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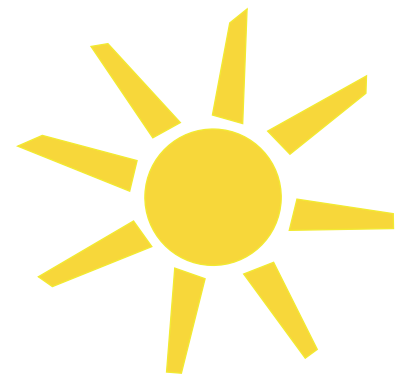


Summer Meals

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The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)

provides free, healthy meals and snacks to youth in eligible communities during the summer months, when children lose access to school breakfast and lunch. These meals alleviate summertime food insecurity, support children's health, mitigate learning loss, and benefit whole communities, as the SFSP infuses local economies with federal and state reimbursement funds.

In 2019, 380 SFSP sponsors served meals at 2,961 sites across New York.

Still, the SFSP reached only one in four of the low-income children who ate free or reduced-price school lunch just a few months prior. There are even larger gaps in access and participation in upstate counties, on weekends, and after mid-August, when many summer programs close for the year.

Barriers to SFSP participation include inadequate availability or accessibility of meal sites,

lack of awareness among families, limited meal options or activities to draw families to sites, and stigma. SFSP sponsors, community partners, and state and federal administrators have worked strategically to address those barriers, conducting extensive outreach, recruiting new sites in underserved areas, and adopting innovative approaches to meal service. Persistent gaps in participation underscore the need for continued efforts with even more partners at the table, and for

state and federal policy changes to strengthen the program. These comprehensive efforts will be especially vital as families and communities cope with the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We can and must do more to alleviate summertime childhood hunger,

building on the invaluable work already happening across the state. Hunger Solutions New York created this report to raise awareness about the benefits and reach of the SFSP, equip advocates and partners in their work to increase access, and highlight promising strategies and public policy priorities.

—Photo courtesy Newburgh Public Library
Sponsor: Newburgh Enlarged City School District



Alleviating Hunger Amid COVID-19

This spring, many schools and SFSP sponsors served meals during unanticipated school closures, ensuring children had access to healthy food amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In many areas, sponsors have continued to provide meals through the summer, making good use of child nutrition program waivers allowing grab-and-go meals and other flexibilities. We are beyond grateful for their work.

With rising food insecurity following the economic impacts of the crisis, it is crucial robust meal programs continue through the entire summer and year ahead, equipped with resources and flexibilities to operate safely and effectively. Hunger Solutions New York is advocating for and monitoring developments at the state and federal levels, including additional and extended child nutrition program waivers, and legislative action. Visit HungerSolutionsNY.org/COVID-19 for the latest updates, and to access resources to help families connect with other federal nutrition programs available to alleviate hunger in our communities.

—photo courtesy Albany City School District



About the Summer Food Service Program

The SFSP is a federally funded nutrition assistance program intended to fill the summertime nutritional gap for low-income students who rely on free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch during the school year. The program is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at the national level and New York State Education Department (NYSED) at the state level.

School districts, food banks, local government entities, faith-based organizations, and other community-based nonprofit organizations can be involved in the SFSP as program sponsors and/or meal sites.

Sponsors handle program operations, menu planning, food procurement and/or preparation, and training and management of sites. Sponsors receive reimbursement for each eligible meal or snack served, to pay for meal-related costs including food, labor, meal packaging, and transportation. The reimbursements are primarily federal funds, with NY contributing a supplement. Reimbursement rates are updated annually; current rates are on the NYSED SFSP website: cn.nysed.gov/summerfoodserviceprogram

Sites are the locations where children eat. Since the SFSP is intended to serve low-income children, sites are predominantly located in areas of high need—defined as where 50% or more of children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals—and in places where children tend to spend time during summer, such as parks, day camps, schools, libraries, churches, low-income housing communities, and other neighborhood centers. Most sites are designated “open” sites, meaning there is no enrollment process or identification needed for youth to receive a meal; any child or teenager can drop by during meal or snack service times. Other types of sites include “closed enrolled” programs, day camps, and residential camps, which serve children enrolled in their care.

Note that during summer 2020, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, sites may operate differently than usual—for example, offering “grab and go” meal distribution—given temporary statewide and nationwide waivers to the SFSP’s usual requirements for congregate meal service.

The SFSP is one of two federal summer nutrition programs; the other is the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Seamless Summer Option (SSO). The NSLP SSO is only available for school sponsors, though they may sponsor school or non-school meal sites.

This report focuses on the SFSP, and does not include NSLP SSO participation data. Though overall participation numbers would be higher with both programs included, annual reports from national partner Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) find persistent gaps in access and participation even with SFSP and NSLP SSO participation numbers combined. Note that when used throughout this report, “summer meals” refers to the SFSP, though many common barriers and strategies may apply to both programs.

Though the SFSP may operate through the entire summer break from school, this report focuses on the core summer months of July and August.



Key Findings: Summer 2019 in New York

Statewide in 2019, **380 sponsors operated 2,961¹ sites in 61 of 62 counties.**
They served:

in July	287,125 children <i>on an average day</i>	6.1 million lunches <i>in total</i>	4 million breakfasts <i>in total</i>	Lunch on 19 days <i>of the month</i>	Breakfast on 14 days <i>of the month</i>
in August	232,620 children <i>on an average day</i>	3.3 million lunches <i>in total</i>	2.2 million breakfasts <i>in total</i>	Lunch on 12 days <i>of the month</i>	Breakfast on 9 days <i>of the month</i>

The number of SFSP sponsors and sites has increased since our preceding report on summer 2017², which showed 359 sponsors and 2,952 sites statewide. Average daily participation, total meals served, and days of meal service increased in July 2019 compared to July 2017; however, those numbers decreased across most meal types in August 2019 compared to August 2017.

SIGNIFICANT GAPS IN ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION PERSIST

The SFSP reached only 1 in 4 of New York’s low-income children, when comparing the number of children who ate SFSP lunch in July 2019 to the number who ate free or reduced-price school lunch in March 2019.

The gap is even more pronounced outside of New York City. While New York City sponsors and sites reached approximately 33% of the city’s low-income children, throughout the rest of the state, the SFSP reached only 17% of the children who ate free or reduced-price school lunch just a few months prior.

Access to summer meals dropped off after mid-August. Excluding residential camps, only 937 sites (566 of them in NYC) in 45 counties were approved to serve meals beyond Friday, August 16th, leaving children in most areas across the state without access to summer nutrition programs nearly three

weeks before school started. 603 sites (456 of them in NYC) in 31 counties were approved to serve at least through Friday, August 30th.

