

# 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			2008			2000-2008 Change
	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	
Adair	1,112	389	35.0%	956	286	29.9%	-14.5%
Adams	744	256	34.4%	598	251	42.0%	22.0%
Allamakee	2,641	816	30.9%	2,330	977	41.9%	35.7%
Appanoose	2,316	1,022	44.1%	2,221	1,024	46.1%	4.5%
Audubon	1,142	312	27.3%	925	281	30.4%	11.2%
Benton	4,239	846	20.0%	4,024	1,057	26.3%	31.6%
Black Hawk	17,614	6,290	35.7%	17,711	6,644	37.5%	5.0%
Boone	4,186	904	21.6%	3,823	1,016	26.6%	23.1%
Bremer	5,082	796	15.7%	4,744	891	18.8%	19.9%
Buchanan	3,201	759	23.7%	2,864	832	29.1%	22.5%
Buena Vista	3,897	1,413	36.3%	3,840	1,805	47.0%	29.6%
Butler	2,123	466	22.0%	1,874	522	27.9%	26.9%
Calhoun	2,470	682	27.6%	1,943	560	28.8%	4.4%
Carroll	3,362	856	25.5%	3,017	936	31.0%	21.8%
Cass	2,986	885	29.6%	2,561	913	35.7%	20.3%
Cedar	3,663	664	18.1%	3,398	711	20.9%	15.4%
Cerro Gordo	7,046	1,862	26.4%	6,176	2,035	33.0%	24.7%
Cherokee	2,278	462	20.3%	1,819	514	28.3%	39.3%
Chickasaw	2,624	561	21.4%	2,150	516	24.0%	12.3%
Clarke	1,876	723	38.5%	1,659	675	40.7%	5.6%
Clay	2,851	670	23.5%	2,504	809	32.3%	37.5%
Clayton	3,526	1,033	29.3%	2,176	722	33.2%	13.3%
Clinton	8,745	2,386	27.3%	8,100	3,057	37.7%	38.3%
Crawford	2,659	1,035	38.9%	3,152	1,569	49.8%	27.9%
Dallas	8,338	1,512	18.1%	12,081	2,482	20.5%	13.3%
Davis	1,214	344	28.3%	1,228	401	32.7%	15.2%
Decatur	1,598	673	42.1%	1,080	489	45.3%	7.5%
Delaware	3,597	824	22.9%	2,969	901	30.3%	32.5%
Des Moines	7,178	2,142	29.8%	6,484	2,757	42.5%	42.5%
Dickinson	2,851	577	20.2%	2,670	670	25.1%	24.0%
Dubuque	12,462	3,347	26.9%	13,539	4,374	32.3%	20.3%
Emmet	1,959	602	30.7%	1,765	687	38.9%	26.7%
Fayette	4,428	1,413	31.9%	3,863	1,475	38.2%	19.7%
Floyd	2,980	934	31.3%	2,637	951	36.1%	15.1%
Franklin	1,916	500	26.1%	1,965	769	39.1%	50.0%
Fremont	1,631	539	33.0%	1,482	579	39.1%	18.2%
Greene	2,095	658	31.4%	1,635	612	37.4%	19.2%
Grundy	2,527	555	22.0%	2,805	583	20.8%	-5.4%
Guthrie	2,228	638	28.6%	2,657	853	32.1%	12.1%
Hamilton	2,987	679	22.7%	2,878	855	29.7%	30.7%
Hancock	2,078	479	23.1%	1,861	572	30.7%	33.3%
Hardin	3,406	935	27.5%	2,894	949	32.8%	19.5%
Harrison	3,413	1,021	29.9%	3,080	956	31.0%	3.8%
Henry	3,818	933	24.4%	3,719	1,313	35.3%	44.5%
Howard	2,039	525	25.7%	1,690	501	29.6%	15.1%
Humboldt	1,890	410	21.7%	1,578	435	27.6%	27.1%
Ida	1,437	449	31.2%	1,245	398	32.0%	2.3%
Iowa	2,870	527	18.4%	2,716	614	22.6%	23.1%
Jackson	3,589	1,040	29.0%	3,303	1,151	34.8%	20.3%
Jasper	6,431	1,189	18.5%	6,032	1,851	30.7%	66.0%
Jefferson	2,137	462	21.6%	1,806	647	35.8%	65.7%
Johnson	13,443	2,210	16.4%	14,801	3,593	24.3%	47.7%
