

# 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			2013			2000-2013 Change
	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	Enrollment	Free/Red. Eligible	Percentage	
Adair	1,112	389	35.0%	859	353	41.1%	17.5%
Adams	744	256	34.4%	518	237	45.8%	33.0%
Allamakee	2,641	816	30.9%	2,249	1,227	54.6%	76.6%
Appanoose	2,316	1,022	44.1%	2,061	976	47.4%	7.3%
Audubon	1,142	312	27.3%	755	257	34.0%	24.6%
Benton	4,239	846	20.0%	3,815	1,135	29.8%	49.1%
Black Hawk	17,614	6,290	35.7%	18,594	9,022	48.5%	35.9%
Boone	4,186	904	21.6%	3,873	1,298	33.5%	55.2%
Bremer	5,082	796	15.7%	5,200	1,085	20.9%	33.2%
Buchanan	3,201	759	23.7%	3,002	890	29.6%	25.0%
Buena Vista	3,897	1,413	36.3%	4,138	2,570	62.1%	71.3%
Butler	2,123	466	22.0%	1,970	662	33.6%	53.1%
Calhoun	2,470	682	27.6%	1,747	647	37.0%	34.1%
Carroll	3,362	856	25.5%	2,621	888	33.9%	33.1%
Cass	2,986	885	29.6%	2,877	1,172	40.7%	37.4%
Cedar	3,663	664	18.1%	3,449	956	27.7%	52.9%
Cerro Gordo	7,046	1,862	26.4%	6,465	2,788	43.1%	63.2%
Cherokee	2,278	462	20.3%	1,807	682	37.7%	86.1%
Chickasaw	2,624	561	21.4%	2,078	634	30.5%	42.7%
Clarke	1,876	723	38.5%	1,820	937	51.5%	33.6%
Clay	2,851	670	23.5%	2,429	1,042	42.9%	82.5%
Clayton	3,526	1,033	29.3%	2,025	785	38.8%	32.3%
Clinton	8,745	2,386	27.3%	8,172	3,407	41.7%	52.8%
Crawford	2,659	1,035	38.9%	3,810	2,225	58.4%	50.0%
Dallas	8,338	1,512	18.1%	15,372	3,540	23.0%	27.0%
Davis	1,214	344	28.3%	1,288	504	39.1%	38.1%
Decatur	1,598	673	42.1%	1,135	669	58.9%	40.0%
Delaware	3,597	824	22.9%	2,829	1,034	36.6%	59.6%
Des Moines	7,178	2,142	29.8%	6,772	3,530	52.1%	74.7%
Dickinson	2,851	577	20.2%	2,662	768	28.9%	42.6%
Dubuque	12,462	3,347	26.9%	14,606	5,081	34.8%	29.5%
Emmet	1,959	602	30.7%	1,641	730	44.5%	44.8%
Fayette	4,428	1,413	31.9%	3,568	1,625	45.5%	42.7%
Floyd	2,980	934	31.3%	2,109	969	45.9%	46.6%
Franklin	1,916	500	26.1%	1,535	823	53.6%	105.5%
Fremont	1,631	539	33.0%	1,326	612	46.2%	39.7%
Greene	2,095	658	31.4%	1,561	772	49.5%	57.5%
Grundy	2,527	555	22.0%	2,787	779	28.0%	27.3%
Guthrie	2,228	638	28.6%	2,568	951	37.0%	29.3%
Hamilton	2,987	679	22.7%	2,787	1,187	42.6%	87.4%
Hancock	2,078	479	23.1%	1,674	585	34.9%	51.6%
Hardin	3,406	935	27.5%	3,058	1,303	42.6%	55.2%
Harrison	3,413	1,021	29.9%	2,875	1,018	35.4%	18.4%
Henry	3,818	933	24.4%	3,558	1,550	43.6%	78.3%
Howard	2,039	525	25.7%	1,654	728	44.0%	70.9%
Humboldt	1,890	410	21.7%	1,570	617	39.3%	81.2%
Ida	1,437	449	31.2%	1,185	395	33.3%	6.7%
Iowa	2,870	527	18.4%	2,666	775	29.1%	58.3%
Jackson	3,589	1,040	29.0%	2,990	1,186	39.7%	36.9%
Jasper	6,431	1,189	18.5%	5,884	2,229	37.9%	104.9%
Jefferson	2,137	462	21.6%	1,709	758	44.4%	105.2%
Johnson	13,443	2,210	16.4%	16,607	4,556	27.4%	66.9%
Jones	3,428	896	26.1%	3,074	1,093	35.6%	36.0%
Keokuk	2,402	644	26.8%	1,882	616	32.7%	22.1%

