State and Brevard Public Schools Free/Reduced Lunch Trends Presentation

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Children Living in High-Poverty Communities Surged 25 Percent Over Last Decade Kids in the South and Southwest, Minorities, Most Likely to Live in Disadvantaged Areas

BALTIMORE — Nearly 8 million of America's children live in high-poverty areas — about 1.6 million more since 2000 — according to a new KIDS COUNT® Data Snapshot from the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

The latest data from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) show that about 7.9 million, or 11 percent, of the nation's children are growing up in areas where at least 30 percent of residents live below the federal poverty level — about \$22,000 per year for a family of four. In 2000, 6.3 million kids, or 9 percent, were living in such communities, which often lack access to resources that are critical to healthy growth and development, including quality education, medical care and safe outdoor spaces.

"Kids in these high-poverty areas are at risk for health and developmental challenges in almost every aspect of their lives, from education to their chances for economic success as adults," said Laura Speer, associate director for policy reform and data at the Casey Foundation. "Transforming disadvantaged communities into better places to raise children is vital to ensuring the next generation and their families realize their potential."

The snapshot also indicates that about 75 percent of children in areas of concentrated poverty have at least one parent in the labor force.

According to the ACS, almost all states saw the number of children in high-poverty neighborhoods climb. States with the highest rates were Mississippi (23 percent), New Mexico (20 percent), Louisiana (18 percent), Texas (17 percent) and Arizona (16 percent). Although the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico saw their rates decline over the same period, they continue to have higher rates — 32 and 83 percent, respectively — than any state in the country.

The data also highlight the children most likely to live in areas of concentrated poverty. These include youth in the south and southwest, as well as those in urban and rural areas. African-American, American Indian and Latino children are six to nine times more likely to live in high-poverty communities than their white counterparts.

The new numbers parallel data released in the 2011 KIDS COUNT Data Book, which indicated a significant jump in child poverty over the last decade, as well as an increase in kids living in low-income families.

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The recession has exacerbated children's exposure to poverty, and his research shows it can set back their learning the equivalent of a year, he said. That can be difficult to change, Sampson said, and policies need to target both individuals and communities.

Robert Sampson, a professor of social sciences at Harvard University and head of the Social Sciences Program at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

