

## Food For Thought: Expanding School Breakfast to NJ Students



### Join the campaign to expand school breakfast in New Jersey...

Often, school districts are reluctant to adopt innovative approaches to serving children breakfast in school because of logistical concerns that are easily overcome. Districts that adopt these more innovative approaches report significant increases in participation rates and improvement in student behavior and performance.

This report provides student participation data for every New Jersey school district with at least 20 percent of students eligible for free- or reduced-price school meals. These districts are required by state law to have a school breakfast program. This information can be used to identify districts that have low participation and should adopt a different method of serving breakfast. ACNJ also publishes a statewide [report](#) on school breakfast with information on how districts can boost participation in this critical nutritional program. Learn more at [njschoolbreakfast.org](http://njschoolbreakfast.org).

You can use this information to influence change in your community by presenting the report and data to your:

- School board
- Superintendent, business administrator and food services coordinator
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA or PTO)
- Local community and government agencies that can become partners in your campaign

**If you would like to become involved in the NJ Food for Thought School Breakfast Campaign or need assistance with advocacy in your area, please contact Reginald Dorsey at [rdorsey@acnj.org](mailto:rdorsey@acnj.org).**

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## School Breakfast Participation, May 2014 County Rankings

County	2014 Rank	2013 Rank
Cumberland	1	1
Cape May	2	3
Essex	3	2
Hudson	4	14
Camden	5	8
Middlesex	6	7
Atlantic	7	4
Warren	8	5
Somerset	9	20
Monmouth	10	9
Union	11	10
Mercer	12	15
Passaic	13	6
Ocean	14	12
Burlington	15	18
Gloucester	16	13
Salem	17	16
Sussex	18	19
Bergen	19	17
Morris	20	11
Hunterdon	21	21

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## Atlantic County

2014 Rank

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Absecon	376	44	21	298	\$98,140
Atlantic	6,522	89	72	1,816	\$610,289
Brigantine	380	53	25	286	\$94,273
Buena Regional	892	44	28	638	\$208,138
chARTer~Tech High School	148	45	51	73	\$23,917
Egg Harbor City	389	79	92	33	\$10,903
Egg Harbor Township	3,278	43	19	2,643	\$867,659
Folsom	166	38	57	72	\$18,857
Galloway Community Charter	181	79	45	100	\$32,184
Galloway Township	1,782	53	39	1,092	\$355,244
Greater Egg Harbor Regional	1,625	47	28	1,166	\$379,744
Hammonton	1,492	41	27	1,082	\$357,990
Mainland Regional	375	26	75	94	\$23,710
Mullica	343	45	23	263	\$86,881
Northfield	215	22	5	205	\$56,142
Pleasantville	3,216	85	40	1,933	\$648,049
Somers Point	708	66	26	523	\$172,633
Ventnor	553	68	35	362	\$120,236
Weymouth	91	47	32	62	\$20,228
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>22,731</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12,740</b>	<b>\$4,185,215</b>

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Bergen Arts and Sciences Charter	422	48	28	305	\$98,847
Bergenfield	1,326	38	10	1,198	\$321,568
Bogota	508	46	17	423	\$138,019
Carlstadt Borough	194	33	10	175	\$47,556
Carlstadt-East Rutherford	153	31	15	130	\$35,055
Cliffside Park	1,805	62	26	1,330	\$437,392
East Rutherford	276	36	55	123	\$31,525
Elmwood Park	1,157	46	13	1,007	\$328,784
Englewood City	1,514	50	56	670	\$219,529
Englewood on the Palisades Charter	103	52	22	80	\$26,352
Fairview	978	77	11	870	\$291,168
Fort Lee	778	21	11	694	\$184,954
Garfield	3,357	71	29	2,377	\$782,006
Hackensack	3,417	63	59	1,409	\$464,924
Lodi	2,075	63	10	1,866	\$607,832
Lyndhurst	557	24	10	500	\$135,794
Maywood	202	21	5	191	\$52,052
Moonachie	129	46	25	97	\$31,217
North Arlington	379	22	2	370	\$99,234
Palisades Park	582	36	20	464	\$124,888
Ridgefield Borough	467	26	29	332	\$88,481
Ridgefield Park Township	921	40	14	791	\$256,049
Rochelle Park	101	22	0	101	\$27,860
South Hackensack	79	31	3	77	\$21,359
Teaneck	1,105	30	29	780	\$211,086
Wallington	371	32	7	344	\$93,676
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>22,954</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16,702</b>	<b>\$5,157,207</b>

