

Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Eligibility



Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Eligibility measures the number and percentage of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches during the school year.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

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Iowa Kids Count

County	2000			2018			2000-2018 Change
	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	
Adair	1,112	389	35.0%	762	381	50.0%	42.9%
Adams	744	256	34.4%	386	176	45.6%	32.5%
Allamakee	2,641	816	30.9%	2,118	1,129	53.3%	72.5%
Appanoose	2,316	1,022	44.1%	1,883	1,050	55.8%	26.4%
Audubon	1,142	312	27.3%	490	198	40.4%	47.9%
Benton	4,239	846	20.0%	3,390	1,049	30.9%	55.0%
Black Hawk	17,614	6,290	35.7%	17,913	7,497	41.9%	17.2%
Boone	4,186	904	21.6%	3,502	1,182	33.8%	56.3%
Bremer	5,082	796	15.7%	5,284	1,236	23.4%	49.3%
Buchanan	3,201	759	23.7%	2,935	921	31.4%	32.3%
Buena Vista	3,897	1,413	36.3%	4,079	2,467	60.5%	66.8%
Butler	2,123	466	22.0%	1,706	566	33.2%	51.1%
Calhoun	2,470	682	27.6%	1,577	545	34.6%	25.2%
Carroll	3,362	856	25.5%	3,063	1,177	38.4%	50.9%
Cass	2,986	885	29.6%	2,935	1,232	42.0%	41.6%
Cedar	3,663	664	18.1%	3,109	804	25.9%	42.7%
Cerro Gordo	7,046	1,862	26.4%	5,622	2,233	39.7%	50.3%
Cherokee	2,278	462	20.3%	1,640	657	40.1%	97.5%
Chickasaw	2,624	561	21.4%	1,547	499	32.3%	50.9%
Clarke	1,876	723	38.5%	1,673	941	56.2%	45.9%
Clay	2,851	670	23.5%	2,192	885	40.4%	71.8%
Clayton	3,526	1,033	29.3%	2,016	644	31.9%	9.0%
Clinton	8,745	2,386	27.3%	7,240	3,364	46.5%	70.3%
Crawford	2,659	1,035	38.9%	2,757	1,803	65.4%	68.0%
Dallas	8,338	1,512	18.1%	18,749	4,033	21.5%	18.6%
Davis	1,214	344	28.3%	1,189	578	48.6%	71.6%
Decatur	1,598	673	42.1%	964	543	56.3%	33.7%
Delaware	3,597	824	22.9%	2,558	902	35.3%	53.9%
Des Moines	7,178	2,142	29.8%	6,060	3,079	50.8%	70.3%
Dickinson	2,851	577	20.2%	2,549	770	30.2%	49.3%
Dubuque	12,462	3,347	26.9%	13,569	4,823	35.5%	32.3%
Emmet	1,959	602	30.7%	1,634	776	47.5%	54.5%
Fayette	4,428	1,413	31.9%	3,084	1,496	48.5%	52.0%
Floyd	2,980	934	31.3%	1,904	936	49.2%	56.8%
Franklin	1,916	500	26.1%	1,399	770	55.0%	110.9%
Fremont	1,631	539	33.0%	931	388	41.7%	26.1%
Greene	2,095	658	31.4%	1,399	643	46.0%	46.3%
Grundy	2,527	555	22.0%	2,598	698	26.9%	22.3%
Guthrie	2,228	638	28.6%	2,214	805	36.4%	27.0%
Hamilton	2,987	679	22.7%	2,442	1,047	42.9%	88.6%
Hancock	2,078	479	23.1%	1,530	509	33.3%	44.3%
Hardin	3,406	935	27.5%	2,895	1,170	40.4%	47.2%
Harrison	3,413	1,021	29.9%	2,589	878	33.9%	13.4%
Henry	3,818	933	24.4%	3,356	1,468	43.7%	79.0%
Howard	2,039	525	25.7%	1,383	583	42.2%	63.7%
Humboldt	1,890	410	21.7%	1,498	609	40.7%	87.4%
Ida	1,437	449	31.2%	994	366	36.8%	17.8%
Iowa	2,870	527	18.4%	2,560	790	30.9%	68.1%
Jackson	3,589	1,040	29.0%	2,584	1,156	44.7%	54.4%
Jasper	6,431	1,189	18.5%	5,558	2,364	42.5%	130.1%
Jefferson	2,137	462	21.6%	1,558	711	45.6%	111.1%
Johnson	13,443	2,210	16.4%	18,090	5,684	31.4%	91.1%
Jones	3,428	896	26.1%	2,776	1,127	40.6%	55.3%
Keokuk	2,402	644	26.8%	1,743	490	28.1%	4.9%