Fewer children had access to SFSP breakfast compared to SFSP lunch. Across both months, average daily participation and days of service were significantly lower for breakfast than lunch. Though federal regulations limit the number and types of meals sites can serve through SFSP—for example, most sites cannot serve both lunch and supper—offering both breakfast and lunch is an allowable best practice to maximize sites’ meal service.

Few sites served meals on weekends. According to site approval data, only 68 sites across the state planned to operate on Saturdays and/or Sundays, excluding residential camps.

¹ This total is higher than table totals for July and August as not all sites operated in both months.

² Due to data limitations, we did not include comparisons to 2018 in this report.



Many counties had limited sites and days of service, and reached few of their low-income children:

- 23 of 62 NY counties had 10 or fewer sites operating in July and/or August. One county—Hamilton County—had zero sites.
- 13 NY counties served fewer than 1 in 10 of their low-income children.
- Most counties averaged fewer than 20 serving days each month. Only 8 counties’ sites served lunch an average of at least 20 days in July: Clinton, Kings, Manhattan, Queens, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Warren. No county averaged more than 18 days in August.

Counties with 10 or Fewer SFSP Sites in July and/or August 2019

COUNTY	JULY SITES	AUGUST SITES
Cayuga	9	10
Clinton	8	8
Columbia	4	4
Essex	8	7
Fulton	3	3
Greene	6	6
Hamilton	0	0
Herkimer	8	7
Lewis	4	4
Livingston	5	4
Madison	7	6
Montgomery	7	7
Ontario	6	6
Orleans	3	3
Otsego	11	9
Putnam	6	6
Saint Lawrence	12	9
Schoharie	1	1
Schuyler	4	4
Seneca	8	9
Washington	4	4
Wyoming	2	2
Yates	9	8

Counties Serving 10% or Fewer Low-income Children in July 2019

COUNTY	RATIO OF SFSP TO NSLP ADP
Columbia	5%
Hamilton	0%
Montgomery	8%
Ontario	9%
Orleans	4%
Putnam	9%
Saint Lawrence	9%
Saratoga	7%
Schoharie	3%
Suffolk	9%
Ulster	10%
Washington	6%
Wyoming	3%

NEW YORK IS MISSING OUT ON MILLIONS OF FEDERAL DOLLARS

SFSP sponsors receive reimbursement for each eligible meal or snack served, bringing a substantial amount of federal funds into NY communities. If NY had met FRAC’s benchmark goal of serving 40 SFSP lunches for every 100 low-income children who ate free or reduced-price school lunch, the SFSP would have reached an additional 167,019 children in July and 221,524 in August. Sponsors would have received an additional \$12.3 million in federal reimbursement in July and \$10.5 million in August for lunch meals alone, even maintaining the same average number of serving days.



Action Steps to Increase Participation

AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

A growing number of sponsors, sites, and community partners are working to expand the reach of summer meals. Key strategies include increasing access to meal sites, raising awareness of the availability of summer meals, and enhancing meal and site quality so families keep coming back.

Expand Access

Increase the number of sites in underserved areas. Promising site locations include schools, parks, libraries, housing communities, YMCAs, Boys and Girls Clubs, and other community centers. Even amid the COVID-19 response, these and other accessible locations may be ideal “grab and go” meal distribution sites. Our webpage [SummerMealsNY.org](https://www.summermealsny.org) includes tools to recruit new sites, including flyers, web graphics, social media posts, and newsletter messages. Note that sponsors are not bound by state or county lines; many are expanding to serve sites beyond their immediate counties to reach more kids.

Preserve and expand summer school and enrichment programs, and ensure they serve meals through either SFSP or NSLP SSO.

Build on success each year by serving more meal types as allowable (e.g., both breakfast and lunch), more days each week, and more weeks of summer than the year before.

Collaborate with local sponsors and partners to identify and address gaps in access. Several regional partnerships, including groups in Rochester, the Capital Region, and the Southern Tier, meet regularly to share experiences and strategies.

Explore innovative meal service models. Some sponsors use mobile routes to overcome transportation barriers, especially in rural areas.

Raise Awareness

Get the whole community involved.

Everyone can help spread the word about summer meals, including schools, community organizations, healthcare providers, social services offices, WIC clinics, faith-based organizations, elected officials’ district offices, and more. Collaborative outreach is especially important in summer 2020, as families may not be aware summer meals are available. Visit [SummerMealsNY.org](https://www.summermealsny.org) for free outreach resources, including website and social media messages and graphics, and flyers and rack cards you can order in bulk from NYSED.

Make sites clearly visible. Sponsors can order free yard signs and other resources through NYSED to make sure sites are easy to spot.

Continue outreach throughout the summer. Families may not realize some sites remain open through August, as many traditional summer school or recreation programs end earlier in the summer.

In 2019, Newburgh Public Library, under the sponsorship of Newburgh Enlarged City School District, offered summer breakfast and lunch alongside fun activities, including “Legos at the Library.”

Statewide outreach in partnership with Summer Reading at NYS Libraries, NYSED, and the NY Library Association has fueled an increase from 36 library sites operating in 2014 to 129 in 2019.



Gates-Chili Central School District renovated a school bus to create a mobile meal site complete with hot and cold food storage equipment, running water, tables, and benches. In summer 2020, kids are not boarding the bus—it is serving as a meal delivery bus with stops where families can receive prepackaged “grab-and-go” meals.



Enhance Sites

Pair meals with fun enrichment activities to help mitigate summer learning loss, reduce stigma, and make sites more appealing. For example, a growing number of libraries are serving as sites, pairing meals with summer reading programs. Though in summer 2020, social distancing may limit in-person activities, some sites are thinking creatively about distributing children’s books or craft kits with meals.

Improve meal quality. Survey kids and families and include their feedback in meal planning. Also consider adding more locally grown produce to the menu.

Offer teen-specific spaces and activities, like a teen lounge, to encourage participation among teenagers.



Interested in becoming a SFSP site?

Visit [SummerMealsNY.org](https://www.summermealsny.org) to:

- Determine whether your location is area eligible, using USDA’s Capacity Builder mapper.
- Connect with a local sponsor using our Summer Meals Sponsor Directory.

At Boys and Girls Clubs of the Capital Area, youth help grow lettuce using a hydroponic farm built from a renovated shipping container. The club uses the lettuce in its SFSP meals, along with afterschool meals they provide through the USDA’s Child and Adult Care Food Program.



AT THE STATE AND FEDERAL LEVEL

Though local efforts go far, continued gaps in access underscore the need for legislative and administrative changes to strengthen and expand the reach of summer meals.