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Bass River	32	29	53	15	\$4,212
Beverly	205	69	65	72	\$23,468
Bordentown Regional	554	22	38	346	\$92,192
Burlington City	1,063	61	24	803	\$268,915
Burlington Township	1,001	25	28	722	\$194,753
Delanco	155	40	28	111	\$35,656
Delran	754	26	36	485	\$129,888
Eastampton	140	23	26	103	\$27,889
Edgewater Park	464	53	21	366	\$121,489
Florence	475	30	34	314	\$85,900
Lumberton	325	22	22	253	\$68,389
Maple Shade	932	43	21	739	\$243,524
Mount Holly	619	61	38	385	\$127,521
New Hanover	74	38	81	14	\$3,766
North Hanover	446	35	24	339	\$85,774
Palmyra	411	43	19	331	\$109,582
Pemberton	2,218	44	41	1,306	\$422,053
Rancocas Valley Regional	522	25	20	420	\$113,562
Renaissance Regional Leadership Charter	59	37	71	17	\$4,079
Riverside	779	54	16	652	\$216,140
Southampton	147	20	17	122	\$33,077
Washington	10	31	40	6	\$1,598
Westampton	250	25	20	201	\$54,410
Willingboro	1,534	40	50	765	\$256,041
Woodland	33	23	0	33	\$8,737
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>13,202</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8,920</b>	<b>\$2,732,616</b>

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Audubon	353	23	9	322	\$87,041
Barrington	165	27	21	130	\$35,190
Bellmawr	416	37	50	210	\$55,296
Berlin	298	47	35	193	\$63,445
Black Horse Pike Regional	1,264	33	25	950	\$255,384
Brooklawn	190	56	5	181	\$60,928
Camden Academy Charter High School	367	83	20	292	\$97,448
Camden City	11,135	95	78	2,473	\$837,049
Camden Community Charter School	148	99	79	31	\$10,654
Camden's Pride Charter School	219	91	60	87	\$29,057
Camden's Promise Charter School	414	92	23	317	\$105,737
Clementon	294	64	27	214	\$69,347
Collingswood	709	38	20	564	\$152,896
Environment Community Charter School	204	90	74	54	\$17,885
Freedom Academy Charter School	246	100	27	180	\$61,344
Gloucester City	1,408	69	38	869	\$286,022
Gloucester Township	2,645	39	40	1,586	\$430,160
Knowledge A to Z Charter School	217	90	45	119	\$40,106
Laurel Springs	62	33	16	52	\$14,141
Lawnside	205	74	34	135	\$45,009
LEAP Academy University Charter School	1,184	90	50	596	\$198,277
Lindenwold	1,884	76	49	970	\$322,920
Magnolia	158	40	8	146	\$47,509



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Merchantville	101	27	18	83	\$22,687
Mount Ephraim	164	38	27	119	\$31,684
Oaklyn	168	41	23	130	\$42,498
Pennsauken	3,186	62	38	1,983	\$652,423
Pine Hill	944	49	38	585	\$191,025
Runnemede	304	36	21	240	\$65,124
Somerdale	214	41	23	164	\$54,173
Sterling High School	254	28	17	211	\$56,606
Stratford	227	28	27	166	\$44,294
Waterford	272	30	51	132	\$35,219
Winslow	2,681	54	32	1,832	\$603,266
Woodlynne	344	93	24	260	\$87,534
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>33,044</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16,576</b>	<b>\$5,209,378</b>

