

Receipt of Report

Date:

January 21, 2021 (BOE-Receipt of Report)

Agenda Item:

District Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Report 2020-21

Building:

All

Proposed Action:

Information only

Identified Need:

The purpose of this report is to provide the district's 2020-21 free and reduced lunch percentages, and to discuss trends in Free & Reduced-Price Lunch across racial/ethnic representations.

Authority of Action:

Each year, the Research Division staff oversees the preparation of this report.

Stakeholder Groups involved in the development of the proposal:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Next Steps:

N/A

Monitoring and Reporting Timeline:

This is the only official reporting of this information.

Additional Considerations:

- The 2020-21 PK-12 Free and Reduced-Price Lunch count is 40,199 students or 74.9 percent of all students which is an increase of 2.5% from 2019-20.
- On average, 46.4% of all PK-12 public school students across Douglas and Sarpy County participate in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch program.
- The 2020-21 PK-12 membership of 51,950 reflects an decrease of 1,602 students whereas the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch student count increased by 102.

OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Omaha, Nebraska

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH 2020-21

Since 1994, the Nebraska Department of Education has required all Nebraska school districts to report the number of students in each school approved for free or reduced-price lunch as of October 1 each school year. Families of students submit applications indicating financial need for participation in the National School Lunch Program or they are directly certified by Nutrition Services through state databases.

While not required, application for the federal meal program is strongly encouraged by schools. Nationally, participation in this program, although not the best indicator, is typically the only indicator of socioeconomics available to school districts.

It should also be noted that, because application to the National School Lunch Program is not required, percentages of students approved on the high school level are typically lower than the elementary and middle school levels. This does not reflect higher socioeconomic levels for these students, but, rather, a tendency for older students to choose not to apply.

After 30 days of school, Nutrition Services is required to remove students from the system who were eligible the previous school year but have not returned an application in the new year. In most school years, this process causes an artificial drop in the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced price lunch. In the 2020-21 school year, students who had not returned an application were not removed after the 30 day mark, per the Nebraska Department of Education, because of the impact of COVID-19.

Attached are various charts reflecting numbers of students participating in the National School Lunch Program. While the Nebraska Department of Education began requiring this information in 1994, the Omaha Public Schools has collected the data since the 1988-89 school year. Data are masked in this report where groups of ten or less could allow for identification.

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| Chart I | Shows historical percentage by race/ethnicity. |
| Charts II – IV | Show district totals by grade and race/ethnicity for free lunch only, reduced-price lunch only, and free/reduced-price lunch, respectively. |
| Chart V | Show individual school totals for free lunch only, reduced-price lunch only, and free/reduced-price lunch. |
| Presentation | PowerPoint presentation depicting key points, free and reduced lunch maps, and historical percentage by race/ethnicity. |

Lastly, five Omaha Public Schools' Elementary Schools are voluntarily participating in the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program that provides free breakfast and lunch to all students within districts and schools with high poverty rates. Since the 14-15 school year, OPS has utilized this program at: Druid Hill, Franklin, Kennedy, King Elementary, and Lothrop. This program impacts the results provided in this report for these five schools and the district total. Lunch applications are not collected from families at these buildings and identification of free or reduced lunch eligibility is only done via direct certification with the state or through a family application from another school.

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OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHART I
2002-2003 - 2020-2021
PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ON FREE & REDUCED LUNCH
BY RACE/ETHNICITY

| Year | Hispanic | American Indian or Alaska Native | Black or African American | White | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Two or More Races | Total |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 2020-21 | 87.9 | 82.3 | 89.1 | 47.4 | 86.1 | 81.3 | 74.2 | 77.4 |
| 2019-20 | 86.0 | 83.7 | 87.0 | 45.3 | 85.3 | 74.6 | 70.6 | 74.9 |
| 2018-19 | 87.3 | 85.8 | 87.3 | 45.9 | 84.8 | 74.7 | 71.3 | 75.3 |
| 2017-18 | 89.7 | 87.6 | 88.4 | 46.6 | 85.9 | 72.9 | 72.5 | 76.5 |
| 2016-17 | 88.2 | 83.1 | 85.7 | 44.1 | 83.7 | 75.3 | 69.8 | 74.0 |
| 2015-16 | 89.1 | 85.4 | 87.7 | 44.2 | 82.1 | 75.0 | 70.0 | 74.3 |
| 2014-15 | 88.5 | 85.1 | 86.9 | 43.2 | 81.8 | 83.1 | 71.1 | 73.2 |
| 2013-14 | 89.6 | 82.7 | 88.9 | 43.8 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 71.2 | 73.6 |
| 2012-13 | 89.6 | 84.8 | 88.6 | 43.8 | 78.5 | 82.9 | 73.0 | 73.1 |
| 2011-12 | 89.0 | 83.5 | 87.6 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 84.5 | 71.2 | 71.5 |
| 2010-11* | 87.6 | 78.9 | 85.1 | 39.6 | 70.5 | 80.3 | 68.4 | 69.1 |
| 2009-10 | 87.4 | 78.8 | 82.9 | 40.8 | 58.3 | - | - | 67.2 |
| 2008-09 | 82.5 | 74.1 | 77.8 | 37.3 | 50.6 | - | - | 62.3 |
| 2007-08 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 78.7 | 37.6 | 43.1 | - | - | 62.0 |
| 2006-07 | 81.2 | 73.7 | 77.7 | 36.4 | 41.4 | - | - | 60.1 |
| 2005-06 | 70.6 | 66.6 | 69.1 | 33.6 | 36.3 | - | - | 53.2 |
| 2004-05 | 73.5 | 69.9 | 73.1 | 34.4 | 39.3 | - | - | 54.8 |
| 2003-04 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 75.9 | 34.6 | 38.7 | - | - | 55.2 |
| 2002-03 | 75.1 | 71.5 | 74.3 | 34.4 | 40.8 | - | - | 54.2 |
| 2001-02 | 69.5 | 66.0 | 68.9 | 32.0 | 34.7 | - | - | 49.6 |

