



Connecticut - Nutrition & Food Insecurity Profile

FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

# Participating Monthly	Participation Rate***	Federal Funds to CT	State Rank for # Eligible Participating
438,559	91%	\$697 million	31

School Breakfast Program (SBP)

# Students Eating FRP* School Breakfast	# of Students Participating in FRP Lunch and Not SBP	Additional Federal Funding if 70 SBP per 100 School Lunch	State Rank for # Schools with SBP
75,370	83,676	\$9.24 million	32**

Summer Meals Programs

Average Daily Participation	# of Students Participating in FRP Lunch but Not Summer Meals	Additional Federal Funding if 40 Summer Meals per 100 School Lunch	State Rank for FRP Eligible Students Participating
40,148	108,737	\$1.49 million	5

At-Risk Afterschool Meals/Supper Program

# Afterschool Meals Sites	# Schools Eligible	# of Meals Served	% Increase in Meals Served since 2013
33	239	164,607	88.2%

Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Women	Infants	Children	Average Monthly Participation	Federal Funding for WIC in CT	Change in Average Monthly Participation in the last 10 Years
12,039	14,125	30,365	56,584	\$46,278,653	10.2%

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Total Population	3,596,677	Child Population	775,430
Total Population in Poverty	373,900	Child Population in Poverty	113,000
% of Total Population	10.7%	State Rank	15%
		State Rank	

FOOD INSECURITY AND HEALTH INDICATORS

# of Children in Food Insecure Households	152,990
% of Children in Food Insecure Households	19.0%
% Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Price School	24.5%

* Free or Reduced Price (FRP)

** Includes District of Columbia

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Resources

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Participating Monthly: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY14%20State%20Activity%20Report.pdf>

Participation Rate: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/ops/Reaching2012.pdf>

***This federal participation rate is calculated at the federal income eligibility guidelines of 130% of the poverty level. CT has eligibility for SNAP at 185% of the poverty level, meaning there is a greater gap in participation than is represented with this figure.

Federal Funds to CT: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY14%20State%20Activity%20Report.pdf>

State Rank: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/FY14%20State%20Activity%20Report.pdf>

School Breakfast Program (SBP)

Students Eating FRP Breakfast: <http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/ct.pdf>

Students Eating FRP Lunch Not Breakfast: <http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/ct.pdf>

Additional Federal Funding: http://frac.org/frac_map/

State Rank: <http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/ct.pdf>

Summer Meals Programs

Average Daily Participation: http://frac.org/pdf/2015_summer_nutrition_report.pdf

Students Eating FRP Lunch Not Summer Meals: http://frac.org/pdf/2015_summer_nutrition_report.pdf

Additional Federal Funding: http://frac.org/pdf/2015_summer_nutrition_report.pdf

State Rank: http://frac.org/pdf/2015_summer_nutrition_report.pdf

At-Risk Afterschool Meals

Afterschool Meal Sites: CT Department of Education

Schools Eligible: CT Department of Education

Special Supplemental Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Profile of Hunger, Poverty, and Federal Nutrition Programs, FRAC (2013): <http://frac.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/ct.pdf>

Demographic Data

Total Population: <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/totals/2014/index.html>

Total Population in Poverty: http://frac.org/pdf/poverty_all_residents_2013.pdf

% of Total Population in Poverty: http://frac.org/pdf/poverty_all_residents_2013.pdf

State Rank: http://frac.org/pdf/poverty_all_residents_2013.pdf

Child Population: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/99-total-population-by-child-and-adult-populations?loc=1&loct=1#detailed/2/2-52/false/869,36,868,867,133/39,40,41/416,417>

Child Population in Poverty: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/43-children-in-poverty?loc=1&loct=2#ranking/2/any/true/36/any/321>

% of Total Children in Poverty: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/43-children-in-poverty?loc=1&loct=2#ranking/2/any/true/36/any/321>

State Rank: <http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/43-children-in-poverty?loc=1&loct=2#ranking/2/any/true/36/any/321>

Food Insecurity and Health Indicators

of Children in Food Insecure Households: <http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/our-research/map-the-meal-gap/2013/map-the-meal-gap-2013-exec-summ.pdf>

% of Children in Food Insecure Households: <http://www.feedingamerica.org/hunger-in-america/our-research/map-the-meal-gap/2013/map-the-meal-gap-2013-exec-summ.pdf>

% Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Price School Meals: <http://cahs.org/our-state-policy-platform/kids-count/the-2015-ct-kids-count-data-book/>