

Average number of lunches served daily:

**984,151**

Total number of Georgia schools participating in National School Lunch Program:

**2,345**

Total number of school nutrition employees:

**13,014**

Total number of students with school meal access:

**1,750,516**



Health Inspection  
Average Score:

**98.8%**

## Average Cost\*

to produce a school meal

Lunch: **\$4.13**

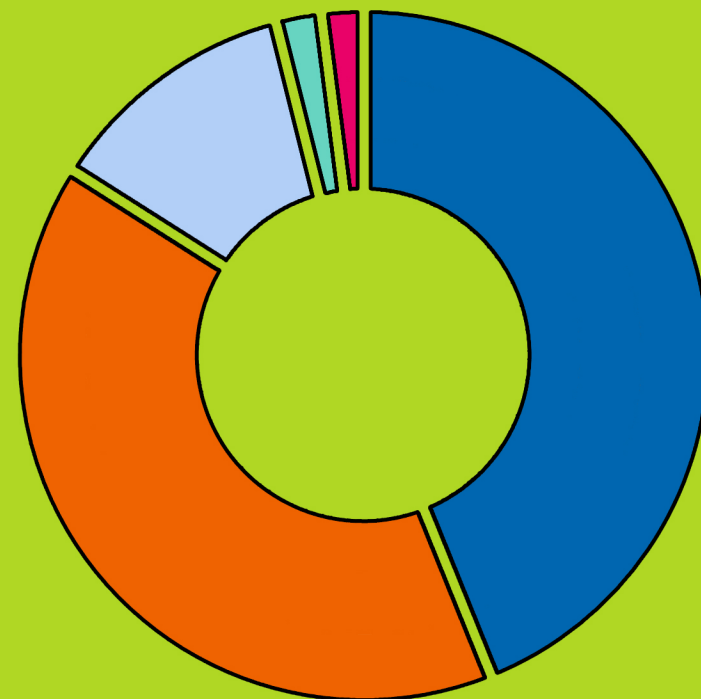
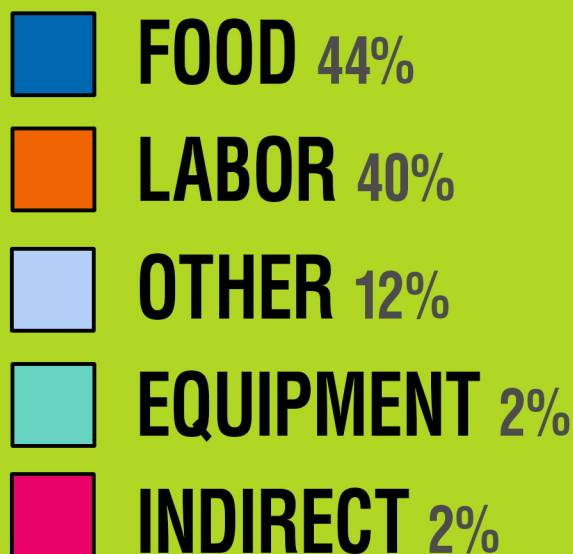
Breakfast: **\$2.60**

\*Based on district reported data

**59.6%**

Students eligible for free or reduced price meals

## Cost Breakdown



## Facts & Figures

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23



Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition

## PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED

- National School Lunch
- School Breakfast
- Afterschool Snack
- Seamless Summer Option
- Special Milk
- Farm to School
- Fresh Fruit & Vegetable
- Food Distribution
- Local Food for Schools

# MEALS SERVED SCHOOL YEAR 22-23

BREAKFAST

102+

MILLION

LUNCH

179+

MILLION

SNACK

8.9+

MILLION

# SUMMER MEALS SERVED SCHOOL YEAR 22-23

BREAKFAST

2.4+

MILLION

LUNCH

3.1+

MILLION

SNACK

65+

THOUSAND

# 5th Largest



## School Nutrition Program *in the nation*



Number of Certified Food Safety Managers:  
**2,478**



Professional Trainings Developed:  
**68**

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# Local Food in Georgia School Meals

**\$35+** million



**\$4+** million

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)  
Department of Defense (DoD)  
Fresh Produce Entitlement for Georgia

was spent on local foods  
(Georgia and bordering states)

Additionally, Georgia was awarded  
a USDA Local Food for Schools  
Cooperative Agreement  
in the amount of

**\$7+** million

to support even more  
Georgia Grown foods in  
Georgia School meals.