

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			2004			2005			2000-2005 Change
	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	
Adair	1,112	389	35.0%	1,162	347	29.9%	1,123	292	26.0%	-25.7%
Adams	744	256	34.4%	691	234	33.9%	613	229	37.4%	8.6%
Allamakee	2,641	816	30.9%	2,538	871	34.3%	2,480	946	38.1%	23.5%
Appanoose	2,316	1,022	44.1%	2,240	944	42.1%	2,197	1,016	46.2%	4.8%
Audubon	1,142	312	27.3%	1,054	286	27.1%	993	275	27.7%	1.4%
Benton	4,239	846	20.0%	4,055	972	24.0%	4,063	1,037	25.5%	27.9%
Black Hawk	17,614	6,290	35.7%	17,363	7,078	40.8%	17,416	6,071	34.9%	-2.4%
Boone	4,186	904	21.6%	4,158	965	23.2%	4,148	1,084	26.1%	21.0%
Bremer	5,082	796	15.7%	4,887	875	17.9%	4,689	757	16.1%	3.1%
Buchanan	3,201	759	23.7%	2,877	770	26.8%	2,840	756	26.6%	12.3%
Buena Vista	3,897	1,413	36.3%	3,829	1,574	41.1%	3,699	1,558	42.1%	16.2%
Butler	2,123	466	22.0%	1,868	450	24.1%	1,843	469	25.4%	15.9%
Calhoun	2,470	682	27.6%	2,128	623	29.3%	2,111	639	30.3%	9.6%
Carroll	3,362	856	25.5%	3,209	842	26.2%	3,197	845	26.4%	3.8%
Cass	2,986	885	29.6%	2,668	894	33.5%	2,620	921	35.2%	18.6%
Cedar	3,663	664	18.1%	3,495	607	17.4%	3,421	601	17.6%	-3.1%
Cerro Gordo	7,046	1,862	26.4%	6,644	1,889	28.4%	6,502	1,922	29.6%	11.9%
Cherokee	2,278	462	20.3%	2,035	550	27.0%	1,977	550	27.8%	37.2%
Chickasaw	2,624	561	21.4%	2,341	539	23.0%	2,287	559	24.4%	14.3%
Clarke	1,876	723	38.5%	1,764	739	41.9%	1,739	717	41.2%	7.0%
Clay	2,851	670	23.5%	2,668	703	26.3%	2,593	732	28.2%	20.1%
Clayton	3,526	1,033	29.3%	3,083	913	29.6%	2,967	920	31.0%	5.8%
Clinton	8,745	2,386	27.3%	8,355	2,661	31.8%	8,230	2,860	34.8%	27.4%
Crawford	2,659	1,035	38.9%	2,726	1,233	45.2%	2,927	1,394	47.6%	22.4%
Dallas	8,338	1,512	18.1%	9,596	1,834	19.1%	10,331	2,099	20.3%	12.0%
Davis	1,214	344	28.3%	1,271	398	31.3%	1,223	434	35.5%	25.2%
Decatur	1,598	673	42.1%	1,400	656	46.9%	1,056	469	44.4%	5.5%
Delaware	3,597	824	22.9%	3,224	756	23.4%	3,092	808	26.1%	14.1%
Des Moines	7,178	2,142	29.8%	6,580	2,449	37.2%	6,466	2,303	35.6%	19.4%
Dickinson	2,851	577	20.2%	2,672	501	18.8%	2,688	571	21.2%	5.0%
Dubuque	12,462	3,347	26.9%	12,852	3,661	28.5%	13,079	4,333	33.1%	23.4%
Emmet	1,959	602	30.7%	1,732	684	39.5%	1,723	655	38.0%	23.7%
Fayette	4,428	1,413	31.9%	3,930	1,365	34.7%	3,215	1,185	36.9%	15.5%
Floyd	2,980	934	31.3%	2,761	956	34.6%	2,656	879	33.1%	5.6%
