

Breakfast in the Classroom | TEXAS

State Totals Texas 2011	Breakfast Free	Breakfast Reduced	Breakfast Paid	Total ADP Combo
TOTAL	1,217,428	113,851	242,806	1,574,085

*ADP - Average Daily Participation

School District	Ratio of Low Income SBP Students to 100 Low-Income NSLP Students	Additional Low-Income Students Served if 70 SBP per 100 NSLP	Additional Annual Funding if 70 Low-Income Students Served SBP per 100 NSLP
Houston Independent School District	56.2 (State Average 56.1, Ranking #7)	16,230	\$4,070,267

According to Food Research and Action Center 2011

Districts across the United States responded to a survey reporting the percent of their student enrollment determined to be eligible for free and reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program.

These eligibility figures provide a snapshot of the relative level of poverty and nutritional need.

- **The highest rate of 86.4 percent was in Dallas, Texas.**

Children from families with incomes at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty line receive school meals for free. In 2009, that was \$28,665 for a family of four.

Children from families with incomes between 130 percent and 185 percent of the poverty line receive school meals at a reduced price – no more than 30 cents for breakfast.

All other participating students, officially designated as receiving “paid” meals, pay most of the cost for their breakfast, often approximately \$1.15.

Almost one-in-five Texas households (18.8 %) are food insecure, and over one-in-four (28 %) children live in households that struggle to afford food.

Texas ranks ninth highest in the country for child food insecurity, with more than 1.7 million children in the state at risk of hunger and a 25.7% Child Poverty Rate

Of the more than 2.4 million students in the state who get a free or reduced-price lunch at school, less than 1.4 million (56 percent) participate in the School Breakfast Program.

For more information refer to the Texas Hunger Research Project
www.texas hunger research.org