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Kossuth	2,539	730	28.8%	1,729	709	41.0%	42.6%
Lee	6,144	2,080	33.9%	4,737	2,535	53.5%	58.1%
Linn	32,737	6,880	21.0%	36,341	13,224	36.4%	73.1%
Louisa	3,001	1,049	35.0%	2,169	1,042	48.0%	37.4%
Lucas	1,546	473	30.6%	1,197	636	53.1%	73.7%
Lyon	2,058	462	22.4%	2,040	516	25.3%	12.7%
Madison	2,920	524	17.9%	3,037	806	26.5%	47.9%
Mahaska	3,341	940	28.1%	2,698	1,281	47.5%	68.8%
Marion	5,938	1,111	18.7%	5,320	1,483	27.9%	49.0%
Marshall	6,685	2,517	37.7%	6,721	3,863	57.5%	52.7%
Mills	2,773	826	29.8%	2,417	909	37.6%	26.3%
Mitchell	1,847	417	22.6%	1,503	468	31.1%	37.9%
Monona	1,631	490	30.0%	1,433	740	51.6%	71.9%
Monroe	1,283	449	35.0%	1,137	417	36.7%	4.8%
Montgomery	2,107	642	30.5%	1,537	834	54.3%	78.1%
Muscatine	7,537	2,210	29.3%	6,951	3,566	51.3%	75.0%
O'Brien	2,758	709	25.7%	2,204	882	40.0%	55.7%
Osceola	1,004	214	21.3%	775	358	46.2%	116.7%
Page	2,921	686	23.5%	2,591	1,100	42.5%	80.8%
Palo Alto	1,889	576	30.5%	1,593	651	40.9%	34.0%
Plymouth	4,495	803	17.9%	4,268	1,230	28.8%	61.3%
Pocahontas	1,342	402	30.0%	852	459	53.9%	79.8%
Polk	60,934	16,121	26.5%	74,919	35,096	46.8%	77.1%
Pottawattamie	17,275	5,277	30.5%	15,077	6,830	45.3%	48.3%
Poweshiek	3,099	673	21.7%	2,623	791	30.2%	38.9%
Ringgold	916	362	39.5%	740	320	43.2%	9.4%
Sac	2,246	698	31.1%	1,552	662	42.7%	37.3%
Scott	27,854	8,044	28.9%	27,143	11,727	43.2%	49.6%
Shelby	2,618	713	27.2%	1,865	633	33.9%	24.6%
Sioux	4,271	973	22.8%	5,004	1,859	37.2%	63.1%
Story	11,093	1,654	14.9%	11,025	2,658	24.1%	61.7%
Tama	3,491	987	28.3%	2,407	1,229	51.1%	80.6%
Taylor	1,316	491	37.3%	904	408	45.1%	21.0%
Union	2,092	774	37.0%	1,886	1,040	55.1%	49.0%
Van Buren	1,358	466	34.3%	796	387	48.6%	41.7%
Wapello	6,560	2,377	36.2%	6,010	2,574	42.8%	18.2%
Warren	7,703	1,031	13.4%	9,408	1,946	20.7%	54.5%
Washington	3,550	792	22.3%	3,571	1,125	31.5%	41.2%
Wayne	1,137	489	43.0%	1,055	545	51.7%	20.1%
Webster	5,819	1,935	33.3%	4,766	2,639	55.4%	66.5%
Winnebago	2,866	641	22.4%	2,238	846	37.8%	69.0%
Winneshiek	2,795	543	19.4%	2,521	594	23.6%	21.3%
Woodbury	18,604	5,834	31.4%	17,839	9,268	52.0%	65.7%
Worth	1,150	291	25.3%	1,259	434	34.5%	36.2%
Wright	2,966	830	28.0%	2,457	1,384	56.3%	101.3%
Iowa	494,962	130,931	26.5%	482,491	195,532	40.5%	53.2%
Rural	89,915	24,937	27.7%	69,235	27,687	40.0%	44.2%
Small Urban	193,031	50,337	26.1%	181,340	71,038	39.2%	50.2%
Metropolitan	212,016	55,657	26.3%	231,916	96,807	41.7%	59.0%
United States	46,857,149	15,900,376	33.9%	50,648,600	22,073,286	43.6%	28.4%

(2017)