## CHULA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chula Vista Elementary School District is the largest K-6 elementary school district in the State of California and operates on a year-round calendar. Middle and high school students attend Sweetwater Union High School District. Of note, the district has one of the lowest FRPM rates of the districts profiled, but the third highest number of FRPM-enrolled students (15,348).

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
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<td>HISPANIC OR LATINO</td>
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<td>AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE</td>
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<td>ASIAN</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>PACIFIC ISLANDER</td>
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<td>AFRICAN AMERICAN</td>
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<td>WHITE</td>
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<td>TWO OR MORE RACES</td>
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<td>NONE REPORTED</td>
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### DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

**FRPM ENROLLMENT**

- Met/Exceeded Standards: **51%**

**Met/Exceeded Standards**

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: **62%**
- MATHEMATICS: **49%**

### STUDENTS IN DISTRICT CLAIMING FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS (FRPM)*

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<th>CHARTER</th>
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<td>Number of Schools Claiming FRPM Reimbursement*</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>Number of Students in these Schools</td>
<td>23,820</td>
<td>6,068</td>
<td>29,888</td>
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<td>Number of Students Enrolled in FRPM</td>
<td>11,667</td>
<td>3,681</td>
<td>15,348</td>
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<td>Percentage of Students Enrolled in FRPM</td>
<td>49%</td>
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**CDE 2015-2016 SY**

- **UNIVERSAL FREE MEALS?**
  - Schools with Community Eligibility Provision (CEP): 0
  - Schools with Provision 2: 18
  - Schools Eligible but not Participating in CEP or Provision 2: 0

**CDE 2016-2017 SY**

- Number of Schools with Pantry or Food Distribution: 0
- Number of Schools with Backpack Program: 4

*The following school types are excluded from this analysis: Alternative Schools of Choice, Continuation High Schools, County Community, District Community Day Schools, Juvenile Court Schools, Opportunity Schools, Preschool, Special Education Schools (Public), State Special Schools, Youth Authority Facilities. Analysis includes 90% of FRPM-enrolled students in county.
DISTRICT + COMMUNITY ORGS
COUNTYWIDE COMPARISON

Percentage of FRPM-Enrolled Kids Eating
SCHOOL BREAKFAST
(compared to those eating school lunch)

- **BREAKFAST**
  - **ELEMENTARY**
    - 48%
  - **CHARTER**
    - 34%
- **LUNCH**
  - **ELEMENTARY**
    - 81%
  - **CHARTER**
    - 61%

Percentage of FRPM-Enrolled Kids Eating
AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER MEALS

- **DISTRICT + COMMUNITY ORGS**
  - **AFTERSCHOOL SNACK**
    - 13%
  - **AFTERSCHOOL SUPPER**
    - 0%
  - **SUMMER LUNCH**
    - 2%

**ANALYSIS**

**SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

- Chula Vista Elementary School District (CVESD) has Provision 2 status at 20 of 21 eligible schools and could be serving **universal free meals**, if they are not already.
- Breakfast participation is low compared to lunch participation. Given the large number of FRPM-enrolled students in the district, **Breakfast in the Classroom** at all P2 schools is highly recommended.

**AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER MEALS**

- CVESD provides afterschool snacks through the **National School Lunch Program**. If the district became a CACFP sponsor, the more substantial supper meal could be offered in place of (or in addition to) a snack during afterschool programs.
- There may be opportunity for afterschool supper at Civic Center and South Chula Vista libraries, where CVESD already serves summer meals. A sponsor and meal vendor other than CVESD may be needed, as it can be challenging for districts to deliver a more substantial meal off-site while school is in session.
- Heaven’s Windows is a CACFP sponsor and provides snacks for South Bay Baptist Church. Moving to (or adding) supper is recommended, if an appropriate vendor can be found to provide fresh, individually-wrapped meals.
- Year-round districts have summer breaks extending 6.5 to 7.5 weeks – a significant period without the nutrition support of school meals. CVESD serves summer meals at 3 elementary school sites and 2 libraries during the break.
- Other districts and organizations serving summer meals within CVESD boundary:
  - **South Bay Union School District** at Otay and Silver Wing recreation centers.
  - **Sweetwater Union High School District** at 4 middle schools and 1 high school site.
  - **Feeding San Diego** at Castle Park Elementary.
- In all, there are 10 summer meal sites in this high-need, 103-square-mile district. Recommendations are: (1) open additional sites where kids already congregate; and (2) ensure all CVESD families know of the nearby sites sponsored by other districts or organizations.
- CVESD has 46 schools, and 4 offer the **backpack program** for a limited number of students. Food distributions at some of the other 42 school sites is recommended.

**MISSED OPPORTUNITIES**

to Feed Eligible Kids in 2015-16

- **15,348 KIDS**
  - MISSED AFTERSCHOOL SUPPER
  - Federal Dollars Untapped: $8,481,305
- **9,851 KIDS**
  - MISSED SCHOOL BREAKFAST
  - Federal Dollars Untapped: $2,411,525
- **14,967 KIDS**
  - MISSED SUMMER LUNCH*
  - Federal Dollars Untapped: $1,544,295

* Includes summer supper.

** Year-round districts have the same number of school days (180) and vacation days (185) as districts with a traditional academic calendar.