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Cape May	72	45	86	10	\$3,348
Dennis	150	26	28	108	\$29,203
Lower Cape May Regional	593	42	54	272	\$89,637
Lower	1,018	56	82	185	\$59,859
Middle	1,016	40	31	697	\$230,639
North Wildwood	160	50	16	135	\$45,063
Ocean	501	24	14	432	\$117,886
West Cape May	21	27	5	20	\$5,580
Wildwood	745	85	76	178	\$59,368
Wildwood Crest	84	35	8	77	\$21,467
Woodbine	152	70	91	13	\$4,153
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,126</b>	<b>\$666,203</b>

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## Cumberland County

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Bridgeton	5,098	93	61	1,968	\$665,302
Commercial	478	81	53	225	\$74,709
Compass Academy Charter School	42	41	98	1	\$502
Cumberland Regional	573	45	33	382	\$122,847
Deerfield	184	54	43	105	\$33,885
Downe	99	51	39	60	\$20,142
Fairfield	500	83	79	106	\$34,819
Greenwich	13	20	100	0	\$0
Hopewell	118	23	57	51	\$13,586
Lawrence	319	63	62	120	\$39,312
Maurice River	171	41	48	89	\$29,360
Millville	4,051	70	36	2,574	\$850,071
Millville Public Charter School	116	64	41	69	\$22,124
Stow Creek	44	37	16	37	\$9,983
Upper Deerfield	481	53	59	196	\$64,627
Vineland	6,923	70	64	2,520	\$831,141
Vineland Public Charter School	138	52	54	64	\$20,909
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>19,347</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8,566</b>	<b>\$2,833,319</b>

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Belleville	2,603	59	10	2,332	\$765,258
Bloomfield	2,636	43	8	2,436	\$803,239
Burch Charter School of Excellence	294	86	20	235	\$78,057
Orange	4,150	86	43	2,375	\$797,437
Discovery Charter School	77	97	56	34	\$11,351
East Orange	7,205	76	54	3,285	\$1,104,705
East Orange Community Charter School	404	85	46	218	\$72,760
Great Oaks Charter School	186	67	54	86	\$28,879
Irvington	4,957	74	66	1,687	\$567,375
Lady Liberty Academy Charter School	412	90	49	209	\$69,806
Maria L. Varisco-Rogers Charter School	439	83	44	246	\$81,205
Marion P. Thomas Charter School	649	88	76	155	\$51,435
Merit Prep Charter School of Newark	171	74	20	136	\$45,457
Montclair	1,449	22	7	1,353	\$311,731
New Horizons Community Charter School	439	96	44	245	\$82,593
Newark	29,495	84	66	10,117	\$3,409,989
Newark Educators Charter School	201	73	70	61	\$19,726
Newark Legacy Charter School	255	86	61	100	\$32,994
Newark Prep	255	84	25	190	\$63,288
North Star Academy C. S. of Newark	2,246	84	18	1,847	\$608,855
People's Preparatory Charter School	248	91	50	124	\$41,267
Pride Academy Charter School	221	84	74	57	\$18,743
Robert Treat Academy Charter School	431	72	7	400	\$132,408
Roseville Community Charter School	239	92	49	123	\$41,197
South Orange-Maplewood	1,367	20	23	1,048	\$241,344
TEAM Academy Charter School	1,922	86	50	965	\$319,923
University Heights Charter School	437	96	38	272	\$91,346
Visions Academy Charter School	252	59	23	195	\$65,637
West Orange	2,592	38	33	1,730	\$398,592
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>66,230</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32,259</b>	<b>\$10,356,599</b>