Franklin	1,916	500	26.1%	1,821	543	29.8%	1,801	604	33.5%	28.5%
Fremont	1,631	539	33.0%	1,485	570	38.4%	1,493	589	39.5%	19.4%
Greene	2,095	658	31.4%	1,812	663	36.6%	1,737	631	36.3%	15.7%
Grundy	2,527	555	22.0%	2,148	443	20.6%	2,128	479	22.5%	2.5%
Guthrie	2,228	638	28.6%	2,616	838	32.0%	2,627	839	31.9%	11.5%
Hamilton	2,987	679	22.7%	2,854	778	27.3%	2,929	781	26.7%	17.3%
Hancock	2,078	479	23.1%	1,919	484	25.2%	1,867	544	29.1%	26.4%
Hardin	3,406	935	27.5%	3,229	1,011	31.3%	3,115	1,069	34.3%	25.0%
Harrison	3,413	1,021	29.9%	3,200	1,002	31.3%	3,145	1,054	33.5%	12.0%
Henry	3,818	933	24.4%	3,558	978	27.5%	3,613	1,067	29.5%	20.9%
Howard	2,039	525	25.7%	1,937	534	27.6%	1,819	573	31.5%	22.3%
Humboldt	1,890	410	21.7%	1,684	432	25.7%	1,613	474	29.4%	35.5%
Ida	1,437	449	31.2%	1,334	426	31.9%	1,280	382	29.8%	-4.5%
Iowa	2,870	527	18.4%	2,893	574	19.8%	2,791	547	19.6%	6.7%
Jackson	3,589	1,040	29.0%	3,413	1,091	32.0%	3,421	1,048	30.6%	5.7%
Jasper	6,431	1,189	18.5%	6,059	1,311	21.6%	5,999	1,541	25.7%	38.9%
Jefferson	2,137	462	21.6%	1,968	539	27.4%	1,959	621	31.7%	46.6%
Johnson	13,443	2,210	16.4%	13,545	2,553	18.8%	13,634	2,856	20.9%	27.4%
Jones	3,428	896	26.1%	3,217	907	28.2%	3,142	932	29.7%	13.5%
Keokuk	2,402	644	26.8%	2,254	640	28.4%	2,111	597	28.3%	5.5%

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Kossuth	2,539	730	28.8%	2,197	734	33.4%	2,083	716	34.4%	19.6%
Lee	6,144	2,080	33.9%	5,726	2,408	42.1%	5,593	2,312	41.3%	22.1%
Linn	32,737	6,880	21.0%	33,168	8,550	25.8%	33,451	8,928	26.7%	27.0%
Louisa	3,001	1,049	35.0%	3,006	1,262	42.0%	2,924	1,300	44.5%	27.2%
Lucas	1,546	473	30.6%	1,619	592	36.6%	1,649	656	39.8%	30.0%
Lyon	2,058	462	22.4%	1,851	409	22.1%	1,850	423	22.9%	1.9%
Madison	2,920	524	17.9%	3,005	623	20.7%	3,096	648	20.9%	16.6%
Mahaska	3,341	940	28.1%	3,079	1,046	34.0%	3,027	1,026	33.9%	20.5%
Marion	5,938	1,111	18.7%	5,856	1,415	24.2%	5,759	1,363	23.7%	26.5%
Marshall	6,685	2,517	37.7%	6,618	2,829	42.7%	6,562	3,052	46.5%	23.5%
Mills	2,773	826	29.8%	2,711	798	29.4%	2,717	785	28.9%	-3.0%
Mitchell	1,847	417	22.6%	1,778	393	22.1%	1,757	386	22.0%	-2.7%
Monona	1,631	490	30.0%	1,442	530	36.8%	1,408	571	40.6%	35.0%
Monroe	1,283	449	35.0%	1,237	367	29.7%	1,201	365	30.4%	-13.2%
Montgomery	2,107	642	30.5%	1,945	710	36.5%	1,977	724	36.6%	20.2%
