

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

County	2000			2007			2000-2007 Change
	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	
Adair	1,112	389	35.0%	995	291	29.2%	-16.4%
Adams	744	256	34.4%	579	253	43.7%	27.0%
Allamakee	2,641	816	30.9%	2,382	923	38.7%	25.4%
Appanoose	2,316	1,022	44.1%	2,124	939	44.2%	0.2%
Audubon	1,142	312	27.3%	947	307	32.4%	18.7%
Benton	4,239	846	20.0%	3,988	1,013	25.4%	27.3%
Black Hawk	17,614	6,290	35.7%	17,626	6,640	37.7%	5.5%
Boone	4,186	904	21.6%	3,897	1,042	26.7%	23.8%
Bremer	5,082	796	15.7%	4,714	836	17.7%	13.2%
Buchanan	3,201	759	23.7%	2,841	786	27.7%	16.7%
Buena Vista	3,897	1,413	36.3%	3,750	1,765	47.1%	29.8%
Butler	2,123	466	22.0%	1,819	471	25.9%	18.0%
Calhoun	2,470	682	27.6%	1,988	605	30.4%	10.2%
Carroll	3,362	856	25.5%	3,125	1,023	32.7%	28.6%
Cass	2,986	885	29.6%	2,592	924	35.6%	20.3%
Cedar	3,663	664	18.1%	3,413	636	18.6%	2.8%
Cerro Gordo	7,046	1,862	26.4%	6,330	1,994	31.5%	19.2%
Cherokee	2,278	462	20.3%	1,818	545	30.0%	47.8%
Chickasaw	2,624	561	21.4%	2,222	561	25.2%	18.1%
Clarke	1,876	723	38.5%	1,608	671	41.7%	8.3%
Clay	2,851	670	23.5%	2,548	818	32.1%	36.6%
Clayton	3,526	1,033	29.3%	2,143	669	31.2%	6.6%
Clinton	8,745	2,386	27.3%	8,188	2,999	36.6%	34.2%
Crawford	2,659	1,035	38.9%	3,252	1,510	46.4%	19.3%
Dallas	8,338	1,512	18.1%	11,456	2,267	19.8%	9.1%
Davis	1,214	344	28.3%	1,230	406	33.0%	16.5%
Decatur	1,598	673	42.1%	1,081	488	45.1%	7.2%
Delaware	3,597	824	22.9%	3,060	801	26.2%	14.3%
Des Moines	7,178	2,142	29.8%	6,447	2,443	37.9%	27.0%
Dickinson	2,851	577	20.2%	2,668	635	23.8%	17.6%
Dubuque	12,462	3,347	26.9%	13,453	4,416	32.8%	22.2%
Emmet	1,959	602	30.7%	1,727	696	40.3%	31.1%
Fayette	4,428	1,413	31.9%	3,946	1,460	37.0%	15.9%
Floyd	2,980	934	31.3%	2,654	915	34.5%	10.0%
Franklin	1,916	500	26.1%	1,820	710	39.0%	49.5%
Fremont	1,631	539	33.0%	1,485	591	39.8%	20.4%
Greene	2,095	658	31.4%	1,627	617	37.9%	20.7%
Grundy	2,527	555	22.0%	2,879	590	20.5%	-6.7%
Guthrie	2,228	638	28.6%	2,618	822	31.4%	9.6%
Hamilton	2,987	679	22.7%	2,895	896	30.9%	36.2%
Hancock	2,078	479	23.1%	1,813	522	28.8%	24.9%
Hardin	3,406	935	27.5%	2,992	940	31.4%	14.4%
Harrison	3,413	1,021	29.9%	3,089	1,009	32.7%	9.2%
Henry	3,818	933	24.4%	3,670	1,227	33.4%	36.8%
Howard	2,039	525	25.7%	1,793	498	27.8%	7.9%
Humboldt	1,890	410	21.7%	1,592	438	27.5%	26.8%
Ida	1,437	449	31.2%	1,270	402	31.7%	1.3%
Iowa	2,870	527	18.4%	2,826	566	20.0%	9.1%
Jackson	3,589	1,040	29.0%	3,385	1,138	33.6%	16.0%
Jasper	6,431	1,189	18.5%	5,986	1,671	27.9%	51.0%
Jefferson	2,137	462	21.6%	1,893	706	37.3%	72.5%
Johnson	13,443	2,210	16.4%	14,348	3,155	22.0%	33.8%
Jones	3,428	896	26.1%	3,164	922	29.1%	11.5%
Keokuk	2,402	644	26.8%	2,158	618	28.6%	6.8%