*New race/ethnicity collection guidelines begin

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FREE & REDUCED
2020-2021 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM
BY GRADE & RACE/ETHNICITY**

CHART II: FREE

| Grade | Hispanic | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | | Black or African American | | | White | | | Asian | | | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | | | Two or More Races | | | Total | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free | Free | Total Enrolled | % Free |
| EC* | 664 | 959 | 69.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 554 | 713 | 77.7 | 179 | 465 | 38.5 | 161 | 246 | 65.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 98 | 147 | 66.7 | 1,667 | 2,553 | 65.3 |
| Kindergarten | 950 | 1,374 | 69.1 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 755 | 899 | 84.0 | 378 | 962 | 39.3 | 175 | 281 | 62.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 159 | 231 | 68.8 | 2,443 | 3,775 | 64.7 |
| Grade 1 | 1,140 | 1,411 | 80.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 777 | 889 | 87.4 | 419 | 928 | 45.2 | 236 | 299 | 78.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 174 | 260 | 66.9 | 2,771 | 3,817 | 72.6 |
| Grade 2 | 1,127 | 1,420 | 79.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 805 | 911 | 88.4 | 419 | 957 | 43.8 | 230 | 301 | 76.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 191 | 265 | 72.1 | 2,800 | 3,887 | 72.0 |
| Grade 3 | 1,128 | 1,401 | 80.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 772 | 891 | 86.6 | 442 | 1,008 | 43.8 | 233 | 299 | 77.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 177 | 250 | 70.8 | 2,777 | 3,879 | 71.6 |
| Grade 4 | 1,056 | 1,323 | 79.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 763 | 860 | 88.7 | 411 | 893 | 46.0 | 222 | 276 | 80.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 166 | 237 | 70.0 | 2,638 | 3,616 | 73.0 |
| Grade 5 | 1,142 | 1,417 | 80.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 821 | 947 | 86.7 | 442 | 952 | 46.4 | 217 | 277 | 78.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 168 | 251 | 66.9 | 2,816 | 3,877 | 72.6 |
| Grade 6 | 1,219 | 1,512 | 80.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 800 | 949 | 84.3 | 393 | 910 | 43.2 | 206 | 245 | 84.1 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 168 | 241 | 69.7 | 2,816 | 3,893 | 72.3 |
| Total EC-6* | 8,426 | 10,817 | 77.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 6,047 | 7,059 | 85.7 | 3,083 | 7,075 | 43.6 | 1,680 | 2,224 | 75.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 1,301 | 1,882 | 69.1 | 20,728 | 29,297 | 70.8 |
| Grade 7 | 1,150 | 1,450 | 79.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 852 | 1,014 | 84.0 | 406 | 960 | 42.3 | 202 | 242 | 83.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 128 | 210 | 61.0 | 2,760 | 3,907 | 70.6 |
| Grade 8 | 1,051 | 1,330 | 79.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 771 | 920 | 83.8 | 354 | 822 | 43.1 | 185 | 229 | 80.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 127 | 191 | 66.5 | 2,512 | 3,525 | 71.3 |
| Grade 9 | 1,048 | 1,371 | 76.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 784 | 968 | 81.0 | 339 | 890 | 38.1 | 166 | 216 | 76.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 125 | 184 | 67.9 | 2,490 | 3,664 | 68.0 |
| Grade 10 | 1,098 | 1,433 | 76.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 776 | 980 | 79.2 | 331 | 921 | 35.9 | 185 | 231 | 80.1 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 115 | 199 | 57.8 | 2,537 | 3,810 | 66.6 |
| Grade 11 | 1,097 | 1,477 | 74.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 699 | 895 | 78.1 | 312 | 905 | 34.5 | 163 | 214 | 76.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 109 | 179 | 60.9 | 2,411 | 3,709 | 65.0 |
| Grade 12 | 1,103 | 1,495 | 73.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 779 | 1,014 | 76.8 | 360 | 1,085 | 33.2 | 165 | 223 | 74.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 102 | 175 | 58.3 | 2,544 | 4,038 | 63.0 |
| Total 7-12 | 6,547 | 8,556 | 76.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 4,661 | 5,791 | 80.5 | 2,102 | 5,583 | 37.7 | 1,066 | 1,355 | 78.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 706 | 1,138 | 62.0 | 15,254 | 22,653 | 67.3 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 14,973 | 19,373 | 77.3 | 316 | 406 | 77.8 | 10,708 | 12,850 | 83.3 | 5,185 | 12,658 | 41.0 | 2,746 | 3,579 | 76.7 | 2,007 | 3,020 | 66.5 | 35,982 | 51,950 | 69.3 | | | |

