

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			2006			2000-2006 Change
	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	
Adair	1,112	389	35.0%	1,003	299	29.8%	-14.8%
Adams	744	256	34.4%	601	227	37.8%	9.8%
Allamakee	2,641	816	30.9%	2,426	964	39.7%	28.6%
Appanoose	2,316	1,022	44.1%	2,170	986	45.4%	3.0%
Audubon	1,142	312	27.3%	968	305	31.5%	15.3%
Benton	4,239	846	20.0%	4,049	1,060	26.2%	31.2%
Black Hawk	17,614	6,290	35.7%	17,825	5,730	32.1%	-10.0%
Boone	4,186	904	21.6%	3,976	797	20.0%	-7.2%
Bremer	5,082	796	15.7%	4,726	830	17.6%	12.1%
Buchanan	3,201	759	23.7%	2,922	772	26.4%	11.4%
Buena Vista	3,897	1,413	36.3%	3,774	1,666	44.1%	21.7%
Butler	2,123	466	22.0%	1,790	441	24.6%	12.2%
Calhoun	2,470	682	27.6%	2,030	596	29.4%	6.3%
Carroll	3,362	856	25.5%	3,236	928	28.7%	12.6%
Cass	2,986	885	29.6%	2,655	987	37.2%	25.4%
Cedar	3,663	664	18.1%	3,407	653	19.2%	5.7%
Cerro Gordo	7,046	1,862	26.4%	6,389	1,970	30.8%	16.7%
Cherokee	2,278	462	20.3%	1,910	563	29.5%	45.3%
Chickasaw	2,624	561	21.4%	2,202	543	24.7%	15.3%
Clarke	1,876	723	38.5%	1,721	720	41.8%	8.6%
Clay	2,851	670	23.5%	2,564	779	30.4%	29.3%
Clayton	3,526	1,033	29.3%	2,195	733	33.4%	14.0%
Clinton	8,745	2,386	27.3%	8,275	2,989	36.1%	32.4%
Crawford	2,659	1,035	38.9%	3,272	1,512	46.2%	18.7%
Dallas	8,338	1,512	18.1%	10,992	2,156	19.6%	8.2%
Davis	1,214	344	28.3%	1,217	426	35.0%	23.5%
Decatur	1,598	673	42.1%	1,090	526	48.3%	14.6%
Delaware	3,597	824	22.9%	3,164	851	26.9%	17.4%
Des Moines	7,178	2,142	29.8%	6,494	2,717	41.8%	40.2%
Dickinson	2,851	577	20.2%	2,699	612	22.7%	12.0%
Dubuque	12,462	3,347	26.9%	13,425	4,280	31.9%	18.7%
Emmet	1,959	602	30.7%	1,753	674	38.4%	25.1%
Fayette	4,428	1,413	31.9%	4,023	1,497	37.2%	16.6%
Floyd	2,980	934	31.3%	2,677	930	34.7%	10.8%
Franklin	1,916	500	26.1%	1,892	596	31.5%	20.7%
Fremont	1,631	539	33.0%	1,472	643	43.7%	32.2%
Greene	2,095	658	31.4%	1,713	635	37.1%	18.0%
Grundy	2,527	555	22.0%	2,908	619	21.3%	-3.1%
Guthrie	2,228	638	28.6%	2,647	799	30.2%	5.4%
Hamilton	2,987	679	22.7%	2,932	767	26.2%	15.1%
Hancock	2,078	479	23.1%	1,816	552	30.4%	31.9%
Hardin	3,406	935	27.5%	3,107	1,070	34.4%	25.5%
Harrison	3,413	1,021	29.9%	3,173	1,049	33.1%	10.5%
Henry	3,818	933	24.4%	3,630	1,163	32.0%	31.1%
Howard	2,039	525	25.7%	1,789	529	29.6%	14.8%
Humboldt	1,890	410	21.7%	1,598	485	30.4%	39.9%
Ida	1,437	449	31.2%	1,243	389	31.3%	0.2%
Iowa	2,870	527	18.4%	2,801	595	21.2%	15.7%
Jackson	3,589	1,040	29.0%	3,391	1,196	35.3%	21.7%
Jasper	6,431	1,189	18.5%	6,048	1,474	24.4%	31.8%
Jefferson	2,137	462	21.6%	1,916	583	30.4%	40.7%
Johnson	13,443	2,210	16.4%	13,898	2,896	20.8%	26.8%