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Clayton	741	53	32	505	\$163,431
Delsea Regional High School	524	30	26	388	\$105,264
Deptford	1,874	43	33	1,254	\$407,144
Elk	138	38	22	107	\$29,513
Franklin	488	35	63	179	\$45,832
Gateway Regional	312	35	32	212	\$57,593
Glassboro	1,096	50	29	777	\$256,613
Greenwich	177	37	47	93	\$25,207
Logan	193	23	9	175	\$47,502
Monroe	1,863	31	18	1,519	\$415,040
National Park	126	47	37	79	\$26,282
Paulsboro	878	75	55	394	\$131,285
Pitman	308	21	11	274	\$75,226
Washington	1,603	21	19	1,293	\$352,231
West Deptford	853	29	21	672	\$180,749
Westville	180	50	39	109	\$35,840
Woodbury	979	65	66	329	\$109,550
Woodbury Heights	44	21	16	37	\$10,037
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>12,376</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8,395</b>	<b>\$2,474,338</b>

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Bayonne	6,196	65	49	3,183	\$1,055,884
Beloved Community Charter	397	83	65	137	\$44,501
East Newark	223	88	79	47	\$15,503
Guttenberg	799	78	7	743	\$248,989
Harrison	1,647	81	58	693	\$228,631
Hoboken	968	49	30	674	\$227,189
Jersey City	19,524	71	68	6,204	\$2,042,561
Jersey City Community Charter	496	85	49	253	\$84,235
Jersey City Golden Door Charter	319	66	25	238	\$78,592
Kearny	3,385	57	9	3,080	\$1,017,900
Learning Community Charter	201	35	13	174	\$46,354
M.E.T.S. Charter School	451	94	46	243	\$82,615
North Bergen	4,963	62	30	3,471	\$1,154,914
Secaucus	638	29	44	360	\$95,040
Soaring Heights Charter School	116	52	10	104	\$33,167
The Ethical Community Charter	89	32	98	2	\$353
Union City	10,852	95	58	4,531	\$1,537,990
University Academy Charter	335	79	22	261	\$85,552
Weehawken	634	49	15	536	\$176,993
West New York	6,882	83	42	3,972	\$1,332,320
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>59,115</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28,906</b>	<b>\$9,589,281</b>

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## Hunterdon County

2014 Rank

**21**

2013 Rank: 21

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Hampton	33	40	0	33	\$11,173
Lambertville	73	31	14	63	\$17,323
Stockton**	16	31	94	1	\$284
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>\$28,780</b>

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\*\*Data for Stockton School District was updated and reflects September 2014 participation data.

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## Mercer County

2014 Rank

12

2013 Rank: 15

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East Windsor Regional	1,806	35	21	1,430	\$387,360
Ewing	1,503	42	16	1,259	\$412,625
Foundation Academy Charter School	465	85	27	341	\$111,364
Hamilton	4,552	38	19	3,708	\$1,005,624
International Charter School of Trenton	83	92	35	54	\$17,831
Lawrence	937	23	9	853	\$229,896
Pace Charter School of Hamilton	72	49	83	12	\$3,002
Paul Robeson Humanities Charter School	332	91	58	140	\$45,576
Trenton	8,954	89	52	4,256	\$1,433,041
Village Charter School	292	81	41	172	\$55,760
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>18,995</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12,224</b>	<b>\$3,702,080</b>

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## Middlesex County

2014 Rank

6

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Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School	231	58	26	170	\$56,430
Carteret	2,450	65	15	2,087	\$686,075
Dunellen	439	39	26	325	\$87,840
Edison	3,207	22	58	1,342	\$358,742
Highland Park	572	36	16	483	\$130,993
Jamesburg	308	46	37	195	\$64,503
Middlesex	628	30	45	348	\$92,464
New Brunswick	7,141	88	67	2,345	\$788,535
North Brunswick	2,264	37	50	1,131	\$307,177
Old Bridge	2,282	26	12	2,006	\$539,375
Perth Amboy	8,517	85	67	2,783	\$928,687
Piscataway	1,894	26	32	1,293	\$346,345
Sayreville	2,198	37	20	1,751	\$469,202
South Amboy	493	45	15	417	\$136,652
South Plainfield	835	24	14	714	\$187,456
South River	1,010	43	12	890	\$290,331
Woodbridge	4,782	36	34	3,164	\$846,563
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>39,250</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21,443</b>	<b>\$6,317,372</b>