CHART III: REDUCED

| Grade | Hispanic | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | | Black or African American | | | White | | | Asian | | | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | | | Two or More Races | | | Total | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced | Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Reduced |
| EC* | 56 | 959 | 5.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 23 | 713 | 3.2 | 14 | 465 | 3.0 | 19 | 246 | 7.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 9 | 147 | 6.1 | 121 | 2,553 | 4.7 |
| Kindergarten | 126 | 1,374 | 9.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 48 | 899 | 5.3 | 55 | 962 | 5.7 | 30 | 281 | 10.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 10 | 231 | 4.3 | 270 | 3,775 | 7.2 |
| Grade 1 | 113 | 1,411 | 8.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 52 | 889 | 5.8 | 61 | 928 | 6.6 | 25 | 299 | 8.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 15 | 260 | 5.8 | 266 | 3,817 | 7.0 |
| Grade 2 | 157 | 1,420 | 11.1 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 45 | 911 | 4.9 | 62 | 957 | 6.5 | 30 | 301 | 10.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 18 | 265 | 6.8 | 312 | 3,887 | 8.0 |
| Grade 3 | 150 | 1,401 | 10.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 37 | 891 | 4.2 | 54 | 1,008 | 5.4 | 32 | 299 | 10.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 16 | 250 | 6.4 | 292 | 3,879 | 7.5 |
| Grade 4 | 135 | 1,323 | 10.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 40 | 860 | 4.7 | 61 | 893 | 6.8 | 27 | 276 | 9.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 20 | 237 | 8.4 | 285 | 3,616 | 7.9 |
| Grade 5 | 146 | 1,417 | 10.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 48 | 947 | 5.1 | 67 | 952 | 7.0 | 24 | 277 | 8.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 22 | 251 | 8.8 | 307 | 3,877 | 7.9 |
| Grade 6 | 164 | 1,512 | 10.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 59 | 949 | 6.2 | 71 | 910 | 7.8 | 18 | 245 | 7.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 19 | 241 | 7.9 | 334 | 3,893 | 8.6 |
| Total EC-6* | 1,047 | 10,817 | 9.7 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 352 | 7,059 | 5.0 | 445 | 7,075 | 6.3 | 205 | 2,224 | 9.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 129 | 1,882 | 6.9 | 2,187 | 29,297 | 7.5 |
| Grade 7 | 164 | 1,450 | 11.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 53 | 1,014 | 5.2 | 68 | 960 | 7.1 | 16 | 242 | 6.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 22 | 210 | 10.5 | 325 | 3,907 | 8.3 |
| Grade 8 | 144 | 1,330 | 10.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 67 | 920 | 7.3 | 46 | 822 | 5.6 | 23 | 229 | 10.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 13 | 191 | 6.8 | 296 | 3,525 | 8.4 |
| Grade 9 | 180 | 1,371 | 13.1 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 63 | 968 | 6.5 | 68 | 890 | 7.6 | 17 | 216 | 7.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 19 | 184 | 10.3 | 349 | 3,664 | 9.5 |
| Grade 10 | 155 | 1,433 | 10.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 74 | 980 | 7.6 | 57 | 921 | 6.2 | 22 | 231 | 9.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 20 | 199 | 10.1 | 331 | 3,810 | 8.7 |
| Grade 11 | 169 | 1,477 | 11.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 63 | 895 | 7.0 | 58 | 905 | 6.4 | 27 | 214 | 12.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 16 | 179 | 8.9 | 337 | 3,709 | 9.1 |
| Grade 12 | 202 | 1,495 | 13.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 75 | 1,014 | 7.4 | 76 | 1,085 | 7.0 | 25 | 223 | 11.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 14 | 175 | 8.0 | 392 | 4,038 | 9.7 |
| Total 7-12 | 1,014 | 8,556 | 11.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 395 | 5,791 | 6.8 | 373 | 5,583 | 6.7 | 130 | 1,355 | 9.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 104 | 1,138 | 9.1 | 2,030 | 22,653 | 9.0 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2,061 | 19,373 | 10.6 | 18 | 406 | 4.4 | 747 | 12,850 | 5.8 | 818 | 12,658 | 6.5 | 335 | 3,579 | 9.4 | 233 | 3,020 | 7.7 | 4,217 | 51,950 | 8.1 | | | |

CHART IV: FREE & REDUCED

| Grade | Hispanic | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | | | Black or African American | | | White | | | Asian | | | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | | | Two or More Races | | | Total | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced | Free & Reduced | Total Enrolled | % Free & Reduced |
| EC* | 720 | 959 | 75.1 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 577 | 713 | 80.9 | 193 | 465 | 41.5 | 180 | 246 | 73.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 107 | 147 | 72.8 | 1,788 | 2,553 | 70.0 |
| Kindergarten | 1,076 | 1,374 | 78.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 803 | 899 | 89.3 | 433 | 962 | 45.0 | 205 | 281 | 73.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 169 | 231 | 73.2 | 2,713 | 3,775 | 71.9 |
| Grade 1 | 1,253 | 1,411 | 88.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 829 | 889 | 93.3 | 480 | 928 | 51.7 | 261 | 299 | 87.3 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 189 | 260 | 72.7 | 3,037 | 3,817 | 79.6 |
| Grade 2 | 1,284 | 1,420 | 90.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 850 | 911 | 93.3 | 481 | 957 | 50.3 | 260 | 301 | 86.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 209 | 265 | 78.9 | 3,112 | 3,887 | 80.1 |
| Grade 3 | 1,278 | 1,401 | 91.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 809 | 891 | 90.8 | 496 | 1,008 | 49.2 | 265 | 299 | 88.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 193 | 250 | 77.2 | 3,069 | 3,879 | 79.1 |
| Grade 4 | 1,191 | 1,323 | 90.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 803 | 860 | 0.0 | 472 | 893 | 52.9 | 249 | 276 | 90.2 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 186 | 237 | 78.5 | 2,923 | 3,616 | 80.8 |
| Grade 5 | 1,288 | 1,417 | 90.9 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 869 | 947 | 91.8 | 509 | 952 | 53.5 | 241 | 277 | 87.0 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 190 | 251 | 75.7 | 3,123 | 3,877 | 80.6 |
| Grade 6 | 1,383 | 1,512 | 91.5 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 859 | 949 | 90.5 | 464 | 910 | 51.0 | 224 | 245 | 91.4 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 187 | 241 | 77.6 | 3,150 | 3,893 | 80.9 |
| Total EC-6* | 9,473 | 10,817 | 87.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 6,399 | 7,059 | 90.7 | 3,528 | 7,075 | 49.9 | 1,885 | 2,224 | 84.8 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 1,430 | 1,882 | 76.0 | 22,915 | 29,297 | 78.2 |
| Grade 7 | 1,314 | 1,450 | 90.6 | Masked | Masked | Masked | 905 | 1,014 | 89.3 | 474 | 960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHART V
FREE & REDUCED
2020-2021 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM
BY SCHOOL**

