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MEMORANDUM

TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

FROM: Aimee F. Beam, MS, RD 
Director, Nutrition Programs

RE: **2025 Operational Memo # 9**
SY 24 – 25 Area Eligibility Percentages – All Programs

The attached document reflects percentages of free and reduced-eligible populations by school. All schools in red are participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for School Nutrition and the percentages listed are the free claiming percentage for the school. Please note that CEP participation does not automatically qualify a site as area eligible; individual school data must meet the minimum requirement of 50% free/reduced.

This data is current as of October 2024. Please use this document when determining area eligibility for CACFP At Risk sites and Family Day Care Home Tier 1 sites through December 2025. New data will be established in January 2026 for programs starting after that date.

Please contact us with any questions at 302-857-3356.

Attachment: SY2024-2025 Area Eligibility Percentages All Programs

cc: Nutrition Team

DELAWARE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FREE & REDUCED PERCENTAGES PER SCHOOL

Source: DOE Annual SFA Statistics Report, Oct. 2024

KEY: Schools in red font are Community Eligibility Program (CEP) schools. The percentage documented for these schools is the individual school's free claiming percentage using USDA formula (Identified student percentage X 1.6) Being a CEP school does not automatically qualify a site as area eligible for participation in all Child Nutrition Programs.

	SCHOOL	F & R % or Free Claiming %
A P P O Q U I N I M I N K	Alfred G. Waters Middle School	15.51%
	Appoquinimink High School	21.95%
	Appoquinimink Preschool Center	16.67%
	Brick Mill Early Childhood Center	27.75%
	Brick Mill Elementary	39.69%
	Bunker Hill Elementary	41.05%
	Cantwell's Bridge Middle School	22.37%
	Cedar Lane Early Childhood Center	12.41%
	Cedar Lane Elementary	11.89%
	Crystal Run Elementary	14.05%
	Everett Meredith Middle School	25.60%
	Lorewood Grove Elementary	16.53%
	Louis L. Redding Middle School	45.95%
	Middletown High School	24.09%
	Odessa High School	18.79%
	Old State Elementary	20.34%
	Olive B. Loss Elementary	18.31%
	Silver Lake Elementary	35.61%
Spring Meadow Early Childhood Center	30.11%	
Townsend Early Childhood Center	23.03%	
Townsend Elementary	33.18%	
B R A N D Y W I N E	Brandywine High School	44.18%
	Bush Early Education Center	51.39%
	Carrcroft Elementary School	58.82%
	Claymont Elementary School	60.14%
	Concord High School	40.18%
	Darley Early Education Center	48.90%
	Forwood Elementary School	43.28%
	Hanby Elementary School	30.80%
	Harlan Elementary School	90.51%
	Lancashire Elementary School	37.52%
	Lombardy Elementary School	45.36%
	Maple Lane Elementary School	58.70%
	Mount Pleasant Elementary School	48.96%
	Mount Pleasant High School	49.09%

	P.S. duPont Middle School	60.66%
	Springer Middle School	49.09%
	Talley Middle School	55.22%
C A E S A R R O D N E Y	Air Base Middle School	5.97%
	Allen Frear Elementary School	41.49%
	Caesar Rodney High School	43.55%
	David E. Robinson Elementary School	58.03%
	Fred Fifer III Middle School	53.81%
	John S. Charlton School	85.30%
	Kent Elementary Intensive Learning Center	92.90%
	Magnolia Middle School	42.74%
	Major George S. Welch Elementary School	10.67%
	McIlvaine Early Childhood Center	53.78%
	Nellie H. Stokes Elementary School	61.06%
	Positive Outcomes Charter School	86.37%
	Postlethwait Middle School	53.82%
	Star Hill Elementary School	52.75%
	W. Reily Brown Elementary School	66.54%
W.B. Simpson Elementary School	52.40%	
C A P E	Beacon Middle School	33.78%
	Cape Henlopen High School	31.96%
	Fred Thomas Middle School	33.41%
	H.O. Brittingham Elementary School	41.59%
	Lewes Elementary School	28.09%
	Love Creek Elementary School	27.90%
	Mariner Middle School	44.44%
	Milton Elementary School	36.47%
	Rehoboth Elementary School	34.92%
Sussex Consortium	46.46%	
C A P I T A L	Booker T. Washington Elementary School	84.66%
	Dover High School	62.75%
	East Dover Elementary School	97.71%
	Fairview Elementary School	77.95%
	Hartly Elementary School	56.34%
	Kent County Community School	65.50%
	Kent County Secondary Intensive Learning Center	100.00%
	Middle School of Excellence	69.04%
	Middle School of Innovation	74.56%
	North Dover Elementary School	79.50%
	Parkway Central	80.66%
	South Dover Elementary School	87.84%
	Towne Point Elementary School	100.00%
William Henry Middle School	74.86%	
	Albert H. Jones Elementary School	72.59%
	Brookside Elementary School	72.72%
	Christiana High School	43.23%
	Christina Early Education Center	91.42%

