunch meals served/# serving days

Number of FRP eligible children who participate in school breakfast for every 100 participating in school lunch

This ratio was calculated as follows:

$(\# \text{ FRP eligible students participating in breakfast} \div \# \text{ FRP eligible students participating in lunch}) \times 100$

Breakfast Gap

The breakfast gap was calculated as follows:

$\# \text{ FRP eligible students participating in lunch} - \# \text{ FRP eligible students participating in breakfast}$