| School | Free | % Free | Reduced | % Reduced | Free & Reduced | % Free & Reduced | Total Enr |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | |
| Benson Magnet* | 1,117 | 81.1 | 104 | 7.5 | 1,221 | 88.6 | 1,378 |
| Bryan High* | 1,315 | 73.4 | 231 | 12.9 | 1,546 | 86.3 | 1,792 |
| Burke High | 864 | 41.5 | 213 | 10.2 | 1,077 | 51.7 | 2,083 |
| Central High | 1,450 | 54.9 | 176 | 6.7 | 1,626 | 61.6 | 2,641 |
| North Magnet | 1,249 | 67.7 | 140 | 7.6 | 1,389 | 75.3 | 1,844 |
| Northwest High* | 1,206 | 72.2 | 156 | 9.3 | 1,362 | 81.6 | 1,670 |
| South Magnet* | 2,163 | 76.2 | 338 | 11.9 | 2,501 | 88.1 | 2,840 |
| Total | 9,364 | 65.7 | 1,358 | 9.5 | 10,722 | 75.3 | 14,248 |
| MIDDLE SCHOOLS | | | | | | | |
| Beveridge Magnet | 485 | 59.1 | 80 | 9.8 | 565 | 68.9 | 820 |
| Bryan Middle* | 642 | 76.6 | 102 | 12.2 | 744 | 88.8 | 838 |
| A. Buffett Magnet | 434 | 39.3 | 82 | 7.4 | 516 | 46.7 | 1,105 |
| Davis Middle | 335 | 46.5 | 61 | 8.5 | 396 | 55.0 | 720 |
| King Science Magnet* | 554 | 80.9 | 38 | 5.5 | 592 | 86.4 | 685 |
| Lewis & Clark Middle | 607 | 68.2 | 69 | 7.8 | 676 | 76.0 | 890 |
| Marrs Magnet* | 958 | 81.4 | 117 | 9.9 | 1,075 | 91.3 | 1,177 |
| McMillan Magnet* | 641 | 81.8 | 48 | 6.1 | 689 | 87.9 | 784 |
| Monroe Middle* | 719 | 87.3 | 46 | 5.6 | 765 | 92.8 | 824 |
| Morton Magnet | 494 | 67.9 | 68 | 9.3 | 562 | 77.2 | 728 |
| Nathan Hale Middle* | 548 | 84.6 | 43 | 6.6 | 591 | 91.2 | 648 |
| Norris Middle* | 986 | 83.3 | 95 | 8.0 | 1,081 | 91.3 | 1,184 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| OTHER SECONDARY | | | | | | | |
| Accelere | 122 | 77.7 | 14 | 8.9 | 136 | 86.6 | 157 |
| Adult High School | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | - |
| Blackburn High | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 136 |
| ESL Teen Literacy | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 47 |
| Gateway to College | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 16 |
| Homebound | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 4 |
| Independent Study Program | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 122 | 78.2 | 156 |
| Integrated Learning Program @ Saratoga | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 92 |
| Interim/Contracted Secondary | 13 | 7.6 | - | 0.0 | 13 | 7.6 | 171 |
| Lord | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 30 | 66.7 | 45 |
| Omaha Virtual High School | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 37 | 50.0 | 74 |
| Omaha Virtual Middle School | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 31 | 37.8 | 82 |
| Parrish | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 2 |
| Secondary Success Program | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 13 |
| Transition Program North | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 58 | 71.6 | 81 |
| Transition Program South | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 36 | 75.0 | 48 |
| Transition Program at UNMC | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 7 |
| UNO/OPS Middle College Program | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 22 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Elementary Secondary | | | | | | | |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS | | | | | | | |
| Adams Elementary* | 164 | 65.9 | 23 | 9.2 | 187 | 75.1 | 249 |
| Ashland Park/RobbinsElementary* | 613 | 75.4 | 91 | 11.2 | 704 | 86.6 | 813 |
| Bancroft Elementary* | 565 | 81.4 | 61 | 8.8 | 626 | 90.2 | 694 |
| Beals* | 179 | 64.4 | 31 | 11.2 | 210 | 75.5 | 278 |
| Belle Ryan Elementary* | 206 | 66.7 | 21 | 6.8 | 227 | 73.5 | 309 |
| Belvedere Elementary* | 345 | 91.3 | 19 | 5.0 | 364 | 96.3 | 378 |
| Benson West Elementary* | 338 | 77.7 | 40 | 9.2 | 378 | 86.9 | 435 |
| Boyd Elementary* | 307 | 65.7 | 63 | 13.5 | 370 | 79.2 | 467 |
| Castelar Elementary* | 514 | 83.4 | 54 | 8.8 | 568 | 92.2 | 616 |
| Catlin Magnet | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 77 | 57.5 | 134 |
| Central Park Elementary* | 334 | 91.0 | 14 | 3.8 | 348 | 94.8 | 367 |
| Chandler View Elementary* | 464 | 75.6 | 54 | 8.8 | 518 | 84.4 | 614 |
| Columbian Elementary | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 71 | 29.1 | 244 |
| Conestoga Magnet* | 322 | 90.7 | 16 | 4.5 | 338 | 95.2 | 355 |
| Crestridge Magnet | 171 | 45.8 | 27 | 7.2 | 198 | 53.1 | 373 |
| Dodge Elementary* | 252 | 67.2 | 39 | 10.4 | 291 | 77.6 | 375 |
| Druid Hill Elementary* | 298 | 91.7 | 12 | 3.7 | 310 | 95.4 | 325 |
| Dundee Elementary | 187 | 42.9 | 21 | 4.8 | 208 | 47.7 | 436 |
| Edison Elementary* | 277 | 70.1 | 32 | 8.1 | 309 | 78.2 | 395 |
| Field Club Elementary* | 458 | 77.0 | 46 | 7.7 | 504 | 84.7 | 595 |
| Florence Elementary* | 180 | 78.3 | 17 | 7.4 | 197 | 85.7 | 230 |
| Fontenelle Elementary* | 463 | 88.4 | 27 | 5.2 | 490 | 93.5 | 524 |
| Franklin Elementary* | 288 | 88.3 | 15 | 4.6 | 303 | 92.9 | 326 |

**OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CHART V
FREE & REDUCED
2020-2021 FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM
BY SCHOOL**

| School | Free | % Free | Reduced | % Reduced | Free & Reduced | % Free & Reduced | Total Enr |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Fullerton Magnet | 176 | 40.8 | 18 | 4.2 | 194 | 45.0 | 431 |
| Gateway Elementary* | 644 | 73.1 | 115 | 13.1 | 759 | 86.2 | 881 |
| Gifford Park Elementary* | 273 | 82.2 | 14 | 4.2 | 287 | 86.4 | 332 |
| Gilder Elementary* | 255 | 78.0 | 37 | 11.3 | 292 | 89.3 | 327 |
| Gomez Heritage Elementary* | 601 | 78.7 | 75 | 9.8 | 676 | 88.5 | 764 |
| Harrison Elementary | 106 | 41.2 | 14 | 5.4 | 120 | 46.7 | 257 |
| Hartman Elementary* | 393 | 87.7 | 14 | 3.1 | 407 | 90.8 | 448 |
| Highland Elementary* | 356 | 82.8 | 47 | 10.9 | 403 | 93.7 | 430 |
| Indian Hill Elementary* | 537 | 87.3 | 39 | 6.3 | 576 | 93.7 | 615 |
| Jackson Elementary* | 182 | 74.9 | 15 | 6.2 | 197 | 81.1 | 243 |
| Jefferson Elementary* | 347 | 75.4 | 46 | 10.0 | 393 | 85.4 | 460 |
| Joslyn Elementary | 142 | 48.1 | 18 | 6.1 | 160 | 54.2 | 295 |
| Kellom Elementary* | 280 | 89.5 | 16 | 5.1 | 296 | 94.6 | 313 |
| Kennedy Elementary* | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 218 |
| King Elementary* | 327 | 84.9 | 15 | 3.9 | 342 | 88.8 | 385 |
| Liberty Elementary* | 550 | 83.3 | 41 | 6.2 | 591 | 89.5 | 660 |
| Lothrop Magnet Elementary* | 303 | 86.3 | 13 | 3.7 | 316 | 90.0 | 351 |
| Masters Elementary* | 166 | 65.4 | 28 | 11.0 | 194 | 76.4 | 254 |
| Miller Park Elementary* | 368 | 91.3 | 11 | 2.7 | 379 | 94.0 | 403 |
| Minne Lusa Elementary* | 277 | 86.8 | 16 | 5.0 | 293 | 91.8 | 319 |
| Mount View Elementary* | 271 | 85.0 | 19 | 6.0 | 290 | 90.9 | 319 |
| Oak Valley Elementary* | 147 | 61.8 | 27 | 11.3 | 174 | 73.1 | 238 |
| Pawnee Elementary* | 258 | 62.2 | 45 | 10.8 | 303 | 73.0 | 415 |
| Picotte Elementary | 91 | 29.9 | 11 | 3.6 | 102 | 33.6 | 304 |
| Pinewood Elementary* | 133 | 65.2 | 29 | 14.2 | 162 | 79.4 | 204 |
| Ponca Elementary | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 53 | 43.8 | 121 |
| Prairie Wind Elementary | 432 | 63.5 | 52 | 7.6 | 484 | 71.2 | 680 |
| Rose Hill Elementary* | 169 | 69.0 | 11 | 4.5 | 180 | 73.5 | 245 |
| Saddlebrook Elementary | 77 | 18.3 | 22 | 5.2 | 99 | 23.6 | 420 |
| Sherman Elementary* | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 227 |
| Skinner Magnet* | 368 | 87.6 | 20 | 4.8 | 388 | 92.4 | 420 |
| Spring Lake Magnet* | 582 | 82.0 | 58 | 8.2 | 640 | 90.1 | 710 |
| Springville Elementary | 203 | 50.6 | 46 | 11.5 | 249 | 62.1 | 401 |
| Standing Bear Elementary | 142 | 27.0 | 26 | 5.0 | 168 | 32.0 | 525 |
| Sunny Slope Elementary | 236 | 60.1 | 42 | 10.7 | 278 | 70.7 | 393 |
| Wakonda Elementary* | 300 | 85.0 | 26 | 7.4 | 326 | 92.4 | 353 |
| Walnut Hill Elementary* | 330 | 82.9 | 42 | 10.6 | 372 | 93.5 | 398 |
| Washington Elementary | 149 | 50.7 | 20 | 6.8 | 169 | 57.5 | 294 |
| Western Hills Magnet* | 221 | 67.6 | 38 | 11.6 | 259 | 79.2 | 327 |
| Wilson Focus School | 104 | 49.8 | 28 | 13.4 | 132 | 63.2 | 209 |
| Total Elementary | | | | | | | |
| OTHER ELEMENTARY | | | | | | | |
| Early Childhood - Educare Indian Hill | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 188 |
| Early Childhood - Educare Kellom | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 158 |
| Early Learning Center 0-3 at Gateway | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 40 |
| Early Learning Center 0-3 at Kennedy | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 10 |
| Early Learning Center 0-3 at Skinner | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | - |
| Early Learning Center PK at Gateway | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 62 | 83.8 | 74 |
| Early Learning Center PK at Kennedy | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 57 |
| Homebased PK | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 323 |
| Homebound | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 6 |
| Integrated Learning Program @ Skinner | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 23 | 100.0 | 23 |
| Interim/Contracted Elementary | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 51 |
| Lord JP | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 17 |
| Omaha Virtual Elementary School | Masked | Masked | Masked | Masked | 36 | 46.2 | 78 |
| Other Elementary Totals | 525 | 51.2 | 21 | 2.0 | 546 | 53.3 | 1,025 |
| Total Elementary | 18,526 | 70.9 | 1,947 | 7.4 | 20,473 | 78.3 | 26,146 |
| Grand Total | 35,982 | 69.3 | 4,217 | 8.1 | 40,199 | 77.4 | 51,950 |

