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New Jersey Summer Meals Participation, By Sponsor, July 2018

Summer Meals Combat Childhood Hunger

Without free- or reduced-priced school meals, children often face hunger during the summer, especially those who rely on school meals during the academic year.

To fight summertime hunger, the United States Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service provides funding to local governments, school districts and community organizations to serve summer meals to children through the Summer Food Service Program.

At SFSP sites that are open to the public, parents typically are not required to fill out an application, pre-enroll their children, nor provide identification for their children to receive meals, under federal rules. Children can simply show up at an open site and receive a meal, which must meet federal nutrition standards, including being low-fat, low-sugar and whole- grain foods.

In addition to providing free, healthy meals, these programs also offer an opportunity for children 18 years and younger to play together, engage in enrichment activities, hone their academic skills and be better prepared when they return to school in September.

In July 2018, New Jersey communities were reaching just 26 percent of low-income children who eat free or reduced-price school lunch during the academic year. National standards set a benchmark for reaching 40 percent of eligible children.

Hunger Free New Jersey and the New Jersey Food for Thought Campaign encourage local communities to use these data to help expand summer meals in underserved communities.

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New Jersey Summer Meals Participation, 2019 By County

County	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	# Sites, July 2018
Atlantic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bergen	1,495	1,530	19	34
Burlington	945	1,105	3	26
Camden	6,301	9,382	49	198
Cape May	78	69	-12	1
Cumberland	1,772	1,835	30	42
Essex	12,339	12,540	14	176
Gloucester	612	753	23	20
Hudson	8,577	8,357	-12	147
Hunterdon	372	449	21	9
Mercer	1,425	2,048	21	37
Middlesex	3,601	3,815	7	84
Monmouth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morris	225	275	25	2
Ocean	7,399	11,218	52	48
Passaic	5,246	5,614	1	99
Salem	0	177	N/A	2
Somerset	194	211	4	6
Sussex	158	211	34	12
Union	7,089	7,203	2	145
Warren	78	314	302	8

Atlantic County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Community Food Bank of New Jersey –South Branch	906	1,077	19%	Seabrook, Millville, Bridgeton, Vineland, Woodbine, Atlantic City, Cape May, Villas, Egg Harbor City, Newtonville, Egg Harbor Township, Wildwood, Pleasantville	51
Galloway Township School District	277	240	-13%	Galloway	3
Greater Egg Harbor Regional School District	69	97	41%	Galloway, Egg Harbor City, Mays Landing	3
Hammonton School District	189	0	-100%	None	0
Pleasantville Recreation Department	744	697	-6%	Pleasantville, Absecon, Mays Landing	20

Note: Countywide totals cannot be calculated for Atlantic County because Community Food Bank of New Jersey serves sites in multiple counties. Site-based participation data are not currently available.

Bergen County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Cliffside Borough	205	181	-12%	Cliffside Park	1
Fairleigh Dickinson University	53	128	142%	Teaneck, Madison	2
Fairview Borough	84	56	-33%	Fairview	1
Garfield City Recreation Department	564	614	9%	Garfield	8
Hackensack Recreation Department	352	381	8%	Hackensack	18
Noah's Ark Summer Development	44	51	16%	Hackensack	1
Ramapo College	117	119	2%	Mahwah	2
Moun Olive Baptist Church	76	77	0	Hackensack	1
County Totals/Average	1,495	1,530	19%		34

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Burlington County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Burlington City School District	162	197	22%	Burlington	5
First Pentecostal Apostolic Mission	28	0	-100%	Browns Mills	1
Mount Holly Township	58	92	59%	Mount Holly	1
Pemberton School District	277	337	22%	Pemberton, Browns Mills, Country Lakes	7
Willingboro Township	420	479	14%	Willingboro, Burlington	12
County Totals/Average	945	1,105	3%		26

Camden County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Camden City Health/Human Svcs Dept.	1,722	1,658	-4%	Camden, Blackwood, Pennsauken, Woodlynne	55
Camden School District	0	2,141	N/A	Camden, Pennsauken	20
First Nazarene Baptist Church	0	21	N/A	Camden	1
Food Bank of South Jersey	3,646	4,657	28%	Bellmawr, Beverly, Blackwood, Browns Mills, Burlington, Camden, Carney's Point, Chesilhurst, Clayton, Elmer, Erial, Florence, Glassboro, Gloucester, Lawnside, Lindenwold, Logan, Lumberton, Merchantville, Moorestown, Mt. Holly, Paulsboro, Pedricktown, Pennsauken, Penns Grove, Pilesgrove, Pine Hill, Pitman, Salem, Sicklerville, Somerdale, Stratford, Wenonah, West Berlin, West Deptford, Westville, Williamstown, Willingboro, Winslow, Woodbury, Woodstown	110
Gloucester City School District	142	111	-22%	Gloucester City	2
Lawnside School District	82	65	-21%	Lawnside	1
Lindenwold School District	130	88	-32%	Lindenwold	1
Rutgers University - Camden	183	214	17%	Camden	3
The Salvation Army - Camden	171	181	6%	Camden	1
Winslow Township School District	225	246	9%	Sicklerville, Atco	4

Note: Countywide totals cannot be calculated for Camden County because the Food Bank of South Jersey serves sites in multiple counties.