C H R I S T I A N A	Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)	51.01%
	Etta J. Wilson Elementary School	54.85%
	Gauger-Cobbs Middle School	62.42%
	George V. Kirk Middle School	58.51%
	Glasgow High School	59.49%
	Henry M. Brader Elementary School	63.01%
	Jennie E. Smith Elementary School	63.66%
	John R. Downes Elementary School	54.00%
	Joseph H. Douglas School	100.00%
	Joseph M. McVey Elementary School	74.78%
	Maurice Pritchett Sr. Academy (formerly Bancroft)	100.00%
	May B. Leasure Elementary School	69.01%
	NETWORKS School for Employability Skills	0.00%
	Newark High School	57.95%
	Oberle Elementary School	66.62%
	Parkway North	79.12%
	Pulaski Early Education Center	0.00%
	R. Elisabeth Maclary Elementary School	58.54%
	Robert S. Gallaher Elementary School	66.74%
	Sarah Pyle Academy for Academic Intensity	50.29%
	Shue-Medill Middle School	61.57%
	Stubbs Early Education Center	100.00%
	The Bayard School	100.00%
	The Brennen School	55.60%
	Thurgood Marshall Elementary School	38.00%
West Park Place Elementary School	40.00%	
William B. Keene Elementary School	65.76%	
C O L O N I A L	Calvin R. McCullough Middle School	79.66%
	Carrie Downie Elementary	82.70%
	Castle Hills Elementary	80.16%
	Colonial Early Education Program at the Colwyck Co	67.42%
	George Read Middle School	58.58%
	Gunning Bedford Middle School	49.98%
	Harry O. Eisenberg Elementary	93.62%
	John G. Leach School	30.91%
	Kathleen H. Wilbur Elementary	47.73%
	New Castle Elementary	79.02%
	Pleasantville Elementary	74.22%
	Positive Change	92.22%
	Southern Elementary	60.93%
	William Penn High School	52.21%
Wilmington Manor Elementary	63.04%	
D E L M A R	Delmar Middle School and Senior High School	43.94%

I N D I A N R I V E R	East Millsboro Elementary School	56.91%
	Georgetown Elementary School	70.53%
	Georgetown Middle School	57.25%
	Howard T. Ennis School	62.04%
	Indian River High School	41.58%
	IRSD Early Learning Center	69.47%
	John M. Clayton Elementary School	64.04%
	Long Neck Elementary School	67.24%
	Lord Baltimore Elementary School	31.15%
	Millsboro Middle School	59.17%
	North Georgetown Elementary School	82.40%
	Phillip C. Showell Elementary School	57.32%
	Selbyville Middle School	44.82%
	Southern Delaware School of the Arts	27.23%
Sussex Central High School	60.40%	
L A K E F O R E S T	Central Elementary	62.05%
	East Elementary	52.45%
	Lake Forest High School	53.55%
	North Elementary	58.21%
	South Elementary	73.47%
	W.T. Chipman Middle	56.82%
L A U R E L	Laurel Elementary School	76.10%
	Laurel High School	66.58%
	Laurel Intermediate School	0.00%
	Laurel Middle School	67.86%
	North Laurel Early Learning Academy	77.30%
M I L F O R D	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	68.93%
	Lulu M. Ross Elementary School	56.46%
	Milford Central Academy	61.42%
	Milford High School	59.10%
	Mispillion Elementary School	68.05%
	Morris Early Childhood Center	67.78%
N C C V T	Delcastle Technical High School	41.72%
	Howard High School of Technology	57.27%
	Paul M. Hodgson Votech High School	43.83%
	St. Georges Technical High School	25.19%