MASKED: Data are masked where groups of ten or less could allow for identification.

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The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program at these schools allows for all students enrolled to receive free lunch as a result of the neighborhood and student level poverty at the building. Lunch applications are not collected from families at these buildings and identification of free or reduced lunch eligibility is only done via direct certification with the state or through a family application from another school.

2020-21 DISTRICT FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH PROGRAM OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 21, 2021



KEY POINTS

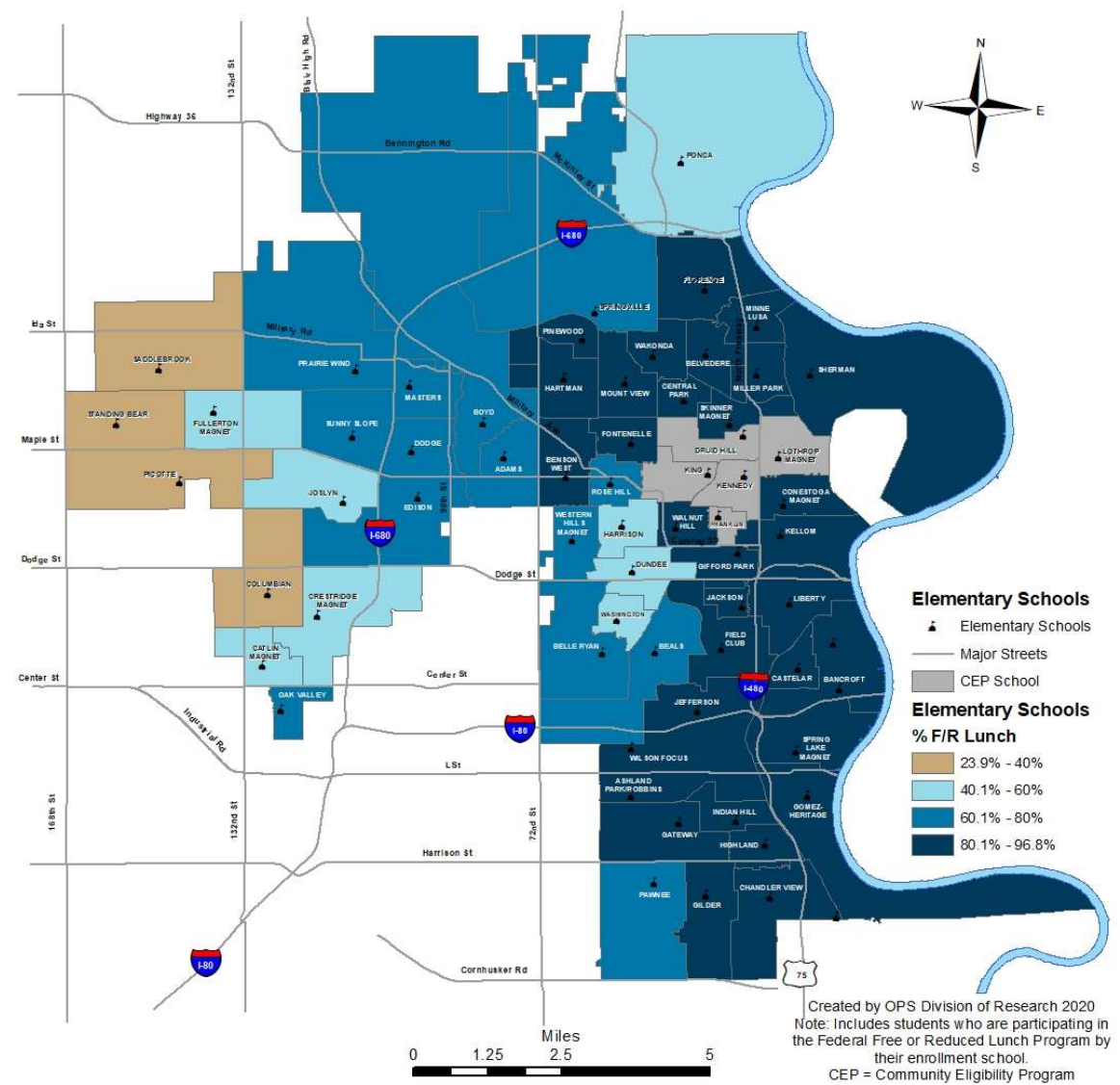
- OPS PK-12 student participation in the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) program is 77.4 percent for 2020-21. This percentage represents a 27.8 percentage point increase since 2001-02.
- The number of students participating in the FRPL program has increased by almost 61 percent since 2002-03, growing from 24,933 students in 02-03 to 40,199 in 2020-21.
- Consistent with prior years, OPS student participation is higher at elementary grades than at the secondary grades with 78.2 percent of PK-6 students enrolled in the FRPL program compared to 76.3 percent of students in grades 7-12.
- Although not the most precise indicator of poverty, student participation in the FRPL program is the only indicator of socio-economic status universally available to public schools across the nation.
- The Average FRPL percentage for Douglas and Sarpy County public school districts in 2021-20 is 46.4 percent while roughly 46 percent of all public school students in the state participate in the FRPL program.