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## Monmouth County

2014 Rank

# 10

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Academy Charter High School	163	80	97	5	\$1,971
Asbury Park	1,860	93	63	695	\$234,649
Belmar	331	59	23	255	\$85,941
Bradley Beach	148	50	21	117	\$38,561
Eatontown	507	48	25	381	\$126,322
Farmingdale	44	30	14	38	\$10,321
Freehold	1,199	77	34	795	\$266,139
Henry Hudson Regional	84	27	50	42	\$11,101
Highlands	111	64	21	88	\$29,290
Hope Academy Charter School	182	89	78	40	\$13,284
Hope Community Charter School	94	92	66	32	\$10,886
Keansburg	1,133	73	51	552	\$183,111
Keyport	576	53	10	516	\$170,764
Long Branch	4,307	79	48	2,228	\$742,495
Matawan-Aberdeen Regional	1,111	29	17	924	\$251,014
Neptune City	187	47	16	158	\$52,186
Neptune Township	2,293	52	38	1,428	\$472,414
Ocean	948	25	13	826	\$229,480
Red Bank Borough	1,033	89	33	696	\$233,485
Red Bank Regional	295	25	19	238	\$66,229
The Red Bank Charter School	76	39	32	52	\$14,573
Tinton Falls	300	20	7	278	\$74,743
Union Beach	212	32	10	191	\$51,836
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>17,192</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10,573</b>	<b>\$3,370,795</b>

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## Morris County

2014 Rank

# 20

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Boonton	306	26	47	161	\$43,223
Dover	2,116	69	23	1,634	\$538,781
Lincoln Park	209	22	3	202	\$54,533
Mine Hill	87	23	23	67	\$18,083
Morris School District	1,694	33	55	766	\$203,189
Netcong	114	38	13	99	\$26,914
Rockaway	140	22	7	130	\$34,704
Wharton	381	49	27	278	\$91,228
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>\$1,010,655</b>

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## Ocean County

2014 Rank

# 14

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Barneгат	1,066	34	31	737	\$198,580
Berkeley	718	34	29	511	\$138,524
Brick	2,913	31	42	1,686	\$458,215
Central Regional	642	34	18	528	\$144,331
Eagleswood	55	39	36	35	\$9,576
Jackson	1,891	21	14	1,634	\$440,510
Lacey	1,316	29	16	1,105	\$299,918
Lakehurst	220	55	47	116	\$37,033
Lakewood	4,877	86	61	1,922	\$646,971
Lavallette	31	23	0	31	\$8,600
Little Egg Harbor Township	803	49	45	438	\$146,848
Long Beach Island	80	34	14	69	\$19,084
Manchester	940	31	30	658	\$175,903
Ocean Gate	77	57	25	58	\$19,138
Ocean Township	176	34	39	108	\$29,527
Pinelands Regional	721	45	31	498	\$162,149
Seaside Heights	189	94	3	183	\$62,041
Southern Regional	730	24	14	626	\$168,442
Stafford	656	29	32	447	\$120,053
Toms River Regional	4,592	28	16	3,853	\$1,055,097
Tuckerton	159	48	31	110	\$35,208
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>22,848</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15,349</b>	<b>\$4,375,748</b>