New York State Recommendations:

- Require school districts with eligible schools in underserved communities to provide meals to sites, as a sponsor or vendor, for a minimum of 30 days, with increased administrative support from the regulatory agency.
- Develop a system to promote and connect sites with sponsors in both SFSP and the Child and Adult Care Food Program, including posting information and resources on both agency websites; coordinate, cross-promote and cross-train on both programs.
- Provide supplemental reimbursement for sponsors who include enrichment activities in their meal service and/or provide transportation to underserved areas.
- Create new funding sources to increase the amount of NY-grown fruits and vegetables on the menu.
- Create incentive funding sources to encourage sponsors in good standing to expand their service reach in terms of meal types served, average daily participation, and days of service in underserved areas, weeks of summer and/or school holidays.
- Ease program administration and operation for sponsors and sites by integrating the use of more technology to increase capacity.

Federal Recommendations:

The most recent federal Child Nutrition Reauthorization in 2010 made a number of changes to strengthen the SFSP; however, continued participation gaps show the need for additional improvements and investments. The next Child Nutrition Reauthorization bill should:

- Expand area eligibility from 50% to 40% of students qualifying for free or reduced-price school meals.
- Provide funding for mobile meals and other innovative strategies for hard-to-reach communities.
- Give funding priority for federal grants to programs that sponsor/operate all child nutrition programs for which they qualify.
- Allow sites the option of serving a third meal.
- Allow sponsors to serve meals after school, on weekends, and during breaks throughout the regular school year through SFSP.
- Permanently authorize the Summer EBT program.





Connect Families with Other Child Nutrition Programs

The SFSP is part of a larger group of publicly funded nutrition programs that mitigate food insecurity across New York and nationwide. Hunger Solutions New York provides information and assistance to help schools, organizations, and families connect with these programs, which include:

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

CACFP funds healthy meals and snacks in afterschool enrichment programs, daycare settings—including childcare centers, daycare homes, and adult daycare centers—and some emergency shelters. Summer meal sponsors that offer afterschool programming may qualify to serve meals and snacks during the regular school year through CACFP. Visit [AfterschoolMealsNY.org](https://www.afterschoolmealsny.org) for more.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SNAP provides monthly benefits to eligible low-income households to supplement their grocery budgets. Hunger Solutions New York provides SNAP outreach, education, and application assistance through county-based Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) Coordinators. Visit [FoodHelpNY.org](https://www.foodhelpny.org) to find a local NOEP Coordinator.

National School Lunch Program & School Breakfast Program

School meal programs provide healthy breakfast and lunch to students every school day. Students who qualify under income guidelines can receive school meals for free or at a reduced price. Visit [SchoolMealsHubNY.org](https://www.schoolmealshubny.org) for more information and to learn about strategies for schools to increase access and student participation in school meal programs.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

CEP allows qualified schools with high concentrations of low-income students to serve free school breakfast and lunch to all students. Visit [SchoolMealsHubNY.org](https://www.schoolmealshubny.org) to learn about CEP eligibility, program benefits, and how schools can get started.

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

WIC provides pregnant women, new and breastfeeding moms, and children under age 5 with healthy food, breastfeeding support, nutrition advice, and referrals to other services. Dads, grandparents, and caregivers can also apply for children in their care. Visit [WICHelpNY.org](https://www.wichelpny.org) to learn more.

—Courtesy Troy YMCA
Sponsor: Rensselaer County Department for Youth



New York can and must reach more children with summer meals.

We greatly appreciate the many sponsors, sites, community groups, and SFSP administrators already committed to this work, and encourage new partners to get involved in their communities, especially amid rising food insecurity following the COVID-19 pandemic. With continued outreach and site recruitment efforts, local strategizing and innovation, and substantive federal and state policy changes, we can ensure more youth have consistent access to the healthy food they need to thrive.



Number of Sponsors and Sites*

Summer Food Service Program, July and August 2019

COUNTY	SPONSORS, JULY AND/ OR AUGUST	JULY SITES	AUGUST SITES	COUNTY	SPONSORS, JULY AND/ OR AUGUST	JULY SITES	AUGUST SITES
Albany	11	45	44	Oneida**	7	30	27
Allegany	8	16	16	Onondaga	10	68	63
Bronx	1	298	280	Ontario**	2	6	6
Broome	7	47	43	Orange	7	54	59
Cattaraugus	4	20	20	Orleans	2	3	3
Cayuga	2	9	10	Oswego	8	23	22
Chautauqua**	6	43	40	Otsego**	6	11	9
Chemung	2	26	26	Out-of-State**	6	0	0
Chenango**	9	13	11	Putnam	2	6	6
Clinton	4	8	8	Queens	5	321	313
Columbia	1	4	4	Rensselaer	2	23	23
Cortland**	5	13	13	Richmond	1	85	84
Delaware	7	15	13	Rockland	7	18	18
Dutchess**	9	35	35	St. Lawrence**	6	12	9
Erie**	14	165	161	Saratoga	2	22	22
Essex	1	8	7	Schenectady	3	41	41
Franklin	4	25	25	Schoharie	1	1	1
Fulton	1	3	3	Schuyler	1	4	4
Genesee	4	12	12	Seneca	4	8	9
Greene	3	6	6	Steuben	11	40	39
Hamilton	0	0	0	Suffolk**	11	100	97
Herkimer	3	8	7	Sullivan	6	94	94
Jefferson	5	32	31	Tioga	4	21	17
Kings**	74	417	400	Tompkins	5	24	18
Lewis	1	4	4	Ulster	5	33	33
Livingston**	3	5	4	Warren	3	12	12
Madison	5	7	6	Washington	1	4	4
Manhattan**	18	225	212	Wayne	6	19	18
Monroe	13	115	109	Westchester	10	84	75
Montgomery	4	7	7	Wyoming	0	2	2
Nassau	5	65	55	Yates	1	9	8
Niagara	1	35	35	NYS Total	380	2909	2783

*Sponsors may be geographically located in one county, but operate meal sites in different counties and/or multiple counties. For this table, sites are listed by their geographic location, not necessarily where children reside during the school year.