Jones	3,428	896	26.1%	3,219	997	31.0%	18.5%
Keokuk	2,402	644	26.8%	2,141	525	24.5%	-8.5%

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Kossuth	2,539	730	28.8%	1,983	656	33.1%	15.1%
Lee	6,144	2,080	33.9%	5,381	2,286	42.5%	25.5%
Linn	32,737	6,880	21.0%	34,667	9,418	27.2%	29.3%
Louisa	3,001	1,049	35.0%	2,908	1,361	46.8%	33.9%
Lucas	1,546	473	30.6%	1,647	691	42.0%	37.1%
Lyon	2,058	462	22.4%	1,841	434	23.6%	5.0%
Madison	2,920	524	17.9%	3,318	784	23.6%	31.7%
Mahaska	3,341	940	28.1%	3,153	1,080	34.3%	21.7%
Marion	5,938	1,111	18.7%	5,946	1,534	25.8%	37.9%
Marshall	6,685	2,517	37.7%	6,826	3,424	50.2%	33.2%
Mills	2,773	826	29.8%	2,711	858	31.6%	6.2%
Mitchell	1,847	417	22.6%	1,695	374	22.1%	-2.3%
Monona	1,631	490	30.0%	1,387	526	37.9%	26.2%
Monroe	1,283	449	35.0%	1,104	366	33.2%	-5.3%
Montgomery	2,107	642	30.5%	1,890	796	42.1%	38.2%
Muscatine	7,537	2,210	29.3%	7,500	2,971	39.6%	35.1%
O'Brien	2,758	709	25.7%	2,351	673	28.6%	11.4%
Osceola	1,004	214	21.3%	877	249	28.4%	33.2%
Page	2,921	686	23.5%	2,728	952	34.9%	48.6%
Palo Alto	1,889	576	30.5%	1,537	496	32.3%	5.8%
Plymouth	4,495	803	17.9%	4,318	853	19.8%	10.6%
Pocahontas	1,342	402	30.0%	1,024	346	33.8%	12.8%
Polk	60,934	16,121	26.5%	67,134	24,332	36.2%	37.0%
Pottawattamie	17,275	5,277	30.5%	16,180	7,092	43.8%	43.5%
Poweshiek	3,099	673	21.7%	2,882	789	27.4%	26.1%
Ringgold	916	362	39.5%	783	322	41.1%	4.1%
Sac	2,246	698	31.1%	1,775	641	36.1%	16.2%
Scott	27,854	8,044	28.9%	27,316	10,122	37.1%	28.3%
Shelby	2,618	713	27.2%	1,970	566	28.7%	5.5%
Sioux	4,271	973	22.8%	4,418	1,250	28.3%	24.2%
Story	11,093	1,654	14.9%	10,794	1,921	17.8%	19.4%
Tama	3,491	987	28.3%	2,610	1,004	38.5%	36.1%
Taylor	1,316	491	37.3%	1,006	444	44.1%	18.3%
Union	2,092	774	37.0%	1,856	765	41.2%	11.4%
Van Buren	1,358	466	34.3%	1,195	447	37.4%	9.0%
Wapello	6,560	2,377	36.2%	6,185	2,695	43.6%	20.3%
Warren	7,703	1,031	13.4%	8,752	1,618	18.5%	38.1%
Washington	3,550	792	22.3%	3,764	1,025	27.2%	22.1%
Wayne	1,137	489	43.0%	1,190	561	47.1%	9.6%
Webster	5,819	1,935	33.3%	5,212	2,355	45.2%	35.9%
Winnebago	2,866	641	22.4%	2,549	723	28.4%	26.8%
Winneshiek	2,795	543	19.4%	2,866	611	21.3%	9.7%
Woodbury	18,604	5,834	31.4%	17,888	7,902	44.2%	40.9%
Worth	1,150	291	25.3%	973	293	30.1%	19.0%
Wright	2,966	830	28.0%	2,637	927	35.2%	25.6%
State	494,962	130,931	26.5%	485,115	162,076	33.4%	26.3%
Rural	92,835	25,461	27.4%	82,249	26,120	31.8%	15.8%
Small Urban	190,111	49,813	26.2%	182,836	60,558	33.1%	26.4%
Metropolitan	212,016	55,657	26.3%	220,030	75,398	34.3%	30.5%
United States	46,857,149	15,900,376	33.9%	49,644,000	18,500,000	37.3%	9.8%