NON-CONGREGATE MEALS

Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Key Information

- Superintendent of Maryland Public Schools, Dr. Karen Salmon, with the consent of the State Board of Education, ordered public schools to close effective March 13, 2020, in response to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. On March 25, 2020, Dr. Salmon and The Board extended the temporary school closures until April 24, 2020.
- The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Office of School and Community Nutrition Programs (OSCNP) and Maryland schools and sponsors are committed to continuing meal service for children and teens during the temporary school closures.
- Maryland schools and agencies are offering free 'Grab-N-Go' meals, in a non-congregate setting through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

Visit MDsummerMeals.org to find available meal sites in Maryland.

Statewide Weekly Meal Totals

Statewide Meals Served by Week

Week 1 (3/16-3/21): 448,806
Week 2 (3/22-3/28): 891,775
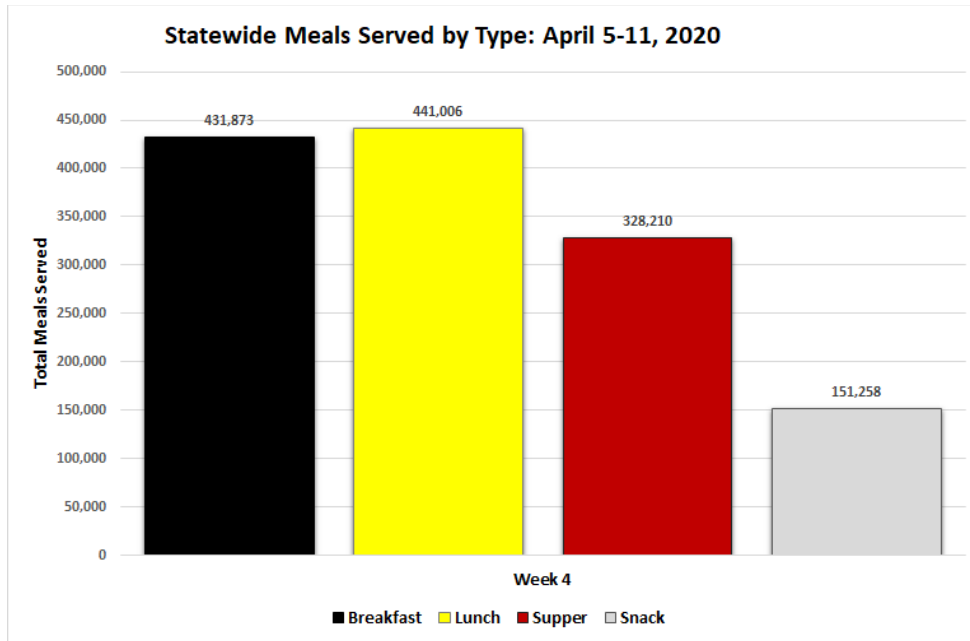Week 3 (3/29-4/4): 1,147,696
Week 4 (4/5-4/11): 1,352,347
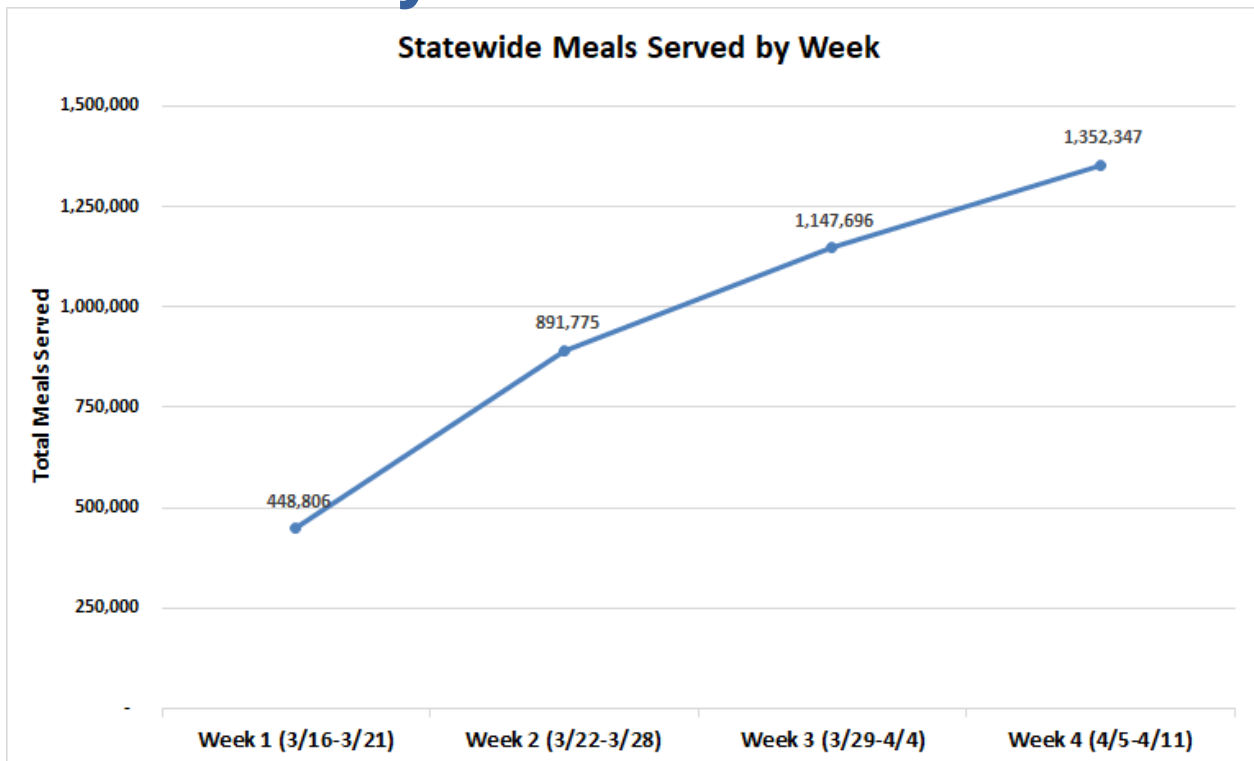
Weekly Highlights

