



School districts across Texas prioritize the use of Texas grown vegetables, fruits, meats, grains and dairy.



# TEXAS SCHOOL NUTRITION FACTS SY '23-'24

## CEP Community Eligibility Provision

CEP allows districts in high-poverty areas to offer free breakfast & lunch to all students which ensures EVERY student is ready to learn and eliminates stigma and burdensome student lunch debt.

**4,638** schools in Texas participate in CEP

Proposed changes in the qualifying percentage for CEP from 25% to 60% would affect **1,771** Texas schools and **974,497** Texas children



<https://frac.org/blog/new-proposal-dramatically-reduces-number-of-schools-eligible-for-community-eligibility-provision>

**299 Million**  
Total Breakfasts Served

**545 Million**  
Total Lunches Served

**8.4 Million**  
After School Snacks Served

