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MEMORANDUM

TO: Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Sponsors

FROM: Aimee F. Beam, MS, RD *AB*
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RE: **2026 Operational Memo #3**
Area Eligibility Percentages

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.

This data is current as of October 2025. Please use this document when determining and documenting area eligibility for the SFSP through December 2026.

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

Attachment: SY 2025-2026 Area Eligibility Percentages

cc: Nutrition Team

DELAWARE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FREE & REDUCED PERCENTAGES PER SCHOOL

Source: DOE Annual SFA Statistics Report, Oct. 2025

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	19.94%
	Appoquinimink High School	27.22%
	Appoquinimink Preschool Center	33.50%
	Brick Mill Early Childhood Center	30.00%
	Brick Mill Elementary	35.76%
	Bunker Hill Elementary	43.74%
	Cantwell's Bridge Middle School	26.49%
	Cedar Lane Early Childhood Center	14.02%
	Cedar Lane Elementary	14.70%
	Crystal Run Elementary	20.79%
	Everett Meredith Middle School	29.67%
	Lorewood Grove Elementary	20.18%
	Louis L. Redding Middle School	41.17%
	Middletown High School	28.25%
	Odessa High School	21.99%
	Old State Elementary	24.41%
	Olive B. Loss Elementary	30.13%
	Silver Lake Elementary	35.75%
	Spring Meadow Early Childhood Center	32.00%
Townsend Early Childhood Center	40.21%	
Townsend Elementary	29.95%	
B R A N D Y W I N E	Brandywine High School	64.75%
	Bush Early Education Center	60.54%
	Carrcroft Elementary School	70.48%
	Claymont Elementary School	64.42%
	Concord High School	47.43%
	Darley Early Education Center	52.24%
	Forwood Elementary School	53.62%
	Hanby Elementary School	33.84%
	Harlan Elementary School	100.00%
	Lancashire Elementary School	37.79%
	Lombardy Elementary School	53.10%
	Maple Lane Elementary School	81.09%
	Mount Pleasant Elementary School	63.76%
Mount Pleasant High School	59.66%	

	P.S. duPont Middle School(Includes Brumskill ECAP)	69.76%
	Springer Middle School	60.13%
	Talley Middle School	63.22%
C A E S A R R O D N E Y	Air Base Middle School	17.55%
	Allen Frear Elementary School	53.23%
	Caesar Rodney High School	54.32%
	David E. Robinson Elementary School	78.02%
	Fred Fifer III Middle School	68.27%
	John S. Charlton School	96.45%
	Kent Elementary Intensive Learning Center	94.54%
	Magnolia Middle School	59.55%
	Major George S. Welch Elementary School	19.33%
	J.R. McIlvaine Early Childhood Center	73.50%
	Nellie Stokes Elementary School	68.19%
	Positive Outcomes Charter School	86.37%
	Postlethwait Middle School	67.18%
	Star Hill Elementary School	75.90%
	W. Reily Brown Elementary School	89.20%
W.B. Simpson Elementary School	63.38%	
C A P E	Beacon Middle School	54.77%
	Cape Henlopen High School	49.28%
	Frederick D. Thomas Middle School	53.81%
	H.O. Brittingham Elementary School	62.83%
	Lewes Elementary School	45.60%
	Love Creek Elementary School	45.65%
	Mariner Middle School	62.86%
	Milton Elementary School	55.55%
	Rehoboth Elementary School	53.97%
Sussex Consortium	67.44%	
C A P I T A L	Booker T. Washington Elementary School	93.95%
	Central Elementary School	99.97%
	Dover High School	82.13%
	East Dover Early Childhood Center	29.34%
	Fairview Early Childhood Center	41.36%
	Hartly Elementary School	83.10%
	Kent County Community School	93.89%
	Kent County Secondary Intensive Learning Center	100.00%
	Middle School of Excellence	90.46%
	Middle School of Innovation	94.26%
	North Dover Elementary School	98.21%
	Parkway Central	100.00%
	South Dover Elementary School	100.00%
Towne Point Elementary School	100.00%	
	Albert H. Jones Elementary School	86.19%
	Brookside Elementary School	92.61%
	Christiana High School	57.55%
	Christina Early Education Center	100.00%