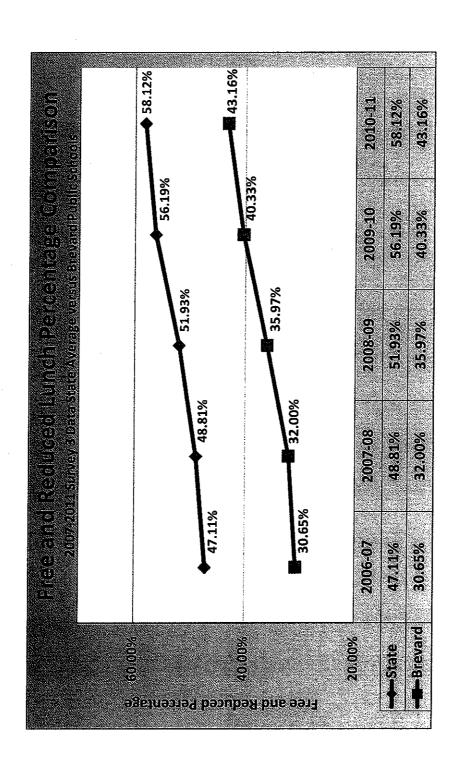
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	RICT	MEMBERSHIP	ELIGIBLE	ELIGIBLE	MEMBERSHIP	ELIGIBLE	ELIGIBLE	CHANGE	
1	ALACHUA	27,513	13,447	48.88%	29,662	13,052	43.91%	-11.32% -15.69%	
2	BAKER	4,990	2,370	47.49%	4,490 26,058	1,843 11,575	41.05% 44.42%	-19.54%	
3	BAY	25,944	13,775	53.10%	4,097	2,122	51.79%	-23.23%	
4	BRADFORD	3,278 71,866	2,092 29,875	63.82% 41.57%	71,753	17,469	24.35%	-70.72%	
5	BREVARD	256,477	139,765	54.49%	262,027	98,200	37.48%	-45.38%	
6	BROWARD	2,249	1,388	61.72%	2,212	1,072	48.46%	-27.36%	
7 8	CALHOUN CHARLOTTE	16,640	9,898	59.48%	17,323	7,188	41.49%	-43.36%	
9	CITRUS	15,675	8,540	54.48%	15,230	6,294	41.33%	-31.82%	
10	CLAY	35,812	12,714	35.50%	29,063	6,562	22.58%	-57.22%	
11	COLLIER	42,920	25,134	58.56%	36,515	15,923	43.61%	-34.28%	
12	COLUMBIA	9,810	6,124	62.43%	9,578	5,004	52.24%	-19.51%	
13	DADE	347,436	243,751	70.16%	375,822	222,935	59.32%	-18.27%	
14	DESOTO	4,938	3,637	73.65%	4,718	2,887	61.19%	-20.36%	
15	DIXIE	2,046	1,493	72.97%	2,265	1,440	63.58%	-14.77%	
16	DUVAL	123,997	65,930	53.17%	127,378	53,028	41.63%	-27.72%	
17	ESCAMBIA	40,227	23,921	59.47%	44,794	24,819	55.41%	-7.33%	
18	FLAGLER	12,931	7,501	58.01%	7,160	2,313	32.30%	-79.60%	
19	FRANKLIN	1,350	1,011	74.89%	1,442	893	61.93%	-20.93%	
20	GADSDEN	6,299	5,146	81.70%	7,433	5,694	76.60%	-6.66% -4.62%	
21	GILCHRIST	2,636	1,521	57.70%	2,669 1,099	1,472 685	55.15% 62.33%	-4.02% 10.77%	
22	GLADES	1,442	802	55.62%	2,218	1,146	51.67%	0.83%	
23	GULF	2,014	1032	51.24% 76.65%	2,216 2,159	1,553	71.93%	-6.56%	
24	HAMILTON	1,799 5,036	1,379 3,861	76.67%	5,092	3,552	69.76%	-9.91%	
25 26	HARDEE HENDRY	6,821	5,302	77.73%	7,587	4,953	65.28%	-19.07%	
27	HERNANDO	22,684	12,524	55.21%	17,940	7,173	39.98%	-38.09%	
28	HIGHLANDS	12,128	8,221	67.79%	11,304	6,367	56.33%	-20.34%	
29	HILLSBOROUGH	194,525	108,810	55.94%	169,845	79,949	47.07%	-18.84%	
30	HOLMES	3,374	2,136	63.31%	3,537	2,031	57.42%	-10.26%	
31	INDIAN RIVER	17,740	9,527	53.70%	15,420	5,935	38.49%	-39.52%	
32	JACKSON	7,161	4,088	57.09%	7,324	3,857	52.66%	-8.41%	
33	JEFFERSON	1,104	834	75.54%	1,708	1,217	71.25%	-6.02%	
34	LAFAYETTE	1,157	683	59.03%	1,030	526	51.07%	-15.59%	
35	LAKE	41,111	22,345	54.35%	30,678	12,095	39.43%	-37.84% -44.81%	
36	LEE	81,968	51,096	62.34%	60,706 31,856	26,135 9,503	43.05% 29.83%	-45.46%	
37	LEON	33,327 5,732	14,459 3,969	43.39% 69.24%	6,260	3,503	55.96%	-23.73%	