**These counties had at least one sponsor that served sites in either July or August, but not both months.



Number of Sites Approved to Operate Beyond Mid-August,* Excluding Residential Camps

Summer Food Service Program, 2019

COUNTY	TOTAL APPROVED TO OPERATE	APPROVED TO OPERATE BEYOND MID-AUGUST	COUNTY	TOTAL APPROVED TO OPERATE	APPROVED TO OPERATE BEYOND MID-AUGUST
Albany	45	15	Oneida	29	4
Allegany	16	0	Onondaga	67	3
Bronx	316	114	Ontario	6	0
Broome	46	13	Orange	55	24
Cattaraugus	20	2	Orleans	3	0
Cayuga	10	4	Oswego	33	6
Chautauqua	41	13	Otsego	10	1
Chemung	26	14	Putnam	3	2
Chenango	12	1	Queens	335	130
Clinton	7	4	Rensselaer	23	12
Columbia	4	0	Richmond	88	24
Cortland	14	8	Rockland	19	3
Delaware	13	2	St. Lawrence	11	2
Dutchess	27	9	Saratoga	22	17
Erie	164	14	Schenectady	43	29
Essex	6	0	Schoharie	1	1
Franklin	26	1	Schuyler	4	0
Fulton	3	0	Seneca	8	0
Genesee	12	2	Steuben	43	5
Greene	3	0	Suffolk	102	39
Hamilton	0	0	Sullivan	24	11
Herkimer	8	0	Tioga	21	3
Jefferson	32	1	Tompkins	23	5
Kings	443	200	Ulster	17	5
Lewis	4	0	Warren	11	2
Livingston	4	0	Washington	4	0
Madison	5	1	Wayne	20	0
Manhattan	236	98	Westchester	84	10
Monroe	121	52	Wyoming	1	0
Montgomery	10	3	Yates	8	0
Nassau	68	13	NYS Total	2894	937
Niagara	34	15			

*Number of sites other than residential camps approved to operate after Friday, August 16th. Totals may vary from other tables, as not all sites approved to operate actually claim meals, and this table excludes residential camps.



Number of Meals Served* by Meal Type

Summer Food Service Program, July and August 2019

COUNTY	JULY					AUGUST				
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	Supper	Total	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	Supper	Total
Albany	36,782	51,604	0	5,510	93,896	17,984	26,070	0	823	44,877
Allegany	5,047	9,534	1,395	0	15,976	2,126	3,340	178	0	5,644
Bronx	438,755	712,447	0	768	1,151,970	177,303	307,168	0	592	485,063
Broome	34,882	50,762	1,450	4,246	91,340	17,238	24,643	833	278	42,992
Cattaraugus	1,691	17,133	2,165	0	20,989	1,025	8,997	1,795	0	11,817
Cayuga	6,822	7,148	0	0	13,970	2,889	3,708	0	0	6,597
Chautauqua	20,677	29,180	4,432	1,103	55,392	11,355	15,861	2,025	78	29,319
Chemung	9,198	15,494	931	1,421	27,044	5,425	9,192	572	1,386	16,575
Chenango	8,052	17,110	0	0	25,162	3,305	5,510	0	0	8,815
Clinton	6,082	11,753	0	3,211	21,046	1,439	3,951	0	71	5,461
Columbia	1,440	2,143	0	0	3,583	936	1,566	0	0	2,502
Cortland	10,155	17,539	0	764	28,458	3,659	7,206	0	0	10,865
Delaware	8,983	13,345	0	0	22,328	3,351	5,653	0	0	9,004
Dutchess	25,818	32,131	0	4,958	62,907	11,669	15,236	0	1,468	28,373
Erie	85,494	188,670	17,778	7,991	299,933	42,675	101,851	10,940	3,362	158,828
Essex	4,123	5,662	0	0	9,785	1,570	2,080	0	0	3,650
Franklin	10,323	22,422	0	0	32,745	4,879	10,810	0	0	15,689
Fulton	3,874	6,009	0	0	9,883	1,255	1,838	0	0	3,093
Genesee	2,670	7,025	0	0	9,695	1,546	3,832	0	0	5,378
Greene	3,728	5,147	0	0	8,875	696	944	0	0	1,640
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	4,739	8,213	0	0	12,952	1,712	4,547	0	0	6,259
Jefferson	6,886	25,007	12,474	0	44,367	2,712	10,237	5,226	0	18,175
Kings	1,682,619	2,175,411	113,257	922,746	4,894,033	1,232,303	1,505,832	90,072	793,540	3,621,747
Lewis	4,208	5,016	0	0	9,224	1,589	1,865	0	0	3,454
Livingston	8,409	11,941	0	468	20,818	2,348	3,043	0	0	5,391
Madison	5,554	7,495	0	3,511	16,560	2,293	3,307	0	941	6,541
Manhattan	319,696	541,980	938	80,630	943,244	174,950	315,537	0	62,397	552,884
Monroe	100,232	116,579	13,530	1,760	232,101	44,119	53,355	6,531	325	104,330
Montgomery	5,184	6,689	0	0	11,873	2,276	3,479	0	0	5,755
Nassau	21,899	76,563	34,601	0	133,063	8,807	31,874	19,140	0	59,821
Niagara	15,213	32,630	1,238	132	49,213	8,786	16,438	155	46	25,425
Oneida	13,782	35,498	0	1,483	50,763	5,330	14,723	0	1,094	21,147
Onondaga	58,976	88,628	2,298	805	150,707	20,879	32,796	1,179	56	54,910
Ontario	1,844	6,022	2,751	0	10,617	540	3,055	1,974	116	5,685
Orange	113,511	132,655	0	62,108	308,274	68,111	78,105	0	44,089	190,305
Orleans	1,927	1,828	0	0	3,755	893	945	0	0	1,838



COUNTY	JULY					AUGUST				
	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	Supper	Total	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	Supper	Total
Oswego	11,229	23,846	1,208	2,888	39,171	4,355	10,404	907	339	16,005
Otsego	3,517	5,829	3,356	640	13,342	752	1,600	351	0	2,703
Putnam	2,963	4,691	0	2,595	10,249	1,776	2,034	0	1,275	5,085
Queens	475,001	915,919	0	19,024	1,409,944	201,296	423,181	0	13,806	638,283
Rensselaer	13,006	25,347	6,224	0	44,577	7,063	13,932	3,976	0	24,971
Richmond	103,874	166,664	0	10,525	281,063	48,654	77,751	0	11,804	138,209
Rockland	28,972	37,102	181	2,173	68,428	23,986	26,770	98	9,478	60,332
St. Lawrence	5,177	8,351	0	365	13,893	1,358	2,139	0	0	3,497
Saratoga	1,729	6,355	559	0	8,643	893	4,019	179	0	5,091
Schenectady	27,308	42,871	4,517	18,903	93,599	5,503	21,909	2,172	1,386	30,970
Schoharie	772	758	0	0	1,530	67	60	0	0	127
Schuyler	2,208	2,820	0	0	5,028	1,113	1,342	0	0	2,455
Seneca	1,244	7,547	0	0	8,791	92	2,080	0	0	2,172
Steuben	20,806	29,390	1,829	448	52,473	9,614	13,581	1,528	422	25,145
Suffolk	71,453	98,995	10,977	4,939	186,364	36,302	48,991	4,266	2,134	91,693
Sullivan	14,866	18,648	0	0	33,514	6,927	9,336	0	0	16,263
Tioga	9,951	12,643	0	0	22,594	3,485	5,738	0	0	9,223
Tompkins	14,424	23,081	4,038	300	41,843	5,746	9,638	1,960	0	17,344
Ulster	11,936	13,449	0	469	25,854	6,934	7,529	0	502	14,965
Warren	4,741	9,860	0	1,334	15,935	1,516	4,998	0	0	6,514
Washington	1,388	3,862	0	0	5,250	351	1,294	0	0	1,645
Wayne	11,342	19,676	1,135	34	32,187	4,332	6,484	435	0	11,251
Westchester	83,500	124,321	31,994	1,894	241,709	24,335	38,470	12,323	514	75,642
Wyoming	0	452	0	0	452	0	164	0	0	164
Yates	882	4,039	0	0	4,921	325	1,575	0	0	1,900
NYS Total	4,011,564	6,100,929	275,256	1,170,146	11,557,895	2,286,748	3,373,613	168,815	952,322	6,781,498