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## Passaic County

2014 Rank

# 13

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Clifton	6,109	56	18	4,994	\$1,653,383
Haledon	728	72	11	647	\$214,925
Hawthorne	487	21	10	438	\$120,139
John P. Holland Charter School	177	93	19	143	\$47,407
Little Falls	192	21	3	187	\$51,239
Passaic Arts and Science Charter School	353	84	19	285	\$92,961
Passaic	12,640	91	62	4,800	\$1,613,196
Passaic County Manchester Regional	701	77	55	317	\$105,683
Passaic Valley Regional	399	29	23	309	\$84,119
Paterson	22,187	90	34	14,736	\$4,966,693
Paterson Charter School for Sci/Tech	675	64	87	90	\$28,944
Prospect Park	743	85	14	639	\$214,202
Totowa	258	24	8	238	\$64,393
Wanaque	223	24	5	211	\$57,578
Woodland Park	522	47	17	434	\$142,193
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>39,557</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7,611,574</b>	<b>\$7,588,748</b>

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## Salem County

2014 Rank

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Elsinboro	46	34	13	40	\$10,674
Lower Alloways Creek	42	22	2	41	\$11,444
Mannington	43	25	44	24	\$6,610
Oldmans	80	31	28	58	\$15,955
Penns Grove-Carney's Point Regional	1,387	59	32	943	\$315,725
Pennsville	522	30	11	463	\$125,703
Pittsgrove	619	36	34	410	\$109,854
Quinton	144	42	69	44	\$14,267
Salem	1,074	89	45	596	\$201,050
Upper Pittsgrove	78	21	36	50	\$13,410
Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional	390	27	14	334	\$89,698
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>\$914,389</b>

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Bound Brook	1,258	73	82	224	\$73,613
Central Jersey College Prep Charter School	130	42	59	53	\$15,817
Franklin Township	3,581	47	40	2,141	\$705,923
Manville	648	47	19	522	\$169,295
North Plainfield	2,185	67	22	1,709	\$565,607
Somerville	519	21	22	406	\$112,273
South Bound Brook	214	47	15	181	\$58,282
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>8,534</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>\$1,700,810</b>

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2014 Rank

# 18

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Franklin	135	30	34	89	\$22,784
Hamburg	75	26	8	69	\$17,410
Hopatcong	447	26	6	419	\$102,020
Montague	128	55	87	17	\$5,621
Newton	446	29	31	306	\$78,041
Sussex County Charter School for Technology	46	20	11	41	\$10,386
Sussex-Wantage Regional	258	21	38	159	\$40,291
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>\$276,554</b>

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2014 Rank

# 11

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Central Jersey Arts Charter School	230	59	47	122	\$40,388
Elizabeth	21,153	85	49	10,726	\$3,563,221
Hillside	2,031	68	23	1,563	\$509,692
Kenilworth	384	27	2	376	\$106,934
Linden	3,570	59	19	2,906	\$951,849
Plainfield	6,274	88	26	4,650	\$1,561,756
Queen City Academy Charter School	199	80	19	161	\$52,875
Rahway	2,122	57	18	1,731	\$567,512
Roselle	1,850	69	40	1,114	\$365,898
Roselle Park	762	39	8	702	\$199,649
The Barack Obama Green Charter High	144	71	89	16	\$4,997
Union County TEAMS Charter School	184	58	43	105	\$33,712
Union	2,021	29	30	1,413	\$401,857
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>40,923</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25,584</b>	<b>\$8,360,339</b>

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## Warren County

2014 Rank

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Alpha	90	37	27	66	\$17,744
Hackettstown	369	20	24	282	\$77,339
Knowlton	48	20	17	40	\$10,512
Mansfield	183	26	5	173	\$46,555
Phillipsburg	1,951	53	55	879	\$288,722
Pohatcong	74	22	0	74	\$20,074
Washington	210	39	25	158	\$43,423
<b>TOTAL/AVERAGE</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>\$504,369</b>

**Note:** This chart excludes school districts with fewer than 20 percent eligible students. This chart excludes data from the Special Services Commission and vocational districts because accurate data were not available for these types of districts.

\* This represents the federal dollars districts would receive if every eligible child received a school breakfast all 180 days of the school year. These funds can only be used for breakfast expenses.

**Sources:** New Jersey Departments of Education and Agriculture, compiled by Advocates for Children of New Jersey.