

Florida

Addressing the Need through Family Financial Security and Nutrition

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (Tax Year 2006)	
# of EITC claims receiving a refund	1,514,581
Average EITC Received	\$2,062.72
Estimated # of Eligible Persons NOT Participating	400,230
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$619,650,687.70
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) (September 2008)	
Participation	492,646
# of Potentially Eligible Persons in State	594,870
Estimated % of Eligible Persons Participating	82.8%
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) [Formerly the Food Stamp Program] (FY08)	
Average Monthly Participants	1,396,453
Average Monthly # of Households	717,530
Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	\$93.42
Total Issuance (Value of Benefits)	\$1,619,995,749
Estimated % of Eligible Persons Participating	63.41%
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$960,001,864.75

¹ Total Average Daily Participation (ADP) is based only on the number of lunches served, and does not include the number of breakfasts, suppers, or snacks served.

² School-Based After School Snack Programs are those managed by the Florida Department of Education (see endnotes for more detail)

³ Community After School Snack Programs are those managed by the Florida Department of Health (see endnotes for more detail)

Food Insecurity (2007)	
% of All Households Potentially Food Insecure	12.4%
Demographics (2007)	
Population	18,199,526
Per Capita Income (2006)	\$37,099
Poverty Rate	12.1%
# of People in Poverty	2,167,111
# of Children Under 18 in Poverty	685,647

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Free and Reduced-Price School Meal Eligibility (FRP) (FY08)	
Total # of Eligible Students	2,623,522
# eligible for Free meals	1,022,981
# eligible for Reduced-price meals	256,533
# eligible for Paid meals	1,344,008
Estimated % of Students Qualifying for FRP	50.41%
School Breakfast Program (SBP) (FY08)	
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	540,290
Free ADP	361,753
Reduced-price ADP	58,081
Paid ADP	120,455
Estimated % of FRP Eligibles Participating	33%
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$198,185,804.25
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) (Summer 2008)	
# of Sites	2,805
# of Sponsors	135
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP) ¹	149,599
Estimated % of Eligibles Participating	12%
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$111,433,146.47
School-Based After School Snack ² (FY08)	
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	73,102
Free ADP	68,996
Reduced-price ADP	487
Paid ADP	3,619
Community-Based After School Snack ³ (FY08)	
# of Sites	409
# of Sponsors	33
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	15,869
# of Snacks Served	3,267,907