- During Week 4 (April 5-11, 2020) over 1.3 million meals were served.
- MSDE has implemented all waivers issued and approved by the USDA to permit schools and agencies in Maryland to continue meal services for children and teens during the temporary school closures.
- Week 4 included scheduled spring breaks, however, schools and agencies continued to increase access to meal service through a variety of methods including serving multiple meals for the week in one day.
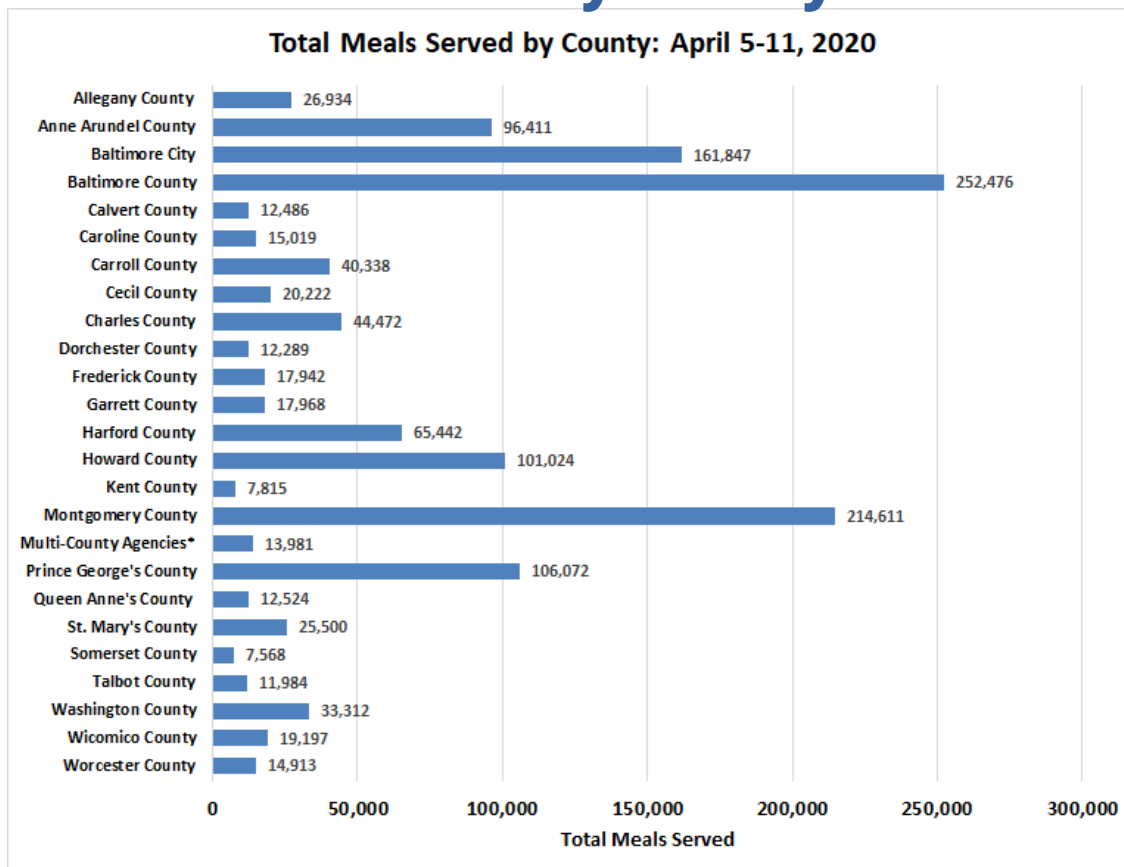
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Statewide Total Meals Served

Statewide Meals Served by Type: April 5-11, 2020

Type	Total Meals Served
Breakfast	431,873
Lunch	441,006
Supper	328,210
Snack	151,258

■ Breakfast ■ Lunch ■ Supper ▢ Snack

- In Week 4, Maryland agencies served over 1.3 million Grab-N-Go meals to children and teens.

Total Meals Served by County

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County	Total Meals Served
Allegany County	26,934
Anne Arundel County	96,411
Baltimore City	161,847
Baltimore County	252,476
Calvert County	12,486
Caroline County	15,019
Carroll County	40,338
Cecil County	20,222
Charles County	44,472
Dorchester County	12,289
Frederick County	17,942
Garrett County	17,968
Harford County	65,442
Howard County	101,024
Kent County	7,815
Montgomery County	214,611
Multi-County Agencies*	13,981
Prince George's County	106,072
Queen Anne's County	12,524
St. Mary's County	25,500
Somerset County	7,568
Talbot County	11,984
Washington County	33,312
Wicomico County	19,197
Worcester County	14,913

- County numbers vary due to county population, site eligibility, and region.