**Number of meals/snacks served include the first meal claimed for reimbursement.
A limited number of second meals served may be claimed, but are not included here.*



Average Days of Service* by Meal Type

Summer Food Service Program, July and August 2019

COUNTY	BREAKFAST		LUNCH		SNACK		SUPPER	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
Albany	15	10	18	11	0	0	1	0
Allegany	8	4	15	6	2	0	0	0
Bronx	17	10	19	12	0	0	0	0
Broome	13	8	16	10	1	1	1	0
Cattaraugus	2	2	17	9	1	1	0	0
Cayuga	11	4	16	9	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua	11	7	17	11	2	1	2	0
Chemung	8	6	16	12	1	1	2	2
Chenango	14	8	17	10	0	0	0	0
Clinton	7	3	21	15	0	0	4	0
Columbia	18	8	18	8	0	0	0	0
Cortland	9	4	18	11	0	0	2	0
Delaware	11	8	16	10	0	0	0	0
Dutchess	14	7	17	9	0	0	2	1
Erie	11	7	17	11	2	1	1	0
Essex	15	7	18	8	0	0	0	0
Franklin	9	5	18	10	0	0	0	0
Fulton	17	4	17	4	0	0	0	0
Genesee	5	3	18	7	0	0	0	0
Greene	12	3	17	3	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	10	4	17	10	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	1	19	9	14	6	0	0
Kings	19	13	21	16	1	1	5	5
Lewis	12	3	15	5	0	0	0	0
Livingston	17	12	17	12	0	0	3	0
Madison	11	6	17	9	0	0	7	2
Manhattan	17	11	20	13	0	0	2	1
Monroe	13	8	16	11	3	2	1	0
Montgomery	16	10	19	13	0	0	0	0
Nassau	7	4	16	11	10	6	0	0
Niagara	11	5	18	11	1	0	1	0
Oneida	6	3	18	10	0	0	1	1
Onondaga	13	6	16	8	1	1	0	0
Ontario	3	2	14	9	7	4	0	2
Orange	12	5	19	9	0	0	1	1



COUNTY	BREAKFAST		LUNCH		SNACK		SUPPER	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
Orleans	18	10	18	10	0	0	0	0
Oswego	13	7	19	11	3	3	2	0
Otsego	10	3	15	7	5	1	2	0
Putnam	12	6	17	9	0	0	8	3
Queens	16	9	20	13	0	0	0	0
Rensselaer	13	9	19	13	5	3	0	0
Richmond	17	9	19	11	0	0	0	0
Rockland	15	11	17	12	1	1	1	2
Saint Lawrence	11	4	12	5	0	0	2	0
Saratoga	3	2	20	18	1	0	0	0
Schenectady	7	3	20	14	1	0	4	0
Schoharie	21	5	21	5	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	13	6	14	7	0	0	0	0
Seneca	2	0	17	4	0	0	0	0
Steuben	12	7	15	9	2	1	1	1
Suffolk	13	9	17	11	3	2	1	0
Sullivan	13	8	18	11	0	0	0	0
Tioga	12	7	15	10	0	0	0	0
Tompkins	11	7	17	11	3	2	0	0
Ulster	12	7	15	11	0	0	1	0
Warren	12	6	20	12	0	0	2	0
Washington	8	6	19	11	0	0	0	0
Wayne	5	3	15	6	1	0	0	0
Westchester	15	6	18	8	3	2	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	15	5	0	0	0	0
Yates	2	2	15	7	0	0	0	0
NYS Average	14	9	19	12	1	1	2	1

*Countywide average days of service (DOS) was determined by averaging actual DOS of each meal type for all sites in that county.

Lunch is the most common meal served, in part because sites are allowed to serve only certain combinations of up to two meal types (e.g., a site may serve and claim both breakfast and lunch, but not both lunch and supper).



Average Daily Participation (ADP) by Meal Type

Summer Food Service Program, July and August 2019

COUNTY	BREAKFAST		LUNCH		SNACK		SUPPER	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
Albany	1,932	1,538	2,738	2,159	0	0	182	219
Allegany	370	276	731	495	82	67	0	0
Bronx	21,810	15,928	34,650	24,105	0	0	64	74
Broome	2,096	1,884	3,009	2,516	66	65	137	40
Cattaraugus	85	72	1,011	904	120	106	0	0
Cayuga	410	463	414	437	0	0	0	0
Chautauqua	1,229	976	1,671	1,335	284	232	51	10
Chemung	511	435	859	708	53	43	79	69
Chenango	485	353	994	597	0	0	0	0
Clinton	307	178	560	374	0	0	115	71
Columbia	80	87	119	154	0	0	0	0
Cortland	565	490	916	635	0	0	31	0
Delaware	515	334	792	577	0	0	0	0
Dutchess	1,463	1,425	1,808	1,658	0	0	248	255
Erie	5,114	4,151	10,901	9,483	1,029	1,060	363	519
Essex	231	203	321	270	0	0	0	0
Franklin	562	433	1,188	997	0	0	0	0
Fulton	231	260	375	392	0	0	0	0
Genesee	183	252	403	527	0	0	0	0
Greene	207	140	293	214	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	269	161	479	418	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	344	232	1,332	1,029	723	728	0	0
Kings	65,863	58,701	88,231	76,117	4,635	4,360	30,639	29,025
Lewis	260	361	311	404	0	0	0	0
Livingston	475	196	674	254	0	0	31	0
Madison	284	242	402	328	0	0	153	139
Manhattan	15,001	12,317	25,045	20,432	52	0	3,067	3,023
Monroe	5,415	4,769	6,519	5,400	752	658	127	53
Montgomery	268	217	348	320	0	0	0	0
Nassau	1,207	664	4,503	3,128	2,024	1,942	0	0
Niagara	820	790	1,850	1,533	69	78	6	6
Oneida	852	492	2,114	1,549	0	0	67	78
Onondaga	3,483	3,046	5,186	4,392	128	105	50	56
Ontario	123	98	443	432	153	165	0	13
Orange	4,895	4,329	5,945	5,406	0	0	2,036	1,584