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Cape May County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Concern Citizens of Whitesboro	78	69	-12%	Whitesboro	1

Cumberland County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Bridgeton School District	795	852	7%	Bridgeton, Brotmanville, Millville, Pittsgrove	27
Compass Academy Charter School	31	39	26%	Vineland	1
Cumberland Cape May Atlantic YMCA	181	153	-15%	Pittsgrove, Vineland	2
Millville School District	307	319	4%	Millville	4
Vineland School District	184	202	10%	Vineland	6
Word of Life Christian Worship	274	270	-1%	Newfield, Vineland	2
County Totals/Average	1,772	1,835	30%		42

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Essex County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Caldwell University	33	32	-3%	Bloomfield	1
East Orange City	1,891	1,100	-42%	East Orange, Newark	51
East Orange Community Charter School	85	94	11%	East Orange	1
Essex County College	93	159	71%	Newark	2
Essex Regional Education Services Commission	234	188	-20%	Dover, Fairfield, Hackettstown, Long Branch, Manalapan	5
Irvington Parks & Recreation	844	1,013	20%	Irvington	9
Link Community Charter School	73	67	-8%	Newark	1
Montclair Grass Roots, Inc.	93	74	-20%	Montclair	1
New Community Corporation	95	95	0%	Newark	1
Newark City	4,598	3,760	-18%	Newark, West Milford,	44
Newark School District	3,082	4,252	38%	Newark	29
Orange City	862	1,281	49%	Orange, South Orange, West Orange	24
Philips Educational Partners	132	170	29%	Newark, Paterson	3
Seton Hall University, Upward Bound Program	65	58	-11%	South Orange	1
St. Joseph School	123	107	-13%	East Orange	1
Team Resurrection, Inc.	36	90	150%	Englewood, Newark	2
County Totals/Average	12,339	12,540	14%		176

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Gloucester County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
The ARC Gloucester	26	26	0%	Williamstown	6
Gloucester County Special Svcs.	143	164	15%	Alloway, Atco, Hammonton	4
Rowan University	133	145	9%	Glassboro	3
Repauno Preschool Day Care	13	14	8%	Gibbstown	1
Woodbury School District	150	125	-17%	Woodbury	2
Boys & Girls Club of Gloucester County	147	155	5%	Glassboro, Paulsboro	2
Glassboro School District	0	124	N/A	Glassboro	2
County Totals/Average	612	753	23		20

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Hudson County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Bayonne School District	536	801	49%	Bayonne	13
Guttenberg Town	185	199	8%	Guttenberg	1
Harrison School District	562	453	-19%	Harrison	2
Hoboken City	422	490	16%	Hoboken	9
Hudson County Schools of Technology	187	83	-56%	North Bergen	1
Jersey City Department of Recreation	1,782	1,527	-14%	Jersey City	72
Jersey City School District	1,304	1,315	1%	Jersey City	14
New Jersey City University	67	0	-100%	None	0
North Bergen Township	659	537	-19%	North Bergen	7
Union City School District	2,067	2,242	8%	Union City	19
Weekawken Township	102	101	-1%	Weehawkin	4
West New York Town	704	609	-13%	West New York	5
County Totals/Average	8,577	8,357	-12%		147

Hunterdon County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Balifecamp Inc.	268	308	15%	Pottersville	1
The Salvation Army	0	35	N/A	Flemington	1
The Salvation Army/Tecumseh	104	106	2%	Pittstown	7
County Totals/Average	372	449	21		9

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Mercer County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Boys & Girls Club of Trenton/Mercer	243	245	1%	Lawrence, Trenton	3
Mercer Street Friends Food Bank	229	392	71%	Hamilton, Princeton, Trenton	12
Rider University	15	0	-100%	None	0
Trenton City	844	1,234	46%	Trenton	12
YMCA of Trenton	94	177	88%	Trenton	10
County Totals/Average	1,425	2,048	21%		37

Middlesex County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Carteret Borough	117	130	11%	Carteret	4
Middlesex County Recreation Council	158	160	1%	Edison	5
New Brunswick Youth Services	1,415	1,607	14%	New Brunswick	37
Perth Amboy City	1,911	1,918	0%	Carteret, Perth Amboy, Sewaren	38
County Totals/Average	3,601	3,815	7%		84

