

Palm Beach



Addressing the Need through Family Financial Security and Nutrition

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) (Tax Year 2006)	
# of EITC claims receiving a refund	86,893
Average EITC Received	\$2,037.76
Estimated # of Eligible Persons NOT Participating	23,064
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$35,249,597.03
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) (September 2008)	
Participation	26,657
# of Potentially Eligible Persons in County	33,910
Estimated % of Eligible Persons Participating	78.6%
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) [Formerly the Food Stamp Program] (FY08)	
Average Monthly Participants	58,916
Average Monthly # of Households	30,005
Average Monthly Benefit Per Person	\$98.57
Total Issuance (Value of Benefits)	\$69,793,485
Estimated % of Eligible Persons Participating	45.61%
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$83,111,259.71

¹ The presence of an asterisk (*) indicates the County School Board complies with Ms. Willie Ann Glenn (Children's Summer Nutrition) Act.

² 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.

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

⁴ 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	7.59%
Demographics (2007)	
Population	1,266,451
Per Capita Income (2006)	\$55,311
Poverty Rate	10.2%
# of People in Poverty	127,311
# of Children Under 18 in Poverty	40,047

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Free and Reduced-Price School Meal Eligibility (FRP) (FY08)	
Total # of Eligible Students	170,179
# eligible for Free meals	64,100
# eligible for Reduced-price meals	12,534
# eligible for Paid meals	93,545
Estimated % of Students Qualifying for FRP	45.03%
School Breakfast Program (SBP) (FY08)	
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	26,571
Free ADP	21,292
Reduced-price ADP	1,961
Paid ADP	3,319
Estimated % of FRP Eligibles Participating	30%
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$12,400,822.80
Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) (Summer 2008)	
# of Sites	147
# of Sponsors ¹	6 *
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP) ²	11,393
Estimated % of Eligibles Participating	14.87%
Estimated Unused Federal Dollars	\$6,022,923.56
School-Based After School Snack ³ (FY08)	
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	5,961
Free ADP	5,961
Reduced-price ADP	0
Paid ADP	0
Community-Based After School Snack ⁴ (FY08)	
# of Sites	1
# of Sponsors	1
Total Average Daily Participation (ADP)	97
# of Snacks Served	23,771