KEY POINTS

- In OPS, of the 40,199 PK-12 students who participate in the FRPL program, 89.5 percent of these students qualify for Free lunch rather than Reduced-Price lunch which indicates a more intense level of socio-economic need.
- Student poverty as measured by participation in the FRPL program has been shown to be highly predictive of district and school level performance (status scores) on summative, point-in-time national and state assessments.
- The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program at five elementary schools allows for all students enrolled to receive free lunch as a result of the neighborhood and school poverty levels. Lunch applications are not collected from families at these buildings and identification of free or reduced lunch eligibility is only done via direct certification with the state or through a family application from another school.
- This report uses the F/R lunch status as of 10/1/2020 for students enrolled on 10/1/2020.

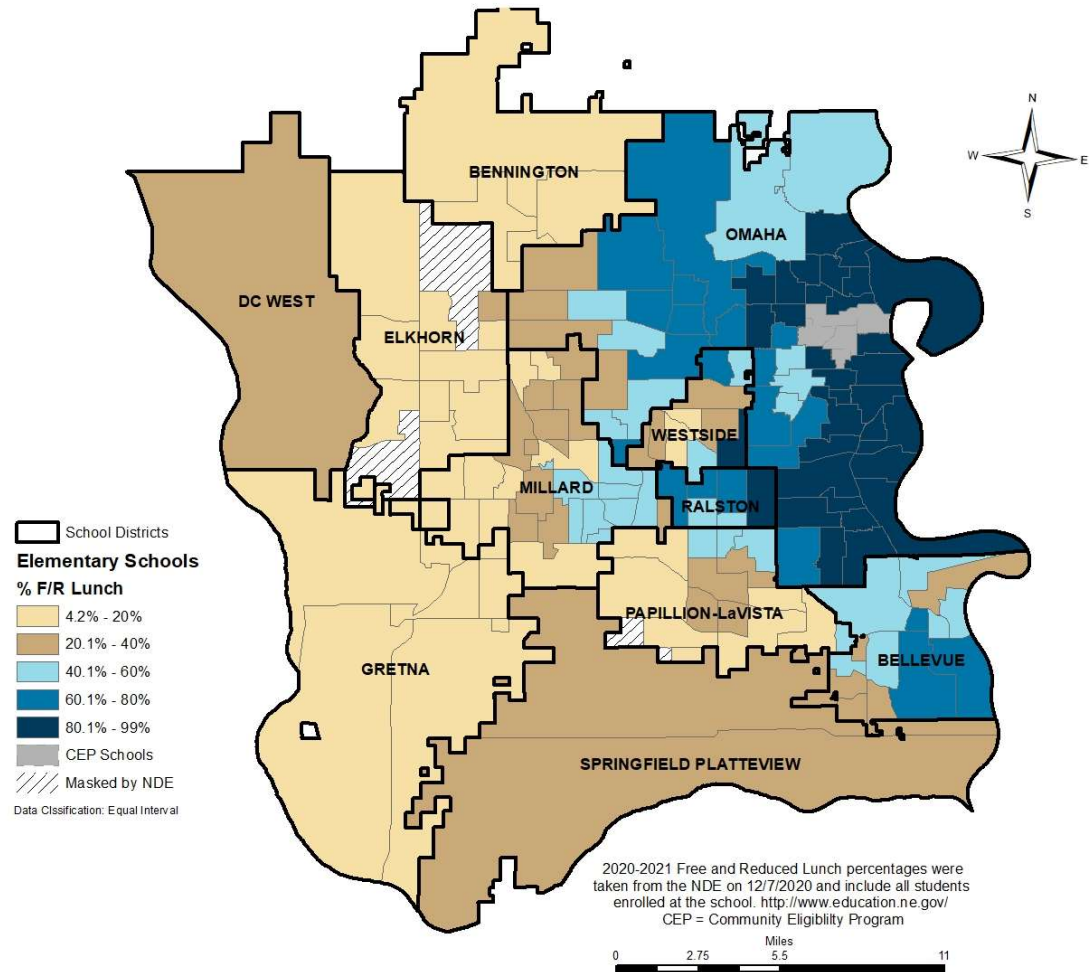
OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PERCENT BY ENROLLMENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-6): 2020-21

The highest FRPL populations are located in the eastern portion of the district generally east of 72nd Street. The OPS district FRPL percentage is 77.4%.



