

Kentucky ranks fourth on School Breakfast Participation

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The School Breakfast Program ensured 304,068 low-income students in Kentucky started their day ready to learn in the 2019-2020 school year, a 3.7% percent increase from the prior year according to the School Breakfast Scorecard, a report released by the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC). Nationally, 12.6 million low-income children received a free or reduced-price school breakfast on an average school day from September through February of the 2019-2020 school year.


FRAC's Scorecard ranks states and the District of Columbia on the rate of participation of low-income children in the School Breakfast Program compared to the rate of participation of low-income children in the National School Lunch Program. Kentucky's school breakfast program reached 68.4 low-income children for every 100 who participated in school lunch. This is close to the ambitious but attainable national guidepost of serving 70 low-income children

TOP STATES 10 RATIO OF FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL BREAKFAST TO LUNCH PARTICIPATION SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020										
	West Virginia	Vermont	New Mexico	Kentucky	Arkansas	District of Columbia	Tennessee	Maine	Texas	Missouri
RATIO of Free and Reduced-Price Students in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	84.1	71.3	69.3	68.4	67.8	67.6	66.2	64.3	64.2	64.0

BOTTOM STATES 10 RATIO OF FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL BREAKFAST TO LUNCH PARTICIPATION SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020										
	Florida	Connecticut	Wyoming	Washington	South Dakota	New Hampshire	Nebraska	Iowa	Hawaii	Utah
RATIO of Free and Reduced-Price Students in School Breakfast per 100 in School Lunch	51.9	51.8	51.0	49.6	45.9	45.7	45.0	43.6	40.3	39.6

TOP STATES 10 BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE BREAKFAST PARTICIPANTS SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 TO SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020										
	Oklahoma	Nevada	Massachusetts	District of Columbia	Rhode Island	West Virginia	Iowa	Washington	Michigan	Virginia
PERCENT Increase of Free and Reduced-Price Students in School Breakfast Program	13.1%	9.1%	7.3%	6.5%	6.3%	5.7%	5.5%	4.4%	4.2%	4.1%

SOURCE: SCHOOL BREAKFAST SCORECARD SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020 | FEBRUARY 2021



school breakfast for every 100 who received school lunch in the 2019-2020 school year.

"School breakfast has always been important in the fight against childhood hunger, but this program will continue to be even more critical due to the pandemic," said Lauren Moore, Director of the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of School and Community Nutrition. "To be successful, it requires thinking beyond tra-

ditional delivery models and our staff and partner organizations, including Feeding Kentucky, work diligently with Kentucky's sponsors to highlight this."

Kentucky's ranking can be attributed in large part to the widespread implementation of community eligibility, which allows high-poverty schools to offer breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students, and alternative breakfast models that meet kids where

they are already learning and congregating, like breakfast in the classroom. These two approaches combined can dramatically move the needle on school breakfast participation.

"School breakfast is one of the best ways to boost student achievement, reduce absenteeism, and improve student nutrition," said Kate McDonald, No Kid Hungry Kentucky Campaign Director at Feeding Kentucky. "We know that when break-

fast is moved out of the cafeteria and served in common areas and classrooms, participation in the program increases, and more

children reap the benefits. We urge more schools in Kentucky to adopt this approach."

Campbellsville University's online bachelor's, master's programs ranked high in 2021 U.S. News, World Report

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Several of Campbellsville University's online programs have been named to U.S. News and World Report's Best Online Programs.

Campbellsville University has been ranked in the U.S. News and World Report for 29 consecutive years.

Campbellsville University was ranked in the following online programs: online bachelor's, Master's in Business Administration (MBA), non-MBA and

graduate education. For the online bachelor's program, Campbellsville University is ranked fifth in Kentucky out of the Commonwealth's private and public schools and second among the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU), where the university tied with Asbury University.

This year, the university is ranked fourth out of private and public colleges and universities in the Commonwealth for her online Master in Business Administration (MBA)

program and for her online non-MBA business program, the Master's in Management and Leadership, the university is ranked first in Kentucky.

Out of the private and public colleges and universities in the Commonwealth, the university is ranked fifth and second in AIKCU for her online education graduate program.

"During the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, online courses are no longer just an option for many students - they have become a requirement," U.S. News and World Report said.

For more information about Campbellsville University's online programs visit <https://online.campbellsville.edu/>.

Registration info for pre-K, Kindergarten and headstart

The time is near to get Green County youth enrolled in school.

Kindergarten registration will be held March 29-31 at Green County Primary School for incoming students for 2021-22.

Preschool registration will be May 7 and May 14. Students must be four by Aug. 1, 2021 to enroll in preschool.

For more information regarding either

of these, please call the school at 270-932-6619.

Green County Head Start is now accepting

applications for the upcoming school year for eligible 3-4 year-olds.

For more information, call 270-932-6618.

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CLUES ACROSS
 1. Big tech firm
 4. Picked
 10. Type of whale
 11. A woman of refinement
 12. New England state
 14. Common gibbon
 15. Tall coniferous tree
 16. State capital
 18. Making a liquid muddy
 22. Vinegary
 23. Peninsula
 24. Thee
 26. Atomic #55
 27. Used in units of measurement
 28. Welsh female name
 30. Arab ruler title
 31. One's mother
 34. Trap
 36. Soviet Socialist Republic
 37. Assn. of oil-producing countries
 39. Holy fire
 40. Emit coherent radiation
 41. Atomic #81
 42. Orthodox Jewish college
 48. Herbs
 50. Ran after
 51. Begin again
 52. Named
 53. Barbary sheep
 54. Unwell
 55. Postscript
 56. Drivers
 58. One point east (clockwise) of due north
 59. Prim

CLUES DOWN
 60. A facility equipped for sports or physical training
 1. Small islands
 2. Skullcap
 3. Unexplained events
 4. One hundredth of a meter
 5. Beloved baseball announcer
 6. Repulsive
 7. Northern European languages
 8. Match or surpass
 9. Northeast
 12. Chew the fat
 13. Innovative industry
 17. Land to put down to grass
 19. Products
 20. Nostril
 21. Surprise Icelandic politician
 25. Conclusive acts
 29. Inform on
 31. Grinding tooth
 32. Keep up
 33. Tablelands
 35. Raising
 38. Mythical creature
 41. Hums
 43. Mountain in Antarctica
 44. Neighborhood in Manhattan
 45. Distinctive practice
 46. Vice president
 47. Contributes to
 49. Small bones
 56. Oil company
 57. Empire State

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