

Task Force to End Student Hunger in Maine Meeting #2: Information Requests

1. Please provide information on the percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-cost meals in the breakfast, lunch and afterschool programs that participate in the programs (average daily participation, ADP). Please provide the information by county and by school. Please provide the information by meal program. Please provide the information separately for free and reduced-cost meals. Please explain any assumptions needed in order to calculate the ADP information. *DOE*

2. Please provide a copy of a “Thursday mailing” to school food service directors. *DOE*

3. Please provide information on the cost in school year 2015 of making school breakfast available free of cost to all students with family incomes between 135% and 185% of the federal poverty level. Please provide information on the cost in school year 2015 of making school lunch available free of cost to all students with family incomes between 135% and 185% of the federal poverty level. *DOE*

4. Please provide information on the number of students enrolled, number of meals served and the percentage of students eligible for at-risk after school meals through CACFP that participate in the programs (ADP). *DHHS*

5. Please provide information on the number of child care facilities that do not participate in CACFP and the number of children that attend those facilities. If possible please provide the number of children who attend those facilities with family incomes below 135% of the federal poverty level and the number with family incomes between 135% and 185% of the federal poverty level. *DHHS*

6. Please provide information on income eligibility levels, 135% of the federal poverty level and 185% of the federal poverty level, for families of different sizes. *DOE*

SCHOOL YEAR 2015

Family Size, Include Adults	Free Annual	Free Monthly	Reduced Annual	Reduced Monthly
1	15,171	1,265	21,290	1,800
2	20,449	1,708	29,101	2,426
3	25,727	2,144	36,612	3,051
4	31,005	2,584	44,123	3,677
5	36,283	3,024	51,634	4,303
6	41,561	3,464	59,145	4,929
7	46,839	3,904	66,656	5,555
8	52,117	4,344	74,167	6,181
Each Additional	5,278	440	7,511	626