Jones	3,428	896	26.1%	3,188	928	29.1%	11.4%
Keokuk	2,402	644	26.8%	2,136	661	30.9%	15.4%

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Kossuth	2,539	730	28.8%	2,112	716	33.9%	17.9%
Lee	6,144	2,080	33.9%	5,609	2,406	42.9%	26.7%
Linn	32,737	6,880	21.0%	33,798	9,134	27.0%	28.6%
Louisa	3,001	1,049	35.0%	2,942	1,343	45.6%	30.6%
Lucas	1,546	473	30.6%	1,637	637	38.9%	27.2%
Lyon	2,058	462	22.4%	1,878	447	23.8%	6.0%
Madison	2,920	524	17.9%	3,207	683	21.3%	18.7%
Mahaska	3,341	940	28.1%	3,063	1,058	34.5%	22.8%
Marion	5,938	1,111	18.7%	5,888	1,438	24.4%	30.5%
Marshall	6,685	2,517	37.7%	6,623	3,258	49.2%	30.7%
Mills	2,773	826	29.8%	2,680	808	30.1%	1.2%
Mitchell	1,847	417	22.6%	1,742	362	20.8%	-8.0%
Monona	1,631	490	30.0%	1,393	508	36.5%	21.4%
Monroe	1,283	449	35.0%	1,184	398	33.6%	-3.9%
Montgomery	2,107	642	30.5%	1,960	766	39.1%	28.3%
Muscatine	7,537	2,210	29.3%	7,492	2,870	38.3%	30.6%
O'Brien	2,758	709	25.7%	2,477	677	27.3%	6.3%
Osceola	1,004	214	21.3%	865	242	28.0%	31.3%
Page	2,921	686	23.5%	2,962	1,016	34.3%	46.1%
Palo Alto	1,889	576	30.5%	1,553	538	34.6%	13.6%
Plymouth	4,495	803	17.9%	4,413	940	21.3%	19.2%
Pocahontas	1,342	402	30.0%	1,032	359	34.8%	16.1%
Polk	60,934	16,121	26.5%	64,960	21,770	33.5%	26.7%
Pottawattamie	17,275	5,277	30.5%	16,357	6,707	41.0%	34.2%
Poweshiek	3,099	673	21.7%	3,023	814	26.9%	24.0%
Ringgold	916	362	39.5%	764	324	42.4%	7.3%
Sac	2,246	698	31.1%	1,837	658	35.8%	15.3%
Scott	27,854	8,044	28.9%	26,735	9,476	35.4%	22.7%
Shelby	2,618	713	27.2%	1,983	517	26.1%	-4.3%
Sioux	4,271	973	22.8%	4,189	1,148	27.4%	20.3%
Story	11,093	1,654	14.9%	10,544	1,994	18.9%	26.8%
Tama	3,491	987	28.3%	2,673	1,014	37.9%	34.2%
Taylor	1,316	491	37.3%	1,045	408	39.0%	4.6%
Union	2,092	774	37.0%	1,924	795	41.3%	11.7%
Van Buren	1,358	466	34.3%	1,247	417	33.4%	-2.5%
Wapello	6,560	2,377	36.2%	6,500	3,004	46.2%	27.5%
Warren	7,703	1,031	13.4%	8,339	1,490	17.9%	33.5%
Washington	3,550	792	22.3%	3,706	1,041	28.1%	25.9%
Wayne	1,137	489	43.0%	1,274	635	49.8%	15.9%
Webster	5,819	1,935	33.3%	5,419	2,321	42.8%	28.8%
Winnebago	2,866	641	22.4%	2,733	743	27.2%	21.6%
Winneshiek	2,795	543	19.4%	3,017	596	19.8%	1.7%
Woodbury	18,604	5,834	31.4%	18,063	7,749	42.9%	36.8%
Worth	1,150	291	25.3%	1,032	308	29.8%	17.9%
Wright	2,966	830	28.0%	2,690	1,011	37.6%	34.3%
State	494,962	130,931	26.5%	483,482	154,892	32.0%	21.1%
Rural	92,835	25,461	27.4%	83,742	26,309	31.4%	14.6%
Small Urban	190,111	49,813	26.2%	184,135	58,847	32.0%	22.0%
Metropolitan	212,016	55,657	26.3%	215,605	69,736	32.3%	23.2%
United States	46,857,149	15,900,376	33.9%	49,113,474	20,335,672	41.4%	22.0%