38	LEVY	5,732 1,462	. 3,969 814	55.68%	1,320	597	45.23%	-23.10%	
39 40	LIBERTY MADISON	2,720	2,123	78.05%	3,443	2,310	67.09%	-16.34%	
41	MANATEE	44,248	23,800	53.79%	38,274	13,942	36.43%	-47.65%	
42	MARION	41,956	26,117	62.25%	39,330	20,175	51.30%	-21.35%	
43	MARTIN	18,170	7,126	39.22%	16,792	5,206	31.00%	-26.52%	
44	MONROE	8,356	3,674	43.97%	9,264	3,175	34.27%	-28.30%	
45	NASSAU	11,100	4,898	44.13%	10,441	3,535	33.86%	-30.33%	
46	OKALOOSA	28,695	11,080	38.61%	30,792	8,487	27.56%	-40.09%	
47	OKEECHOBEE	6,789	4,632	68.23%	6,936	3,665	52.84%	-29.13% -30.49%	
48	ORANGE	176,258	100,390	56.96%	157,498 37,776	68,743 17,618	43.65% 46.64%	-35.33%	
49	OSCEOLA	53,448 174,664	33,739 89,132	63.12% 51.03%	160,142	64,312	40.16%	-27.07%	
50 51	PALM BEACH PASCO	66,995	34,531	51.54%	52,675	23,360	44.35%	-16.21%	
51 52	PINELLAS	104,009	51,600	49.61%	114,576	39.554	34.52%	-43.71%	
53	POLK	95,151	62,448	65.63%	81,198	42,540	52.39%	-25.27%	
54	PUTNAM	11,245	8,681	77.20%	12,643	7,754	61.33%	-25.88%	
55	ST. JOHNS	30,711	6,774	22.06%	20,918	4,330	20.70%	-6.57%	
56	ST. LUCIE	39,260	23,764	60.53%	30,587	15,741	51.46%	-17.63%	
57	SANTA ROSA	25,533	10,885	42.63%	23,233	7,346	31.62%	-34.82%	
58	SARASOTA	40,899	20,095	49.13%	37,125	12,715	34.25%	-43.45%	
59	SEMINOLE	64,229	26,312	40.97%	62,765	16,494	26.28%	-55.90%	
60	SUMTER	7,626	4,517	59.23%	6,396	3,719	58.15%	-1.86% -36,24%	
61	SUWANNEE	6,172	4,116	66.69%	5,800 2,646	2,839 1,756	48.95% 48.16%	-36.24% -40.53%	
62	TAYLOR	3,153	2,134	67.68%	3,646	1,756 906	48.16% 42.54%	-40.53% -38.72%	
63	UNION	2,281	1346	59.01% 56.42%	2,130 62,416	23,380	42.54% 37.46%	-50.61%	
64	VOLUSIA	61,559 5 151	34,732 2,452	47.60%	4,688	1,496	31.91%	-49.17%	
65 66	WAKULLA	5,151 7,343	2,452 4,044	55.07%	5,968	3,104	52.01%	-5.88%	
66 67	WALTON WASHINGTON	7,343 3,491	2,231	63.91%	3,373	1,801	53.39%	-19.70%	
O1	SUBTOTAL (1-67)	2,636,831	1,478,288	56.06%	2,499,597	1,092,565	43.71%	-28.26%	
	FLORIDA**	2,643,826	1,480,760	56.01%	2,504,333	1,094,275	43.70%	-28.17%	
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^{*2010-11} data include students in schools with Provision 2 lunch status, in which every student in the school is eligible for free lunch. Please note this change when comparing 2010-11 data to prior years at the district level. The impact of this inclusion made no notable difference at the state level.