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Kossuth	2,539	730	28.8%	2,123	831	39.1%	36.1%
Lee	6,144	2,080	33.9%	5,135	2,510	48.9%	44.4%
Linn	32,737	6,880	21.0%	36,579	12,095	33.1%	57.3%
Louisa	3,001	1,049	35.0%	2,559	1,343	52.5%	50.1%
Lucas	1,546	473	30.6%	1,408	745	52.9%	72.9%
Lyon	2,058	462	22.4%	2,036	578	28.4%	26.5%
Madison	2,920	524	17.9%	3,386	944	27.9%	55.4%
Mahaska	3,341	940	28.1%	3,057	1,369	44.8%	59.2%
Marion	5,938	1,111	18.7%	5,648	1,758	31.1%	66.4%
Marshall	6,685	2,517	37.7%	6,948	4,167	60.0%	59.3%
Mills	2,773	826	29.8%	2,643	992	37.5%	26.0%
Mitchell	1,847	417	22.6%	1,656	547	33.0%	46.3%
Monona	1,631	490	30.0%	1,626	835	51.4%	70.9%
Monroe	1,283	449	35.0%	1,203	524	43.6%	24.5%
Montgomery	2,107	642	30.5%	1,798	939	52.2%	71.4%
Muscatine	7,537	2,210	29.3%	7,576	3,745	49.4%	68.6%
O'Brien	2,758	709	25.7%	2,351	807	34.3%	33.5%
Osceola	1,004	214	21.3%	813	331	40.7%	91.0%
Page	2,921	686	23.5%	2,543	1,111	43.7%	86.0%
Palo Alto	1,889	576	30.5%	1,724	660	38.3%	25.5%
Plymouth	4,495	803	17.9%	4,251	1,169	27.5%	53.9%
Pocahontas	1,342	402	30.0%	1,041	483	46.4%	54.9%
Polk	60,934	16,121	26.5%	73,879	32,941	44.6%	68.5%
Pottawattamie	17,275	5,277	30.5%	15,823	7,777	49.1%	60.9%
Poweshiek	3,099	673	21.7%	2,899	1,011	34.9%	60.6%
Ringgold	916	362	39.5%	791	384	48.5%	22.8%
Sac	2,246	698	31.1%	1,714	727	42.4%	36.5%
Scott	27,854	8,044	28.9%	28,538	11,835	41.5%	43.6%
Shelby	2,618	713	27.2%	1,819	606	33.3%	22.3%
Sioux	4,271	973	22.8%	4,726	1,663	35.2%	54.5%
Story	11,093	1,654	14.9%	11,281	2,830	25.1%	68.2%
Tama	3,491	987	28.3%	2,462	1,065	43.3%	53.0%
Taylor	1,316	491	37.3%	1,011	533	52.7%	41.3%
Union	2,092	774	37.0%	2,093	975	46.6%	25.9%
Van Buren	1,358	466	34.3%	925	459	49.6%	44.6%
Wapello	6,560	2,377	36.2%	6,256	3,573	57.1%	57.6%
Warren	7,703	1,031	13.4%	9,375	2,379	25.4%	89.6%
Washington	3,550	792	22.3%	3,913	1,380	35.3%	58.1%
Wayne	1,137	489	43.0%	1,060	566	53.4%	24.2%
Webster	5,819	1,935	33.3%	5,080	2,792	55.0%	65.3%
Winnebago	2,866	641	22.4%	2,389	877	36.7%	64.1%
Winneshiek	2,795	543	19.4%	2,956	764	25.8%	33.0%
Woodbury	18,604	5,834	31.4%	18,246	9,397	51.5%	64.2%
Worth	1,150	291	25.3%	1,374	506	36.8%	45.5%
Wright	2,966	830	28.0%	2,621	1,306	49.8%	78.1%
State	494,962	130,931	26.5%	500,601	201,687	40.3%	52.3%
Rural	89,915	24,937	27.7%	76,602	30,583	39.9%	44.0%
Small Urban	193,031	50,337	26.1%	189,846	75,570	39.8%	52.6%
Metropolitan	212,016	55,657	26.3%	234,153	95,534	40.8%	55.4%
United States	46,857,149	15,900,376	33.9%	48,995,812	24,291,646	49.6%	46.1%

(2012)