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Kossuth	2,539	730	28.8%	2,002	639	31.9%	11.0%
Lee	6,144	2,080	33.9%	5,443	2,406	44.2%	30.6%
Linn	32,737	6,880	21.0%	34,492	9,666	28.0%	33.3%
Louisa	3,001	1,049	35.0%	2,962	1,378	46.5%	33.1%
Lucas	1,546	473	30.6%	1,606	652	40.6%	32.7%
Lyon	2,058	462	22.4%	1,827	433	23.7%	5.6%
Madison	2,920	524	17.9%	3,294	721	21.9%	22.0%
Mahaska	3,341	940	28.1%	3,121	1,098	35.2%	25.0%
Marion	5,938	1,111	18.7%	5,986	1,477	24.7%	31.9%
Marshall	6,685	2,517	37.7%	6,780	3,248	47.9%	27.2%
Mills	2,773	826	29.8%	2,729	885	32.4%	8.9%
Mitchell	1,847	417	22.6%	1,714	377	22.0%	-2.6%
Monona	1,631	490	30.0%	1,396	551	39.5%	31.4%
Monroe	1,283	449	35.0%	1,174	419	35.7%	2.0%
Montgomery	2,107	642	30.5%	1,916	817	42.6%	39.9%
Muscatine	7,537	2,210	29.3%	7,481	2,578	34.5%	17.5%
O'Brien	2,758	709	25.7%	2,396	667	27.8%	8.3%
Osceola	1,004	214	21.3%	875	241	27.5%	29.2%
Page	2,921	686	23.5%	2,796	983	35.2%	49.7%
Palo Alto	1,889	576	30.5%	1,554	508	32.7%	7.2%
Plymouth	4,495	803	17.9%	4,350	857	19.7%	10.3%
Pocahontas	1,342	402	30.0%	1,027	312	30.4%	1.4%
Polk	60,934	16,121	26.5%	65,796	20,272	30.8%	16.5%
Pottawattamie	17,275	5,277	30.5%	16,389	6,916	42.2%	38.1%
Poweshiek	3,099	673	21.7%	3,027	815	26.9%	24.0%
Ringgold	916	362	39.5%	768	326	42.4%	7.4%
Sac	2,246	698	31.1%	1,732	601	34.7%	11.7%
Scott	27,854	8,044	28.9%	26,818	9,964	37.2%	28.7%
Shelby	2,618	713	27.2%	1,965	504	25.6%	-5.8%
Sioux	4,271	973	22.8%	4,219	1,179	27.9%	22.7%
Story	11,093	1,654	14.9%	10,541	2,058	19.5%	30.9%
Tama	3,491	987	28.3%	2,640	959	36.3%	28.5%
Taylor	1,316	491	37.3%	998	442	44.3%	18.7%
Union	2,092	774	37.0%	1,930	815	42.2%	14.1%
Van Buren	1,358	466	34.3%	1,180	412	34.9%	1.7%
Wapello	6,560	2,377	36.2%	6,373	3,033	47.6%	31.3%
Warren	7,703	1,031	13.4%	8,473	1,553	18.3%	36.9%
Washington	3,550	792	22.3%	3,650	1,063	29.1%	30.5%
Wayne	1,137	489	43.0%	1,224	595	48.6%	13.0%
Webster	5,819	1,935	33.3%	5,270	2,323	44.1%	32.6%
Winnebago	2,866	641	22.4%	2,625	791	30.1%	34.7%
Winneshiek	2,795	543	19.4%	2,912	638	21.9%	12.8%
Woodbury	18,604	5,834	31.4%	18,057	7,122	39.4%	25.8%
Worth	1,150	291	25.3%	1,039	332	32.0%	26.3%
Wright	2,966	830	28.0%	2,661	999	37.5%	34.2%
State	494,962	130,931	26.5%	483,122	155,411	32.2%	21.6%
Rural	92,835	25,461	27.4%	82,737	26,015	31.4%	14.6%
Small Urban	190,111	49,813	26.2%	182,865	59,187	32.4%	23.5%
Metropolitan	212,016	55,657	26.3%	217,520	70,209	32.3%	23.0%
United States	46,857,149	15,900,376	33.9%	49,370,000	17,900,000	36.3%	6.8%