COUNTY	BREAKFAST		LUNCH		SNACK		SUPPER	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
Orleans	107	84	102	88	0	0	0	0
Oswego	601	399	1,303	1,026	80	70	110	66
Otsego	219	148	342	271	190	176	64	0
Putnam	109	208	199	245	0	0	87	174
Queens	22,651	17,226	43,396	32,407	0	0	815	826
Rensselaer	680	611	1,304	1,156	296	290	0	0
Richmond	5,042	4,044	7,995	6,471	0	0	340	381
Rockland	1,874	2,202	2,328	2,559	10	9	109	426
Saint Lawrence	309	228	509	348	0	0	17	0
Saratoga	119	111	337	265	47	45	0	0
Schenectady	1,494	1,453	2,173	2,134	205	181	1,050	693
Schoharie	37	13	36	12	0	0	0	0
Schuyler	126	112	178	147	0	0	0	0
Seneca	69	46	439	385	0	0	0	0
Steuben	1,252	1,116	1,764	1,515	85	75	20	20
Suffolk	3,846	3,320	5,430	4,274	607	389	281	242
Sullivan	766	587	983	784	0	0	0	0
Tioga	592	338	758	552	0	0	0	0
Tompkins	808	556	1,169	926	192	163	75	0
Ulster	630	688	706	774	0	0	31	63
Warren	226	191	502	440	0	0	70	0
Washington	78	30	205	132	0	0	0	0
Wayne	659	462	1,163	834	81	73	11	0
Westchester	4,422	3,019	6,354	4,942	1,604	1,138	70	64
Wyoming	0	0	30	33	0	0	0	0
Yates	52	30	287	224	0	0	0	0
New York City	130,368	108,216	199,317	159,532	4,687	4,360	34,924	33,329
Rest of State	54,346	45,497	87,808	73,088	8,881	7,855	5,671	4,858
NYS Total	184,714	153,713	287,125	232,620	13,568	12,215	40,596	38,187



Average Daily Participation (ADP) in National School Lunch Program (NSLP) Among Low-Income Students and All Enrolled Students

March 2019

COUNTY	NSLP Free/ Reduced-Price School Lunch ADP	Overall NSLP ADP	Total School Enrollment	Free/Reduced-Price NSLP ADP Compared to Overall NSLP ADP	Overall NSLP ADP Compared to Total School Enrollment
Albany	14,515	19,416	38,857	75%	50%
Allegany	3,479	4,582	6,528	76%	70%
Broome	11,139	14,626	25,790	76%	57%
Cattaraugus	6,246	8,473	13,353	74%	63%
Cayuga	3,050	4,404	9,230	69%	48%
Chautauqua	9,375	11,559	18,958	81%	61%
Chemung	5,552	6,962	11,635	80%	60%
Chenango	3,603	4,889	7,531	74%	65%
Clinton	4,333	6,325	11,136	69%	57%
Columbia	2,530	3,670	6,687	69%	55%
Cortland	2,792	3,960	6,362	70%	62%
Delaware	2,931	4,000	5,956	73%	67%
Dutchess	9,986	16,418	39,090	61%	42%
Erie	52,588	68,450	125,573	77%	55%
Essex	1,633	2,516	3,708	65%	68%
Franklin	2,829	4,112	7,359	69%	56%
Fulton	3,167	3,853	7,546	82%	51%
Genesee	3,097	5,065	8,843	61%	57%
Greene	2,658	3,307	5,815	80%	57%
Hamilton	141	273	405	52%	67%
Herkimer	2,186	3,071	5,271	71%	58%
Jefferson	7,517	10,757	17,479	70%	62%
Lewis	1,699	2,857	4,175	59%	68%
Livingston	2,397	3,881	7,581	62%	51%
Madison	2,749	4,308	9,421	64%	46%
Monroe	40,549	55,279	101,154	73%	55%
Montgomery	4,357	5,170	7,649	84%	68%
Nassau	42,671	83,251	192,030	51%	43%
New York City	612,084	613,995	1,078,623	100%	57%
Niagara	10,806	14,445	28,345	75%	51%
Oneida	15,724	20,553	37,296	77%	55%
Onondaga	25,712	34,030	66,771	76%	51%
Ontario	4,830	8,014	15,795	60%	51%



COUNTY	NSLP Free/ Reduced-Price School Lunch ADP	Overall NSLP ADP	Total School Enrollment	Free/Reduced-Price NSLP ADP Compared to Overall NSLP ADP	Overall NSLP ADP Compared to Total School Enrollment
Orange	20,432	30,340	55,553	67%	55%
Orleans	2,339	3,220	5,578	73%	58%
Oswego	7,743	10,126	18,799	76%	54%
Otsego	2,149	3,473	6,349	62%	55%
Putnam	2,238	6,005	13,673	37%	44%
Rensselaer	7,718	10,415	20,828	74%	50%
Rockland	11,615	18,396	40,089	63%	46%
Saint Lawrence	5,675	8,207	15,093	69%	54%
Saratoga	5,090	11,792	32,781	43%	36%
Schenectady	8,360	10,898	19,710	77%	55%
Schoharie	1,442	2,118	4,123	68%	51%
Schuyler	686	1,020	1,830	67%	56%
Seneca	1,574	2,279	3,949	69%	58%
Steuben	6,291	8,963	14,718	70%	61%
Suffolk	63,542	109,227	228,287	58%	48%
Sullivan	4,881	5,703	9,416	86%	61%
Tioga	3,086	4,626	7,513	67%	62%
Tompkins	3,288	5,243	10,752	63%	49%
Ulster	6,959	11,203	22,302	62%	50%
Warren	2,210	3,904	8,651	57%	45%
Washington	3,303	4,993	8,342	66%	60%
Wayne	5,425	8,214	13,723	66%	60%
Westchester	38,231	58,015	126,021	66%	46%
Wyoming	1,038	1,672	3,815	62%	44%
Yates	1,123	1,457	2,034	77%	72%
NYS Total	1,135,360	1,397,979	2,625,881	81%	53%



Average Daily Participation (ADP) in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) in July and August 2019, Compared to Regular School Year National School Lunch Program (NSLP) ADP in March 2019

