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- 99.2% of school districts are successfully serving healthy meals that meet strong nutrition standardsⁱ
- 13.8% of 10-17 year olds are overweightⁱⁱ

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- 39% of districts need kitchen infrastructure changes in at least one school^v
- 547,592 students participated in school lunch program in 2020^{vi}
- 322,015 students participated in school breakfast program in 2020^{vii}
- For school year 2019-2020, 50% of eligible school districts and 51.4% of eligible schools adopted the Community Eligibility Program^{viii}
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ⁱⁱ <https://stateofobesity.org/states/>

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^{iv} <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/reports/2014/03/26/states-need-updated-school-kitchen-equipment/>

^v Ibid

^{vi} <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables>

^{vii} Ibid

^{viii} <https://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/CEB-Report-2020.pdf>

^{ix} <https://stateofchildhoodobesity.org/wp/policy/policies-from-school/>