Source: Florida Department of Education, Student Demographic Information records compiled during fall reporting surveys for years shown. Statistics for 2010-01 are current as of 1/29/11.

^{**}State totals include the special districts: Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, Dozier/Okeechobee, Florida Atlantic University Lab School, Florida State University Charter Schools, Florida & M University Lab School, University of Florida Lab School, Florida Connections Academy, and Florida Virtual Academy.



Free & Reduced Lunch Percentage via Survey 3 Data

Ranking of the 67 Florida Counties

Five Years Compared > Years 2006-07 thru 2010-11

•		Year 2006-07		Year 2007-08		Year 2008-09		Year 2009-10		Year 2010-11	
		% ALL	Low to High	1	Low to High						
Dis	t# District	LUNCH	Ranking								
1	ALACHUA	46.96	33	46.40	26	46.90	15	49.71	14	49.58	12
2	BAKER	43.11	19	43.96	18	47.33	18	51.93	21	55.04	19
3	BAY	44.43	30	45.95	25	48.96	21	51.48	18	53.25	17
4	BRADFORD	53.55	43	55.39	44	57.73	42	63.98	47	65.58	47
5	S BREVARD	30.00		32.00		30.07	6	40.83	6	43 16	
6	BROWARD	42.46	17	47.11	29	50.10	27	54.63	29	56.96	27
7	CALHOUN	52.25	40	51.77	38	56.97	40	61.65	41	62.81	41
8	CHARLOTTE	43.54	23	48.18	33	52.61	29	57.38	33	60.59	38
9	CITRUS	43.11	20	43.79	17	49.29	22	53,97	26	55.95	24
10	CLAY	26.28	2	28.27	2	32.19	2	35.68	2	37.79	2
11	COLLIER	44.00	27	47.01	28	53,48	33	57.56	34	60.35	37
12	COLUMBIA	55.18	47	55.12	43	58.31	44	62.82	44	64.34	44
13	DADE	61.68	57	62.73	57	65.32	57	70.50	57	72.31	57
14	DESOTO	61.98	58	65.64	59	70.11	60	74.00	59	76.58	60
15	DIXIE	67.98	64	68.03	61	70.88	61	72.96	58	72.94	58
16	DUVAL.	43.11	21	45.12	23	46.87	14	51.51	19	55.27	21
17	ESCAMBIA	56.83	51	59.56	51	59.11	45	62.01	42	61.19	40
18	FLAGLER	34.16	8	35.30	9	49.93	26	53.38	23	60.94	39
19	FRANKLIN	64.11	60	60.42	52	64.02	55	99.31	67	75.41	59
20	GADSDEN	80.96	67	83,13	67	89.17	67	89.52	66	87.04	67
21	GILCHRIST	49.86	35	52.34	39	55.58	39	59.65	38	63.03	42
22	GLADES	63.81	59	37.16	11	58.15	43	60.30	40	58.86	31
23	GULF	45.98	32	44.26	20	47.48	19	50.52	16	52.61	15
24	HAMILTON	41.96	15	68.46	63	67.05	59	77.80	63	76.89	61
25	HARDEE	67.57	63	71.01	64	75.34	64	77.63	61	79.89	65
26	HENDRY	66.98	61	66.18	60	73,11	63	77.69	62	79.20	64
27	HERNANDO	44.21	29	47.43	31	53,35	31	58.92	37	59.48	33
28	HIGHLANDS	59.27	54	61.75	55	65.50	58	69.26	56	70.30	54
29	HILLSBOROUGH	49.93	36	50.27	34	53.37	32	56,26	31	57.64	29
30	HOLMES	55.35	49	58.68	50	59.98	47	64.66	48	63.31	43
31	INDIAN RIVER	42.99	18	45.75	24	49.37	24	53.84	25	55.48	22
32	JACKSON	54.31	45	54.05	42	57.16	41	57.74	35	59.76	34
33	JEFFERSON	79.90	66	78.78	66	80.83	66	81.16	65	83.78	66
34	LAFAYETTE	52.19	39	52.56	40	53.78	34	55.98	30	60.07	36
35	LAKE	42.03	16	42.57	15	47.20	16	53.08	22	55.61	23
36	LEE	44.19	28	48.06	32	53.96	35	62.25	43	64.64	45
37	LEON	36.70	13	37.95	13	40.71	9	42.26	8	44.94	8
38	LEVY	60.00	55	62.05	56	64.99	56	67.94	55	69.07	52
39	LIBERTY	50.88	38	50.79	35	54.38	37	57.30	32	56.88	26
40	MADISÓN	72.32	65	71.99	65	76.18	65	78.33	64	78.40	63
41	MANATEE	43.96	26	46.62	27	49.43	25	54.10	27	56.10	25
42	MARION	55.03	46	56.41	47	60.71	49	65.04	50	66.37	49
43	MARTIN	29.83	3	29.84	3	34.50	4	37.89	4	40.52	4
44	MONROE	34,17	9	37.31	12	42.54	10	44.81	10	46.33	9