COUNTY	NSLP Free/ Reduced-Price School Lunch ADP	JULY		AUGUST	
		SFSP Lunch ADP	Ratio of SFSP to NSLP	SFSP Lunch ADP	Ratio of SFSP to NSLP
Albany	14,515	2,738	19%	2,159	15%
Allegany	3,479	731	21%	495	14%
Broome	11,139	3,009	27%	2,516	23%
Cattaraugus	6,246	1,011	16%	904	14%
Cayuga	3,050	414	14%	437	14%
Chautauqua	9,375	1,671	18%	1,335	14%
Chemung	5,552	859	15%	708	13%
Chenango	3,603	994	28%	597	17%
Clinton	4,333	560	13%	374	9%
Columbia	2,530	119	5%	154	6%
Cortland	2,792	916	33%	635	23%
Delaware	2,931	792	27%	577	20%
Dutchess	9,986	1,808	18%	1,658	17%
Erie	52,588	10,901	21%	9,483	18%
Essex	1,633	321	20%	270	17%
Franklin	2,829	1,188	42%	997	35%
Fulton	3,167	375	12%	392	12%
Genesee	3,097	403	13%	527	17%
Greene	2,658	293	11%	214	8%
Hamilton	141	0	0%	0	0%
Herkimer	2,186	479	22%	418	19%
Jefferson	7,517	1,332	18%	1,029	14%
Lewis	1,699	311	18%	404	24%
Livingston	2,397	674	28%	254	11%
Madison	2,749	402	15%	328	12%
Monroe	40,549	6,519	16%	5,400	13%
Montgomery	4,357	348	8%	320	7%
Nassau	42,671	4,503	11%	3,128	7%
New York City	612,084	199,317	33%	159,532	26%
Niagara	10,806	1,850	17%	1,533	14%
Oneida	15,724	2,114	13%	1,549	10%
Onondaga	25,712	5,186	20%	4,392	17%
Ontario	4,830	443	9%	432	9%
Orange	20,432	5,945	29%	5,406	26%



COUNTY	NSLP Free/ Reduced-Price School Lunch ADP	JULY		AUGUST	
		SFSP Lunch ADP	Ratio of SFSP to NSLP	SFSP Lunch ADP	Ratio of SFSP to NSLP
Orleans	2,339	102	4%	88	4%
Oswego	7,743	1,303	17%	1,026	13%
Otsego	2,149	342	16%	271	13%
Putnam	2,238	199	9%	245	11%
Rensselaer	7,718	1,304	17%	1,156	15%
Rockland	11,615	2,328	20%	2,559	22%
Saint Lawrence	5,675	509	9%	348	6%
Saratoga	5,090	337	7%	265	5%
Schenectady	8,360	2,173	26%	2,134	26%
Schoharie	1,442	36	3%	12	1%
Schuyler	686	178	26%	147	21%
Seneca	1,574	439	28%	385	24%
Steuben	6,291	1,764	28%	1,515	24%
Suffolk	63,542	5,430	9%	4,274	7%
Sullivan	4,881	983	20%	784	16%
Tioga	3,086	758	25%	552	18%
Tompkins	3,288	1,169	36%	926	28%
Ulster	6,959	706	10%	774	11%
Warren	2,210	502	23%	440	20%
Washington	3,303	205	6%	132	4%
Wayne	5,425	1,163	21%	834	15%
Westchester	38,231	6,354	17%	4,942	13%
Wyoming	1,038	30	3%	33	3%
Yates	1,123	287	26%	224	20%
New York City	612,084	199,317	33%	159,532	26%
Rest of State	523,276	87,808	17%	73,088	14%
NYS Total	1,135,360	287,125	25%	232,620	20%

NSLP ADP reflects free and reduced-price lunch participation during March 2019, as a proxy for the 2018-2019 school year. Ratio of SFSP to NSLP is the number of children in SFSP per 100 in NSLP. We express this figure as a percentage for illustrative purposes.



Additional Participation and Federal Funding if 40% of Low-Income Children Who Ate School Lunch Ate SFSP Lunch

National School Lunch Program (NSLP), March 2019

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), July and August 2019

IF SFSP HAD REACHED 40% OF NY'S
LOW-INCOME CHILDREN WHO EAT SCHOOL LUNCH*

COUNTY	ACTUAL SFSP LUNCH ADP		Additional Children Who Would Have Been Served		Total Children Who Would Have Been Served	Additional Federal Reimbursement**	
	July	August	July	August	Each Month	July	August
Albany	2,738	2,159	3,068	3,647	5,806	\$218,299	\$166,243
Allegany	731	495	660	897	1,392	\$38,146	\$22,689
Broome	3,009	2,516	1,447	1,940	4,456	\$92,813	\$75,165
Cattaraugus	1,011	904	1,488	1,594	2,499	\$98,280	\$56,641
Cayuga	414	437	806	783	1,220	\$50,438	\$29,198
Chautauqua	1,671	1,335	2,079	2,415	3,750	\$144,078	\$106,839
Chemung	859	708	1,362	1,512	2,221	\$86,034	\$71,777
Chenango	994	597	447	844	1,441	\$29,835	\$32,132
Clinton	560	374	1,173	1,359	1,733	\$95,998	\$78,879
Columbia	119	154	893	858	1,012	\$63,768	\$26,392
Cortland	916	635	200	482	1,117	\$14,679	\$21,177
Delaware	792	577	380	595	1,172	\$23,508	\$23,151
Dutchess	1,808	1,658	2,186	2,336	3,994	\$150,740	\$86,496
Erie	10,901	9,483	10,134	11,553	21,035	\$666,678	\$490,800
Essex	321	270	333	383	653	\$23,320	\$11,659
Franklin	1,188	997	-56	134	1,131	(\$4,056)	\$5,562
Fulton	375	392	892	875	1,267	\$61,321	\$15,036
Genesee	403	527	835	712	1,239	\$59,662	\$20,577
Greene	293	214	770	849	1,063	\$51,968	\$10,109
Hamilton	0	0	56	56	56	\$0	\$0
Herkimer	479	418	395	456	875	\$27,066	\$17,839
Jefferson	1,332	1,029	1,675	1,978	3,007	\$126,029	\$68,848
Lewis	311	404	368	276	680	\$21,192	\$5,199
Livingston	674	254	285	705	959	\$19,209	\$33,581
Madison	402	328	698	771	1,100	\$46,679	\$27,026
Monroe	6,519	5,400	9,701	10,819	16,220	\$624,859	\$480,134
Montgomery	348	320	1,395	1,423	1,743	\$103,571	\$71,777
Nassau	4,503	3,128	12,565	13,941	17,068	\$800,724	\$594,583
New York City	199,317	159,532	45,516	85,301	244,834	\$3,628,075	\$4,620,583
Niagara	1,850	1,533	2,472	2,789	4,322	\$180,866	\$110,653
Oneida	2,114	1,549	4,175	4,741	6,290	\$300,934	\$183,912
Onondaga	5,186	4,392	5,099	5,893	10,285	\$331,423	\$196,310
Ontario	443	432	1,489	1,500	1,932	\$81,515	\$54,549



