

**ANNUAL SUMMARY OF FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE PROGRAMS**

(Data as of February 12, 2021)

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 1/</b>					
People Participating (Thous.)	44,220	42,317	40,776	35,702	39,885
Households Participating (Thous.)	21,778	20,898	20,209	17,964	20,541
Value of Benefits (Mil.\$)	66,539	63,711	60,917	55,622	74,230
Average Monthly Benefit Per Person (\$)	125.40	125.47	124.50	129.83	155.09
Average Monthly Benefit Per Household (\$)	254.61	254.06	251.19	258.02	301.15
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	70,914	68,177	65,450	60,402	79,246
<b>PUERTO RICO GRANT (Mil. \$) 2/</b>	1,959	1,949	1,920	1,924	1,938
<b>NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM 3/</b>					
Children Participating (Thous.)	30,362	29,992	29,744	29,557	22,401
Total Lunches Served (Mil.)	5,053	4,891	4,866	4,867	3,201
Percent Free (%)	66.6	67.1	68.5	68.4	72.0
Percent Reduced-Price (%)	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.7	4.9
Total Afterschool Snacks Served (Mil.)	211	206	199	194	118
Cash Payments (Mil. \$)	12,259	12,251	12,580	12,870	8,995
Commodity Costs (Mil. \$)	1,311	1,393	1,243	1,330	1,300
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	13,570	13,644	13,823	14,201	10,294
<b>SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM 3/</b>					
Children Participating (Thous.)	14,565	14,658	14,713	14,772	12,287
Total Breakfasts Served (Mil.)	2,449	2,413	2,422	2,451	1,813
Percent Free or Reduced Price (%)	85.1	85.0	85.4	85.1	87.7
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	4,212	4,252	4,397	4,546	3,535
<b>SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM 4/</b>					
Total Half-Pints Served (Mil.)	45	42	38	35	17
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	9	8	8	7	4
<b>CHILD/ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM 5/</b>					
Average Daily Attendance (Thous.)	4,407	4,530	4,629	4,795	4,237
Total Meals Served (Mil.)	2,082	2,049	2,041	2,051	1,566
Child Care Centers (Mil.)	1,494	1,485	1,504	1,533	1,141
Day Care Homes (Mil.)	511	485	458	435	362
Adult Care Centers (Mil.)	77	79	80	83	62
Percent Free or Reduced Price (%)	81.7	81.4	81.2	80.9	82.3
Cash Payments (Mil. \$)	3,217	3,239	3,322	3,432	2,754

Commodity Costs (Mil.\$)	155	151	157	164	132
Total Costs (Mil.\$)	3,518	3,537	3,622	3,735	3,015
SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM 6/					
Average Daily Attendance (Thous.)	2,569	2,647	2,688	2,686	4,822
Total Meals Served (Mil.)	154	152	146	142	1,282
Total Cost (Mil.)	477	483	473	475	4,227
CHILD NUTRITION STATE ADMIN. (Mil. \$) 7/					
	270	286	301	322	269
WIC (SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD) 8/					
Women-Infants-Children Participating (Thous.)	7,696	7,286	6,870	6,396	6,246
Food Cost (Mil. \$)	3,950	3,606	3,375	3,139	2,865
Avg. Monthly Food Cost Per Person (\$)	42.76	41.24	40.93	40.90	38.22
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	6,023	5,720	5,491	5,254	4,920
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD 9/					
Total Participation (Thous.)	585	630	676	703	692
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	190	207	232	259	286
FOOD DISTRIB. ON INDIAN RESERV 9/					
Total Participation (Thous.)	93	90	87	84	75
Total Cost (Mil.\$)	127	130	136	162	142
NSIP (Elderly Feeding) 10/					
Total Meals Served (Mil.)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Cost (Mil. \$)	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.0
TEFAP (Emergency Food Assistance) 11/					
Total Pounds Distributed (Mil.)	811	824	674	786	721
Total Food Cost (Mil. \$)	586	578	540	621	656
Total Cost (Mil.\$)	663	660	630	765	773
OTHER FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS					
Disaster Feeding (Mil. \$) 12/	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Charitable Institutes (Mil. \$) 13/	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

**NOTES:**

Data are provided by Federal Fiscal Year (October through September). Commodity costs reflect the value of food distributed to participants (Food Distribution on Indian Reservations and Commodity Supplemental Food Program) or delivered to State warehouses (all other programs).

**FY 2020 data are preliminary and all data are subject to revision.**

1/ Participation data are 12-month averages. Total cost includes benefits, the Federal share of State administrative expenses, and other Federal costs (e.g., printing and processing stamps). The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) formerly known as the Food Stamp Program prior to FY 2009.

2/ Puerto Rico's Nutrition Assistance Grant provides benefits analogous to SNAP. Smaller outlying areas with similar grants include American Samoa (\$6.5 million in FY 2008) and the Northern Marianas (\$16.2 million).

3/ National School Lunch and School Breakfast participation data are 9-month averages (summer months are excluded). They represent average daily meals served adjusted by an attendance factor. School Lunch costs include cash payments, entitlement commodities, bonus commodities (surplus foods donated by the Dept. of Agriculture), and cash-in-lieu of commodities. School Breakfast costs are cash payments. Cash payments are Federal reimbursements to State agencies based on meals served multiplied by reimbursement rates which are adjusted annually to reflect changes in food costs. Free and reduced-price meals served to needy children are reimbursed at much higher rates than full-price meals.

4/ Special milk costs are cash payments based on an annually determined reimbursement rate and the actual cost of free milk (a small portion of the total--less than 7% for all years).

5/ Total costs include cash payments, entitlement and bonus commodities, cash-in-lieu of commodities, sponsor administrative costs, start-up costs and audits.

6/ Average daily attendance is reported only for July, the peak month of activity. Costs include cash payments, entitlement and bonus commodities, and the Federal share of State and sponsor administrative costs. The decline in meals served since FY 2001 is largely attributable to alternative summer meal service in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program under Seamless Waiver provisions which eased reporting requirements for sponsors.

7/ The federal share of State administrative costs for the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Child and Adult Food Care Programs.

8/ Total costs include food benefits, nutrition services and administrative funds, the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, infrastructure, breastfeeding promotion and peer counseling, program evaluation, and technical assistance.

9/ Includes commodity distribution costs (entitlement and bonus), the Federal share of State administrative expenses, and other costs (such as storage and transportation, food losses and demo. projects--national level only, unavailable prior to FY 1996).

10/ The Nutrition Services Incentive Program was formerly called Nutrition Program for the Elderly. As of FY 2002, meals served are reported to the Agency on Aging (DHHS) rather than FNS. *In FY 2003, administration of cash grants was transferred to the Agency on Aging, and FNS costs were limited to the value of commodities distributed.*

11/ Total cost includes commodities distributed (entitlement and bonus) and the Federal share of State admin. expenses. Emergency food assistance is food made available to hunger relief organizations such as food banks and soup kitchens. It is not disaster relief.

12/ Most disaster relief is provided through SNAP.

13/ Includes summer camps.