P O L Y T E C H	Polytech High	24.67%
R E D C L A Y C O N S O L I D A T E D	Alexis I. duPont High School	81.95%
	Alexis I. duPont Middle School	82.70%
	Anna P. Mote Elementary School	68.58%
	Austin D. Baltz Elementary School	83.14%
	Brandywine Springs School	44.67%
	Cab Calloway School of the Arts	38.00%
	Charter School of Wilmington	22.95%
	Conrad Schools of Science	54.94%
	Evan G. Shortlidge Academy	100.00%
	Forest Oak Elementary School	65.36%
	Gateway Charter School	63.65%
	Henry B. duPont Middle School	44.05%
	Heritage Elementary School	50.41%
	John Dickinson High School	59.18%
	Joseph E. Johnson Elementary School	100.00%
	Linden Hill Elementary School	38.09%
	Marbrook Elementary School	60.10%
	Meadowood Program	75.10%
	North Star Elementary School	19.35%
	Red Clay Early Years Program	47.66%
	Richardson Park Elementary School	84.58%
	Richey Elementary School	63.41%
	Skyline Middle School	90.00%
Stanton Middle School	67.95%	
Thomas Edison Charter School	100.00%	
Thomas McKean High School	76.13%	
Urban Promise School	46.27%	
Warner Elementary School	100.00%	
William C. Lewis Dual Language Elementary School	95.90%	
William Cooke, Jr. Elementary School	28.99%	
S E A F O R D	Blades Elementary	77.31%
	Fredrick Douglass Elementary	77.01%
	Seaford Central Elementary	69.97%
	Seaford High School	64.46%
	Seaford Middle School	70.86%
West Seaford Elementary	78.66%	
S M	Clayton Elementary School	40.33%
	Clayton Intermediate School	41.14%
	John Bassett Moore Intermediate School	62.79%

Y R N A	North Smyrna Elementary School	59.49%
	Smyrna Elementary School	61.98%
	Smyrna High School	42.69%
	Smyrna Middle School	45.36%
	Sunnyside Elementary School	44.86%
S U S S E X	Sussex Technical High School	34.67%
W O O D B R I D G E	Phillis Wheatley Elementary School	72.67%
	S.C.O.P.E. North	100.00%
	S.C.O.P.E. South	26.67%
	Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center	77.60%
	Woodbridge High School	60.77%
	Woodbridge Middle School	65.84%

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SCHOOL	F & R%
Academia Antonia Alonso	65.71%
Academy of Dover	83.17%
ASPIRA Delaware East Campus (K-8)	47.09%
ASPIRA Delaware West Campus (9-12)	47.47%
Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence	23.24%
Campus Community Charter School	78.18%
Charter School of New Castle	74.22%
DAPI, NCC	100.00%
DAPI, SUSSEX	80.00%
Early College High School	21.96%
East Side Charter	100.00%
First State Military Academy	36.24%
First State Montessori Academy	19.48%
Freire Charter School	70.51%
Great Oaks Charter School	91.18%
Harvest Christian Academy	47.15%
High Roads School	25.81%
Islamic Academy of Delaware	29.15%
Kuumba Academy Charter School	100.00%
MOT Charter High School	18.72%
MOT Charter K-8 Academy	11.43%
Newark Charter Junior High School	19.27%
Newark Charter Primary and Intermediate School	20.84%
Newark Charter Senior High School	18.11%
Odyssey Charter High School	65.27%
Odyssey Charter Intermediate School	29.03%
Odyssey Charter Lower School	35.08%
Odyssey Charter Middle School	31.80%
Providence Creek Academy	25.66%
Serviam Girls Academy	71.58%
Sussex Montessori School	53.47%