IF SFSP HAD REACHED 40% OF NY'S
LOW-INCOME CHILDREN WHO EAT SCHOOL LUNCH*

COUNTY	ACTUAL SFSP LUNCH ADP		Additional Children Who Would Have Been Served		Total Children Who Would Have Been Served	Additional Federal Reimbursement**	
	July	August	July	August	Each Month	July	August
Orange	5,945	5,406	2,228	2,767	8,173	\$167,000	\$102,398
Orleans	102	88	834	848	936	\$59,558	\$34,767
Oswego	1,303	1,026	1,794	2,071	3,097	\$133,402	\$89,274
Otsego	342	271	518	588	859	\$31,188	\$15,563
Putnam	199	245	696	650	895	\$45,583	\$23,743
Rensselaer	1,304	1,156	1,783	1,931	3,087	\$137,018	\$99,962
Rockland	2,328	2,559	2,318	2,087	4,646	\$156,349	\$98,947
Saint Lawrence	509	348	1,761	1,922	2,270	\$86,753	\$38,122
Saratoga	337	265	1,699	1,771	2,036	\$131,615	\$124,803
Schenectady	2,173	2,134	1,171	1,211	3,344	\$94,422	\$67,708
Schoharie	36	12	541	565	577	\$45,063	\$11,207
Schuyler	178	147	97	127	274	\$5,269	\$3,287
Seneca	439	385	191	244	630	\$13,050	\$3,759
Steuben	1,764	1,515	752	1,002	2,516	\$45,196	\$34,539
Suffolk	5,430	4,274	19,987	21,143	25,417	\$1,352,063	\$959,921
Sullivan	983	784	970	1,169	1,952	\$68,276	\$64,031
Tioga	758	552	476	682	1,234	\$28,535	\$27,059
Tompkins	1,169	926	146	389	1,315	\$10,068	\$16,807
Ulster	706	774	2,078	2,010	2,783	\$127,047	\$84,892
Warren	502	440	382	444	884	\$29,801	\$20,420
Washington	205	132	1,117	1,189	1,321	\$83,058	\$49,551
Wayne	1,163	834	1,007	1,336	2,170	\$60,130	\$33,577
Westchester	6,354	4,942	8,939	10,351	15,292	\$640,526	\$326,285
Wyoming	30	33	385	382	415	\$22,911	\$7,584
Yates	287	224	162	225	449	\$9,341	\$6,371
New York City	199,317	159,532	45,516	85,301	244,834	\$3,628,075	\$4,620,583
Rest of State	87,808	73,088	121,503	136,223	209,311	\$8,702,556	\$5,913,534
NYS Total	287,125	232,620	167,019	221,524	454,144	\$12,330,630	\$10,534,116

*NSLP ADP reflects free and reduced-price lunch participation during March 2019, as a proxy for the 2018-2019 school year. Ratio of SFSP to NSLP is the number of children in SFSP per 100 in NSLP. We express this figure as a percentage for illustrative purposes.

**Additional federal reimbursement was calculated assuming sponsors were reimbursed for each child only for lunch (not also breakfast or a snack), at the lowest rate for a SFSP lunch (\$3.97 per lunch), and served the same number of days of that county's average in July 2019.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Hunger Solutions New York

Summer meals website for families and community groups: [SummerMealsNY.org](https://www.SummerMealsNY.org)

COVID-19 webpage: [HungerSolutionsNY.org/COVID-19](https://www.HungerSolutionsNY.org/COVID-19)

NYSED

SFSP website: cn.nysed.gov/summerfoodserviceprogram

USDA

SFSP resources: fns.usda.gov/sfsp/serving-summer-meals

Food Research and Action Center

Summer nutrition programs webpage: frac.org/programs/summer-nutrition-programs

Share Our Strength

Center for Best Practices summer meals webpage:

bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/programs/summer-meals



TECHNICAL NOTES

Data Sources

SFSP analysis is based on NYSED July and August 2019 reimbursement claims data, and the list of sites approved to operate as of August 28, 2019. NSLP data is based on NYSED March 2019 free and reduced-price school lunch participation data for public and charter schools.

Site County

SFSP regulations allow children to eat at a site regardless of where they live during the school year. In the vast majority of instances, the sponsoring organization is located in the same county as the site, and where children most likely live and attend school. In situations where the sponsor and site counties did not align, best efforts were made to identify the site county where a child would most likely live and attend school. Each site was considered individually. In cases where a school district, BOCES, food bank or other community-based agency sponsored sites in a neighboring county, we counted those children originating from the site county. For residential camps, it is impractical for the purposes of this report to determine precisely where campers reside during the school year; when the sponsoring organization was located in a different county than the site (for example, NYC-based organizations with residential camps in the Hudson Valley), we credited the children as originating from the sponsoring county unless we had reason and ability to determine otherwise.

The first two data tables in this report identify the number of sites by county based on the geographic location of those sites. The remaining tables use the site county where children served most likely reside. For details on site participation in specific counties, please contact Hunger Solutions New York.

Average Daily Participation (ADP)

ADP for each meal type is the average number of meals served on the days sites actually served those meals. For example, lunch ADP for July was calculated by dividing each site's total lunches claimed in July by the site's days of lunch service in July. In local advocacy and outreach efforts to decrease childhood summertime hunger, it is helpful to consider a county's meal type ADP in combination with the average days of service in the county.

Additional Children Served and Federal Reimbursement

For each county, we calculated the ratio of ADP for SFSP lunch in July and August 2019 compared to the ADP for NSLP free or reduced-price lunch in March 2019. We then calculated the number of additional children who would be served if that county reached a ratio of 40:100, based on the national benchmark set by the Food Research and Action Center. We then multiplied this unserved population by the federal summer lunch reimbursement rate, and the average days of SFSP lunch service in that county. We assumed each meal is reimbursed at the lowest standard rate available (\$3.9675 per lunch in 2019).



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- Awareness of hunger in communities across the state
- Awareness about programs that address chronic and crisis hunger
- Participation in nutrition assistance programs for all who are eligible
- Public policies that contribute to ending hunger
- Awareness of the health, economic and educational benefits of nutrition assistance programs

Those efforts improve the health and well-being of New Yorkers while boosting local economies throughout the state.

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