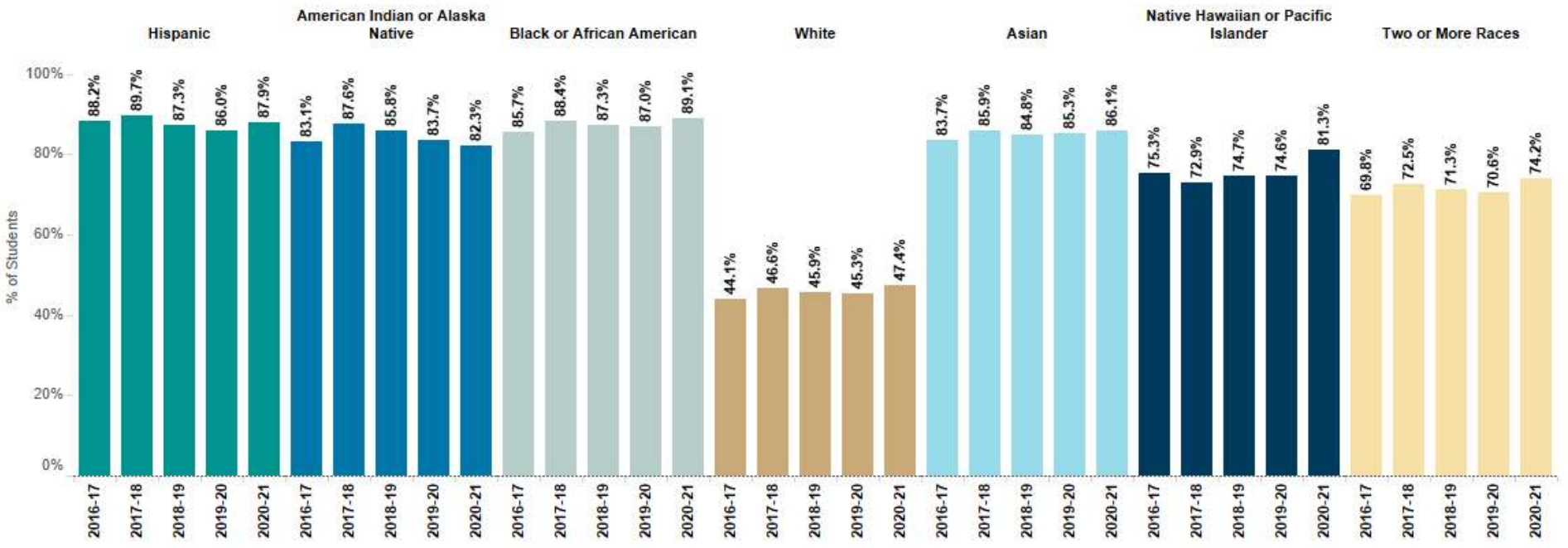
LEARNING COMMUNITY FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PERCENT BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 2020-21

Based on the FRPL population enrolled across Douglas and Sarpy County elementary schools, poverty is generally concentrated in the urban core of the two-county area and less pronounced in outlying suburban areas. On average, 47% of all public school students across the two counties participate in the FRPL program.



FIVE YEAR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH HISTORY BY RACE/ETHNICITY 2016-17 to 2020-21

Free/Reduced Lunch %



FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH HISTORY BY RACE/ETHNICITY: 2003-04 to 2020-21

| Year | Hispanic | American Indian or Alaska Native | Black or African American | White | Asian | Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | Two or More Races | Total |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 2020-21 | 87.9 | 82.3 | 89.1 | 47.4 | 86.1 | 81.3 | 74.2 | 77.4 |
| 2019-20 | 86.0 | 83.7 | 87.0 | 45.3 | 85.3 | 74.6 | 70.6 | 74.9 |
| 2018-19 | 87.3 | 85.8 | 87.3 | 45.9 | 84.8 | 74.7 | 71.3 | 75.3 |
| 2017-18 | 89.7 | 87.6 | 88.4 | 46.6 | 85.9 | 72.9 | 72.5 | 76.5 |
| 2016-17 | 88.2 | 83.1 | 85.7 | 44.1 | 83.7 | 75.3 | 69.8 | 74.0 |
| 2015-16 | 89.1 | 85.4 | 87.7 | 44.2 | 82.1 | 75.0 | 70.0 | 74.3 |
| 2014-15 | 88.5 | 85.1 | 86.9 | 43.2 | 81.8 | 83.1 | 71.1 | 73.2 |
| 2013-14 | 89.6 | 82.7 | 88.9 | 43.8 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 71.2 | 73.6 |
| 2012-13 | 89.6 | 84.8 | 88.6 | 43.8 | 78.5 | 82.9 | 73.0 | 73.1 |
| 2011-12 | 89.0 | 83.5 | 87.6 | 41.8 | 75.0 | 84.5 | 71.2 | 71.5 |
| 2010-11* | 87.6 | 78.9 | 85.1 | 39.6 | 70.5 | 80.3 | 68.4 | 69.1 |
| 2009-10 | 87.4 | 78.8 | 82.9 | 40.8 | 58.3 | - | - | 67.2 |
| 2008-09 | 82.5 | 74.1 | 77.8 | 37.3 | 50.6 | - | - | 62.3 |
| 2007-08 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 78.7 | 37.6 | 43.1 | - | - | 62.0 |
| 2006-07 | 81.2 | 73.7 | 77.7 | 36.4 | 41.4 | - | - | 60.1 |
| 2005-06 | 70.6 | 66.6 | 69.1 | 33.6 | 36.3 | - | - | 53.2 |
| 2004-05 | 73.5 | 69.9 | 73.1 | 34.4 | 39.3 | - | - | 54.8 |
| 2003-04 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 75.9 | 34.6 | 38.7 | - | - | 55.2 |

*New race/ethnicity collection guidelines begin



Thank you.