C H R I S T I A N	Delaware School for the Deaf (DSD)	86.16%
	Etta J. Wilson Elementary School	55.63%
	Gauger-Cobbs Middle School	73.55%
	George V. Kirk Middle School	84.18%
	Glasgow High School	85.28%
	Henry M. Brader Elementary School	87.94%
	Jennie E. Smith Elementary School	74.56%
	John R. Downes Elementary School	62.22%
	Joseph H. Douglass School	100.00%
	Joseph M. McVey Elementary School	85.82%
	Maurice Pritchett Sr. Academy (formerly Bancroft)	100.00%
	May B. Leasure Elementary School	85.58%
	NETWORKS School for Employability Skills	68.90%
	Newark High School	76.14%
	Oberle Elementary School	87.42%
	Parkway North	93.09%
	Pulaski Early Education Center	100.00%
	R. Elisabeth Maclary Elementary School	81.81%
	Robert S. Gallaher Elementary School	89.73%
	Sarah Pyle Academy for Academic Intensity	75.70%
	Shue-Medill Middle School	79.20%
	Stubbs Early Education Center	100.00%
	The Bayard School	100.00%
	The Brennen School	93.15%
	Thurgood Marshall Elementary School	55.79%
	West Park Place Elementary School	55.39%
William B. Keene Elementary School	77.38%	
C O L O N I A L	Calvin R. McCullough Middle School	99.90%
	Carrie Downie Elementary	82.42%
	Castle Hills Elementary	87.39%
	Colonial Early Education Program at the Colwyck Center	79.12%
	George Read Middle School	78.11%
	Gunning Bedford Middle School	62.82%
	Harry O. Eisenberg Elementary	100.00%
	John G. Leach School	91.42%
	Kathleen H. Wilbur Elementary	68.45%
	New Castle Elementary	92.54%
	Pleasantville Elementary	88.08%
	Southern Elementary	70.91%
	William Penn High School	71.94%
Wilmington Manor Elementary	72.08%	
D E L M A R	Delmar Middle School and Senior High School	36.63%
	East Millsboro Elementary School	60.07%

I N D I A N R I V E R	Georgetown Elementary School	74.61%
	Georgetown Middle School	57.03%
	Howard T. Ennis School	68.13%
	Indian River High School	45.29%
	IRSD Early Learning Center	83.39%
	John M. Clayton Elementary School	65.19%
	Long Neck Elementary School	71.43%
	Lord Baltimore Elementary School	38.86%
	North Georgetown Elementary School	81.43%
	Phillip C. Showell Elementary School	59.01%
	Selbyville Middle School	49.07%
	Southern Delaware School of the Arts	29.58%
	Sussex Central High School	65.33%
	Sussex Central Middle School	63.95%
L A K E F O R E S T	Central Elementary	73.15%
	East Elementary	70.18%
	Lake Forest High School	73.60%
	North Elementary	70.53%
	South Elementary	92.70%
	W.T. Chipman Middle	77.02%
L A U R E L	Laurel Elementary School	76.10%
	Laurel High School	66.58%
	Laurel Middle School	67.86%
	North Laurel Early Learning Academy	77.30%
M I L F O R D	Benjamin Banneker Elementary School	76.42%
	Lulu M. Ross Elementary School	75.90%
	Milford Central Academy	76.74%
	Milford High School	81.02%
	Milford Middle School	79.78%
	Misphillion Elementary School	95.47%
	Morris Early Childhood Center	67.12%
N C C V T	Delcastle Technical High School	53.94%
	Howard High School of Technology	64.56%
	Paul M. Hodgson Vocational Technical High School	50.00%
	St. Georges Technical High School	30.56%

P O L Y T E C H	Polytech High	33.36%
R E D C L A Y C O N S O L I D A T E D	Alexis I. duPont High School	96.61%
	Alexis I. duPont Middle School	98.67%
	Anna P. Mote Elementary School	100.00%
	Austin D. Baltz Elementary School	100.00%
	Brandywine Springs School	43.09%
	Cab Calloway School of the Arts	31.76%
	Charter School of Wilmington	15.63%
	Conrad Schools of Science	42.00%
	Donald J. Richey Elementary School	87.73%
	Emalea P. Warner Elementary School	100.00%
	Evan G. Shortlidge Academy	100.00%
	Forest Oak Elementary School	92.13%
	Gateway Charter School	93.26%
	Henry B. duPont Middle School	52.53%
	Heritage Elementary School	47.68%
	Joseph E. Johnson Jr. Elementary School	100.00%
	Linden Hill Elementary School	32.42%
	Marbrook Elementary School	74.13%
	Meadowood Program	76.67%
	North Star Elementary School	20.77%
	Positive Change Academy	100.00%
	Red Clay Early Years Program	64.74%
	Richardson Park Elementary School	100.00%
	Skyline Middle School	100.00%
	Stanton Middle School	100.00%
	The John Dickinson School	74.77%
	Thomas Edison Charter School	100.00%
	Thomas McKean High School	90.66%
	Urban Promise School	58.67%
	William C. Lewis Dual Language Elementary School	100.00%
	William F. Cooke, Jr. Elementary School	34.08%
S E A F O R D	Blades Elementary	69.15%
	Fredrick Douglass Elementary	67.17%
	Seaford Central Elementary	77.60%
	Seaford High School	73.15%
	Seaford Middle School	68.99%
	West Seaford Elementary	72.13%
S	Clayton Elementary School	44.67%
	Clayton Intermediate School	46.75%

M Y R N A	John Bassett Moore Intermediate School	58.95%
	North Smyrna Elementary School	68.51%
	Smyrna Elementary School	68.62%
	Smyrna High School	45.65%
	Smyrna Middle School	46.54%
	Sunnyside Elementary School	50.30%
S u s s e x	Sussex Technical High School	47.18%
W O O D B R I D G E	Phillis Wheatley Elementary School	86.91%
	S.C.O.P.E. North	82.58%
	S.C.O.P.E. South	100.00%
	Woodbridge Early Childhood Education Center	92.80%
	Woodbridge High School	83.14%
	Woodbridge Middle School	86.90%