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Monmouth County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Asbury Park School District	550	356	-35%	Asbury Park	2
Collier School/Kateri	265	255	-4%	Wickatunk	1
Freehold School District	171	132	-23%	Englishtown	3
Fulfill	751	709	-6%	Asbury Park, Bayville, Freehold, Jackson, Marlboro, Neptune, Toms River, Seaside Heights	22
Highlands Borough	77	90	17%	Highlands	1
Keansburg School District	158	168	6%	Keansburg	2
Long Branch School District	0	627	N/A	Long Branch	8
New York Service for Handicapped	6	0	-100%	None	0

Note: Countywide totals cannot be calculated for Monmouth County because Fulfill serves sites in multiple counties.

Morris County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Dover Town	89	123	38%	Dover	1
Rabbinical College of America	136	152	12%	Morristown	1
County Totals/Average	225	275	25%		2

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Ocean County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Lakewood School District	777	698	-10%	Lakewood, South Toms River	18
Little Egg Harbor School District	123	156	27%	Little Egg Harbor	1
Oros Bias Yaakov	3,000	3,250	8%	Lakewood	13
Bnos Melech	797	784	-2%	Lakewood	1
Toras Imecha, Inc.	744	786	6%	Lakewood	1
Bnos Bracha	434	350	-19%	Lakewood	1
Tiferes Bais Yakov	419	393	-6%	Lakewood	1
Lakewood Cheder School	1,105	1,389	26%	Lakewood	2
Bnos Yaakov Elementary School	0	972	N/A	Lakewood	2
Bnos Devorah	0	736	N/A	Lakewood	1
Central Regional School District	0	36	N/A	Bayville	1
Talmud Torah Yesodei Hatorah	0	296	N/A	Lakewood	1
Mesivta of Eatontown	0	800	N/A	Lakewood	4
Talamud Torah Bais Avrohom	0	572	N/A	Lakewood	1
County Totals/Average	7,399	11,218	52		48

Passaic County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Haledon School District	0	96	N/A	Haledon	1
Hands in 4 Youth, Inc.	61	55	-10%	West Milford	3
Islamic Center of Passaic County	84	188	124%	Paterson	2
Manchester Regional School District	0	26	N/A	Haledon	1
Passaic City Department of Recreation	742	749	1%	Clifton, Passaic City	15
Passaic School District	2,086	2,272	9%	Clifton, Passaic City	22
Paterson School District	2,074	2,030	-2%	Paterson, Prospect Park	47
Salvation Army - Star Lake Camp	199	198	-1%	Bloomingtondale	8
County Totals/Average	5,246	5,614	1%		99

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Salem County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Salem City School District	0	177	N/A	Salem	2

Somerset County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Bound Brook School District	149	168	13%	Bound Brook	4
Franklin Township School District	45	43	-4%	Somerset	2
County Totals/Average	194	211	4%		6

Sussex County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Camp Nejeda Foundation, Inc.	12	0	-100%	None	0
Newark YMCA-Linwood MacDonald Camp	11	19	73%	Sandyston	5
Project Self-Sufficiency of Sussex County, Inc.	0	35	N/A	Newton	2
Trail Blazers	135	157	16%	Montague	5
County Totals/Average	158	211	34		12

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.

Union County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
Community Food Bank of New Jersey	695	678	-2%	Belleville, Clifton, Dover, Elizabeth, Engelwood, Hackensack, Hillside, Lodi, Newark, Paterson, Wharton	17
Elizabeth City Department of Recreation	1,269	1,256	-1%	Elizabeth	52
Elizabeth School District	3,232	2,812	-13%	Elizabeth	27
Hillside Township Recreation Department	235	298	27%	Hillside	2
Impact 21 Community Development Corp.	76	75	-1%	Rahway	1
Plainfield School District	701	809	15%	Plainfield	30
Rahway Community Action Organization	271	406	50%	Rahway	6
Roselle Borough	610	266	-56%	Roselle	4
Roselle School District	0	603	N/A	Roselle	6

Note: Countywide totals cannot be calculated for Union County because Community Food Bank of New Jersey serves sites in multiple counties.

Warren County Summer Meals Participation, July 2018

Sponsor Name	Average Daily Participation, 2017	Average Daily Participation, 2018	Percent Change	Communities Served, 2018	# Sites, July 2018
NORWESCAP, Inc.	78	104	33%	Phillipsburg	4
YMCA Camp Ralph S. Mason, Inc.	0	210	N/A	Hardwick	4
County Totals/Average	78	314	302%		8

Source/Notes: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Summer Average Daily Attendance with Sponsor Type, July 2018.