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Five Years Compared > Years 2006-07 thru 2010-11

	Year 2006-07		Year 2007-08		Year 2008-09		Year 2009-10		Year 2010-11		
		% ALL	Low to High	% ALL	Low to High						
Dist#	District	LUNCH	Ranking	LUNCH	Ranking	LUNCH	Ranking	LUNCH	Ranking	LUNCH	Ranking
45	NASSAU	34.74	10	34.79	8	38,06	8	43.28	9	47.56	10
46	OKALOOSA	29.93	4	31.47	4	33,75	3	36.42	3	39.79	3
47	OKEECHOBEE	55.34	48	57.49	49	63.21	54	65.59	51	71.19	55
48	ORANGE	50.60	37	51.30	37	54.26	36	58.30	36	59.25	32
49	OSCEOLA	57.71	52	63.20	58	62.37	52	65.88	52	66.41	50
50	PALM BEACH	43.87	25	45.03	22	47.23	17	51.30	17	53.57	18
51	PASCO	43.60	24	44.22	19	47.86	20	51.66	20	52.67	16
52	PINELLAS	41.75	14	42.93	16	45.43	13	49.80	15	51.69	14
53	POLK	60.11	56	60.55	53	62.73	53	66.48	53	67.87	51
54	PUTNAM	67.44	62	68.35	62	71.34	62	75.07	60	77.04	62
55	ST. JOHNS	17.57	1	18,86	1	19.70	1	22.79	1	23,15	1
56	ST. LUCIE	53,39	41	56.12	46	60.88	50	63.73	45	65.43	46
57	SANTA ROSA	32.31	7	32.09	6	35.07	5	38.00	5	41.20	5
58	SARASOTA	35.11	11	36.57	10	43.04	11	47.44	12	49.59	13
59	SEMINOLE	31.70	6	33.13	7	35.98	7	40.59	7	41.97	6
60	SUMTER	53.46	42	53.47	41	55.37	38	60.23	39	59.82	35
61	SUWANNEE	54.18	44	57.05	48	61.95	51	67.41	54	69.87	53
62	TAYLOR	59.00	53	61.33	54	60.12	48	64.75	49	71.26	56
63	UNION	49.37	34	51.03	36	52.68	30	49.46	13	58.83	30
64	VOLUSIA	43.25	22	44.66	21	49.35	23	54.42	28	57.47	28
65	WAKULLA	35.91	12	39.38	14	43.43	12	46.76	11	48.75	11
66	WALTON	45.58	31	47.15	30	50.44	28	53.62	24	55.26	20
67	WASHINGTON _	55.94	50	55.91	45	59.94	46	63.91	46	65.87	48
Ave. for 67 Districts		47.11%		48.81%		51.93%	•	56.19%		0.58	

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Percentages and Percent Change for Brevard County and the 67 Florida Counties
Five Years Compared > Years 2006-07 thru 2010-11

	2006-07	2007-08	%	2008-09	%	2009-10	%	2010-11	%
			Change		Change		Change		Change
Brevard	30.65%	32.00%	4.40%	35.97%	12.41%	40.33%	12.12%	43.16%	7.02%
State	47.11%	48.81%	3.61%	51.93%	6.39%	56.19%	8.20%	58.12%	3.43%
Variance [*]	16.46%	16.81%	•	15.96%		15.86%		14.96%	

Brevard Public Schools Vision Statement

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, and learning.