Muscatine	7,537	2,210	29.3%	7,332	2,411	32.9%	7,484	2,679	35.8%	22.1%
O'Brien	2,758	709	25.7%	2,557	663	25.9%	2,513	707	28.1%	9.4%
Osceola	1,004	214	21.3%	913	193	21.1%	887	219	24.7%	15.8%
Page	2,921	686	23.5%	2,768	975	35.2%	2,736	989	36.1%	53.9%
Palo Alto	1,889	576	30.5%	1,654	487	29.4%	1,604	536	33.4%	9.6%
Plymouth	4,495	803	17.9%	4,399	801	18.2%	4,361	851	19.5%	9.2%
Pocahontas	1,342	402	30.0%	1,175	363	30.9%	1,101	315	28.6%	-4.5%
Polk	60,934	16,121	26.5%	62,442	19,063	30.5%	63,914	20,958	32.8%	23.9%
Pottawattamie	17,275	5,277	30.5%	16,585	5,957	35.9%	16,092	6,153	38.2%	25.2%
Poweshiek	3,099	673	21.7%	3,002	759	25.3%	3,001	803	26.8%	23.2%
Ringgold	916	362	39.5%	779	336	43.1%	789	333	42.2%	6.8%
Sac	2,246	698	31.1%	1,968	619	31.5%	1,854	594	32.0%	3.1%
Scott	27,854	8,044	28.9%	26,886	9,093	33.8%	26,597	8,658	32.6%	12.7%
Shelby	2,618	713	27.2%	2,384	675	28.3%	2,328	620	26.6%	-2.2%
Sioux	4,271	973	22.8%	4,123	1,118	27.1%	4,171	1,146	27.5%	20.6%
Story	11,093	1,654	14.9%	10,530	1,809	17.2%	10,400	1,774	17.1%	14.4%
Tama	3,491	987	28.3%	3,517	1,191	33.9%	3,489	1,187	34.0%	20.3%
Taylor	1,316	491	37.3%	1,149	460	40.0%	1,041	436	41.9%	12.3%
Union	2,092	774	37.0%	1,932	761	39.4%	1,867	799	42.8%	15.7%
Van Buren	1,358	466	34.3%	1,251	422	33.7%	1,141	398	34.9%	1.7%
Wapello	6,560	2,377	36.2%	6,418	1,847	28.8%	6,217	2,921	47.0%	29.7%
Warren	7,703	1,031	13.4%	7,927	1,254	15.8%	8,029	1,242	15.5%	15.6%
Washington	3,550	792	22.3%	3,548	909	25.6%	3,542	970	27.4%	22.8%
Wayne	1,137	489	43.0%	1,051	460	43.8%	1,244	639	51.4%	19.4%
Webster	5,819	1,935	33.3%	5,543	2,122	38.3%	5,284	2,119	40.1%	20.6%
Winnebago	2,866	641	22.4%	2,776	732	26.4%	2,686	692	25.8%	15.2%
Winneshiek	2,795	543	19.4%	2,556	519	20.3%	3,024	629	20.8%	7.1%
Woodbury	18,604	5,834	31.4%	18,130	7,233	39.9%	17,663	6,741	38.2%	21.7%
Worth	1,150	291	25.3%	1,056	291	27.6%	1,036	296	28.6%	12.9%
Wright	2,966	830	28.0%	2,835	906	32.0%	2,742	976	35.6%	27.2%
State	494,962	130,931	26.5%	481,226	144,231	30.0%	478,319	148,749	31.1%	17.6%
Rural	92,835	25,461	27.4%	87,189	25,612	29.4%	84,968	26,111	30.7%	12.0%
Small Urban	190,111	49,813	26.2%	182,536	53,622	29.4%	181,105	56,166	31.0%	18.4%
Metropolitan	212,016	55,657	26.3%	211,501	64,997	30.7%	212,246	66,472	31.3%	19.3%
United States	46,857,149	15,900,376	33.9%	48,540,725	17,548,682	36.2%	48,560,000	17,500,000	36.0%	6.2%