



Georgia Department of Education School Nutrition

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

SCHOOL NUTRITION FACTS & FIGURES

FOOD SOURCED FOR SCHOOL MEALS\*

Georgia Grown

**\$59+** out of  
**MILLION**

Regional

**\$77+**  
**MILLION**

Breakfast

**97+**  
**MILLION**

Lunch

**163+**  
**MILLION**

Snack

**8+**  
**MILLION**

IN GEORGIA: SCHOOL MEALS SERVED

The United States Department of Agriculture overall entitlement to GA for USDA foods

**\$67,925,220.**

Out of that amount

**\$25,000,000**

went towards purchasing USDA DoD Fresh Produce.

**912,463**

Average number of lunches served daily

Total number of Georgia Schools participating in the NSLP

**2,392**

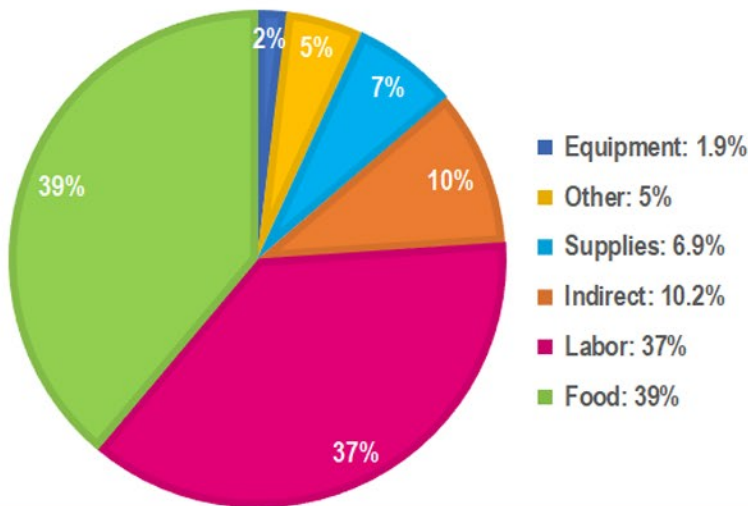
**14,744**

Total number of school nutrition employees

LUNCH EXPENSE PERCENTAGES

The average cost to produce a school lunch was \$3.64 compared to \$3.18 in SY2019

Cost impacted by COVID-19 March through June

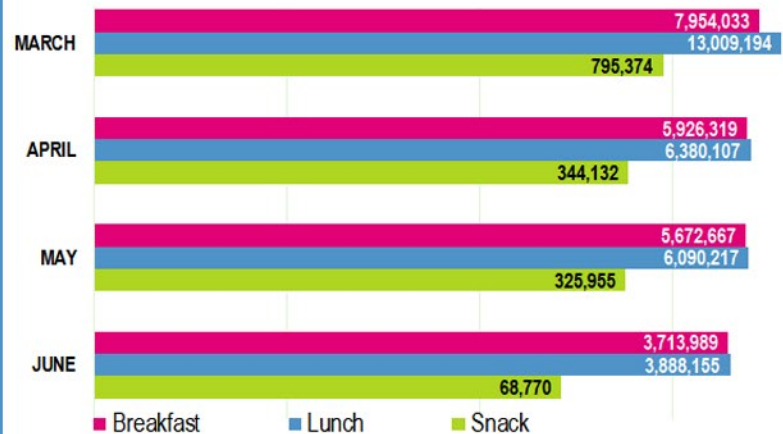


Total number of students with school meal access

**1,769,117**

MARCH 16 - JUNE 30, 2020 MEAL COUNTS:

operating under COVID-19 USDA Waivers  
160 school districts  
2100+ Meal Site locations



PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED

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

\*Data is self-reported by GA School Food Authorities and is not weighted for non-response